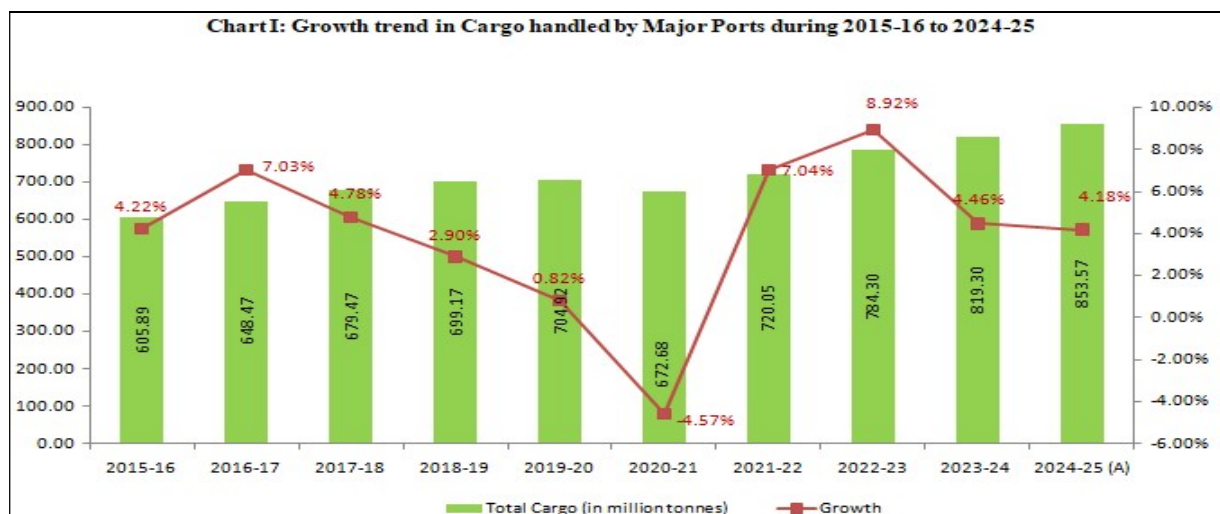


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING JULY 2025

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which provide monthly information on Port Data Management Portal (PDMP) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for July 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of July 2024. During April-July 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 5.19% compared to April-July 2024-25. During April-July 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 292.91 million tonnes (MMT) from 278.47 MMT handled during April- July 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.



Source: Major Ports

Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2025-26

Major Ports

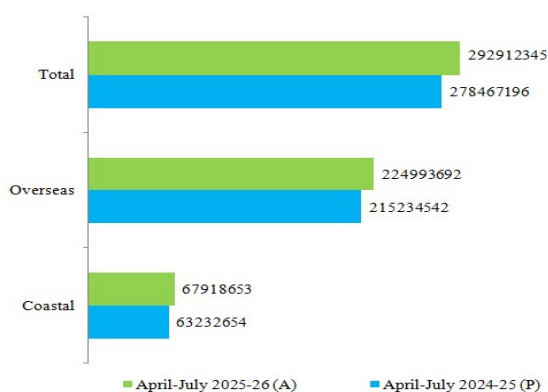
Performance during April-July 2025-26

- Total Cargo handled 292.91MMT
 - Overseas cargo 224.99 MMT (76.81 %)
 - Coastal cargo 67.92 MMT (23.19 %)

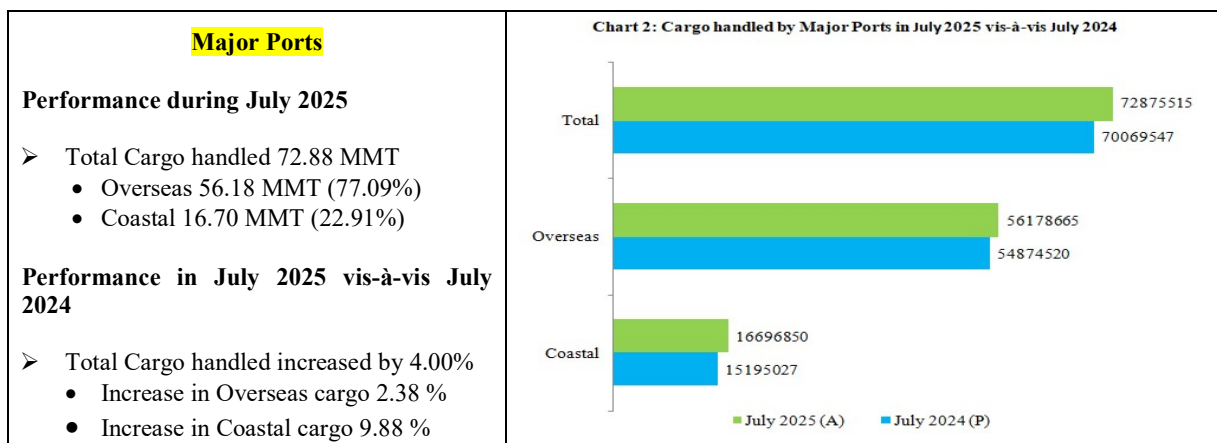
Performance in April- July 2025-26 vis-a-vis April- July 2024-25

- Cargo handled increased by 5.19%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 4.53 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 7.41 %

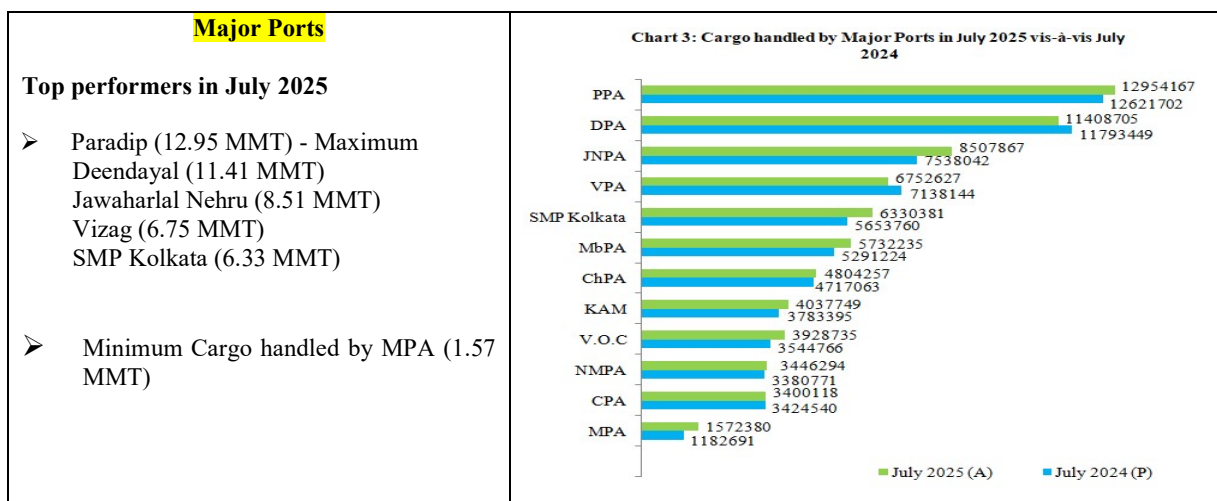
Chart I: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-July 2024-25



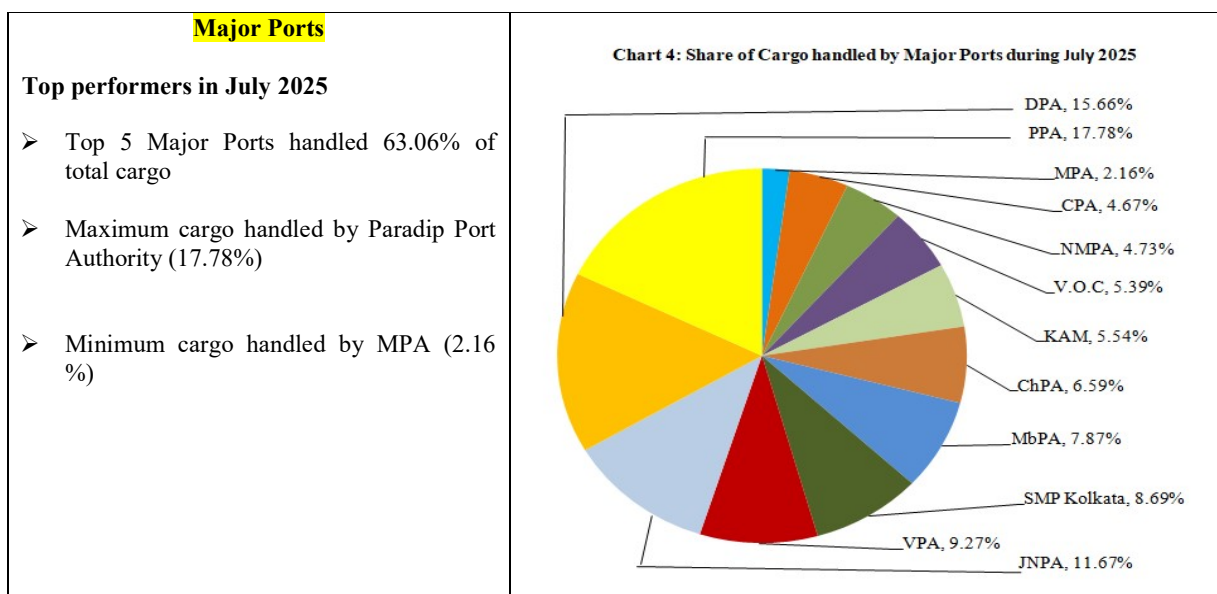
Cargo handled by Major ports in July 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in July 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in July 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in July 2025

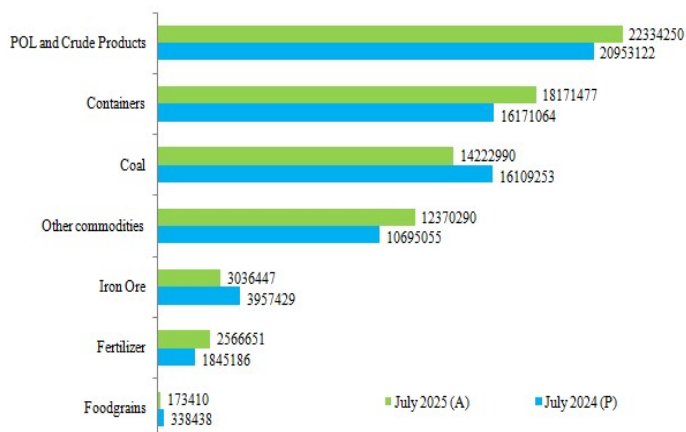
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in July 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.65%) share with growth of 6.59%
- Fertilizer had maximum growth of 39.10% with share of 3.52%
- Containers had 24.93% share
- Growth was negative for Foodgrains (48.76%), Iron Ore (23.27%) and Coal (11.71%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in July 2025 vis-à-vis July 2024



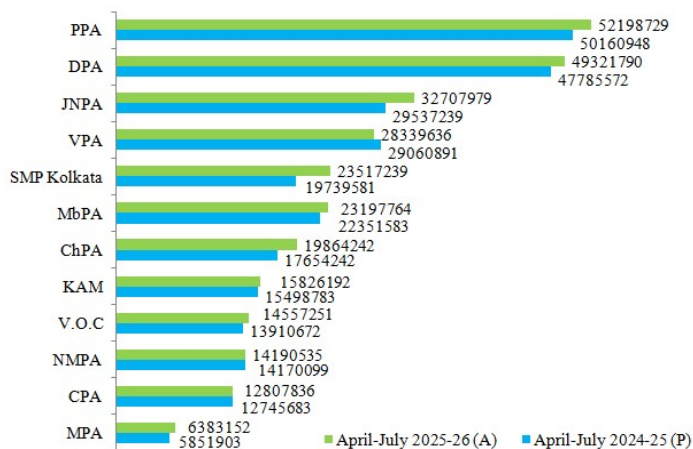
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- July 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- July 2025-26

- Paradip (52.20 MMT) -Maximum Deendayal (49.32 MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (32.71 MMT) Vizag (28.34 MMT) SMP Kolkata (23.52 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (6.38 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-July 2024-25



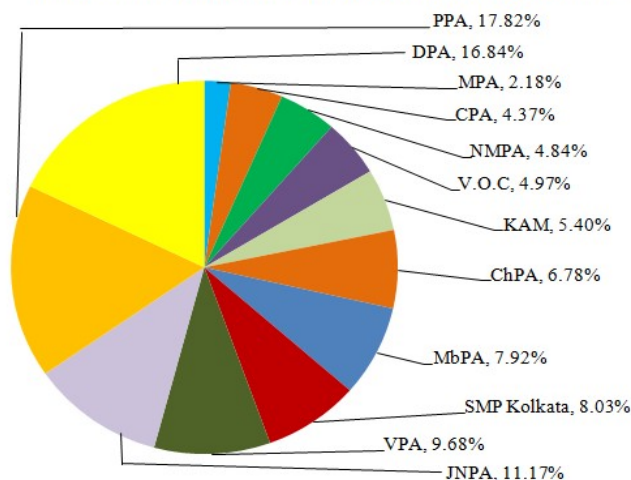
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- July 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

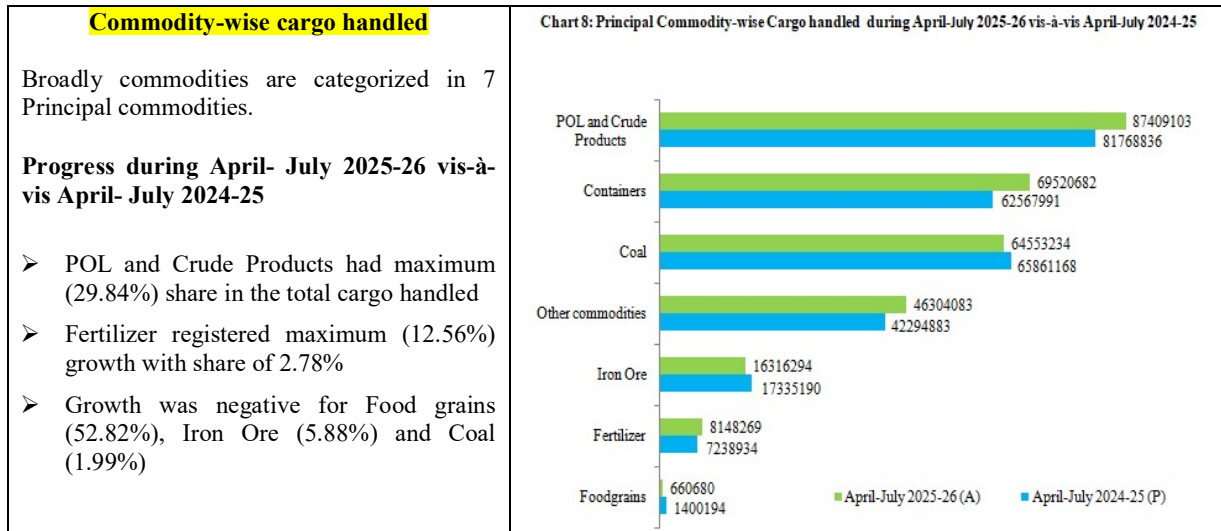
Top performers during April- July 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.53 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.82 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.18%) handled by MPA

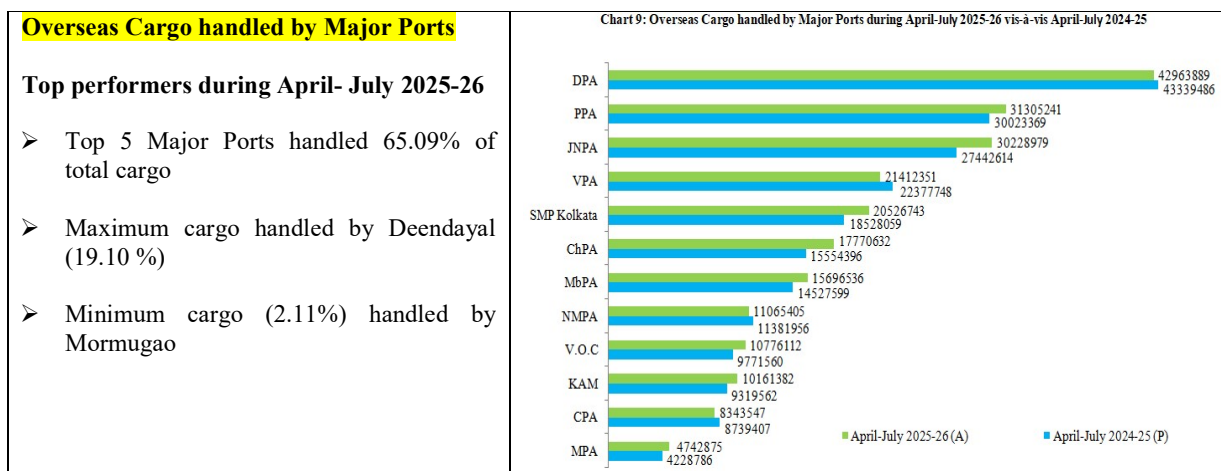
Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2025-26



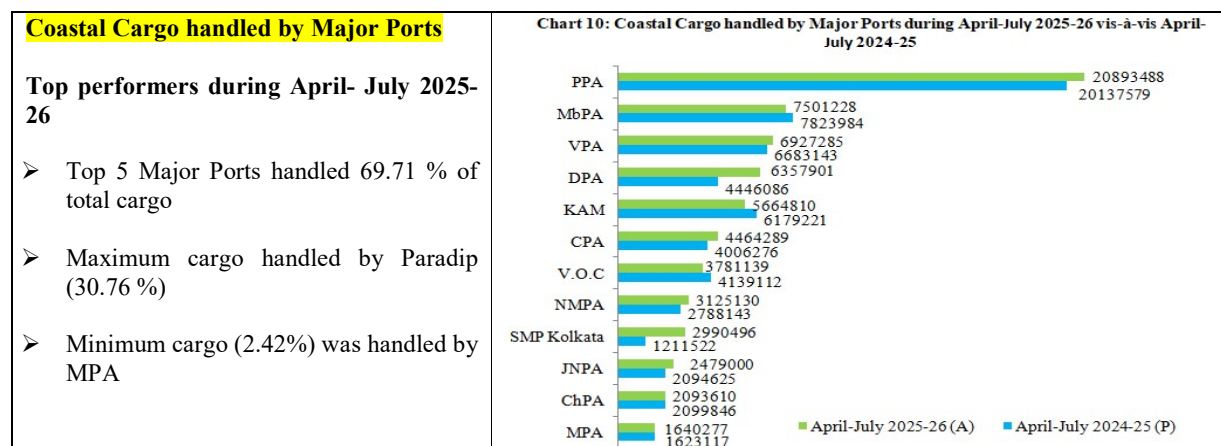
Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- July 2025-26



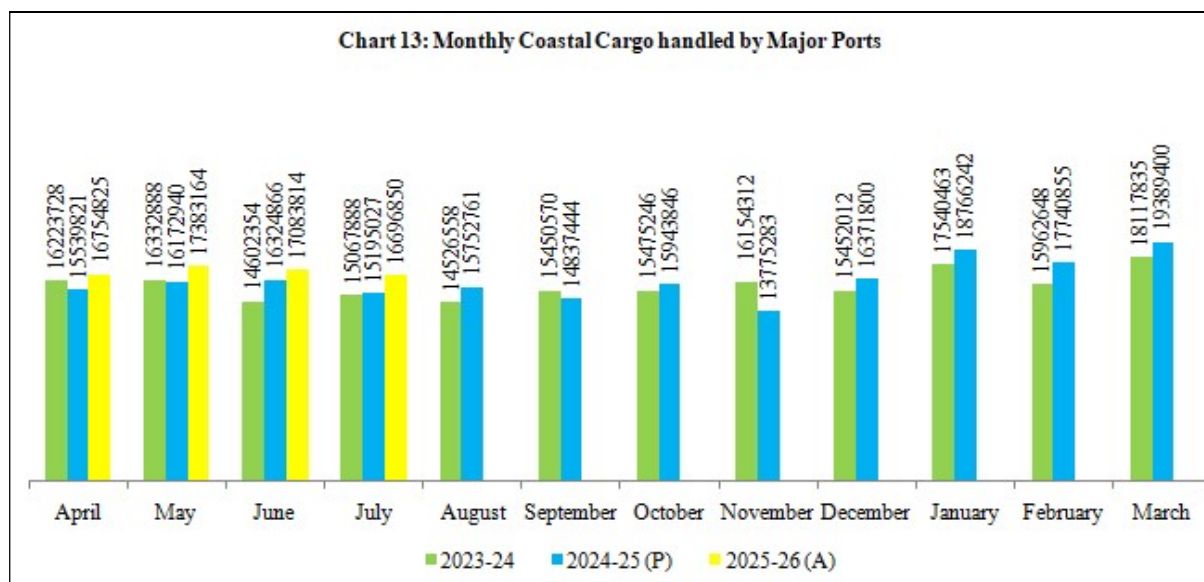
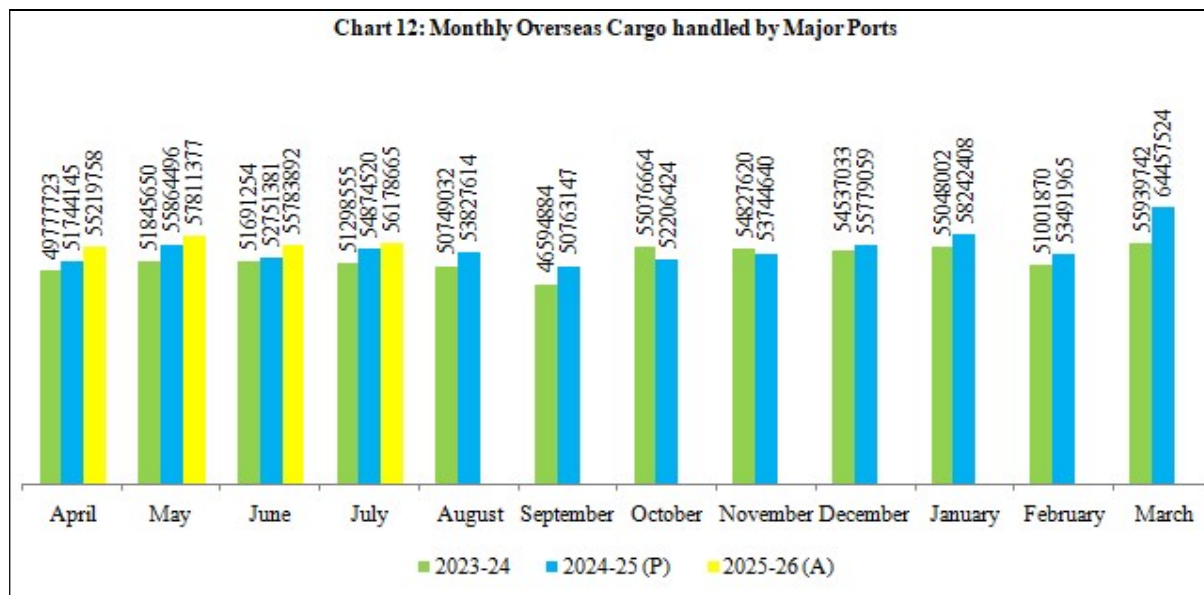
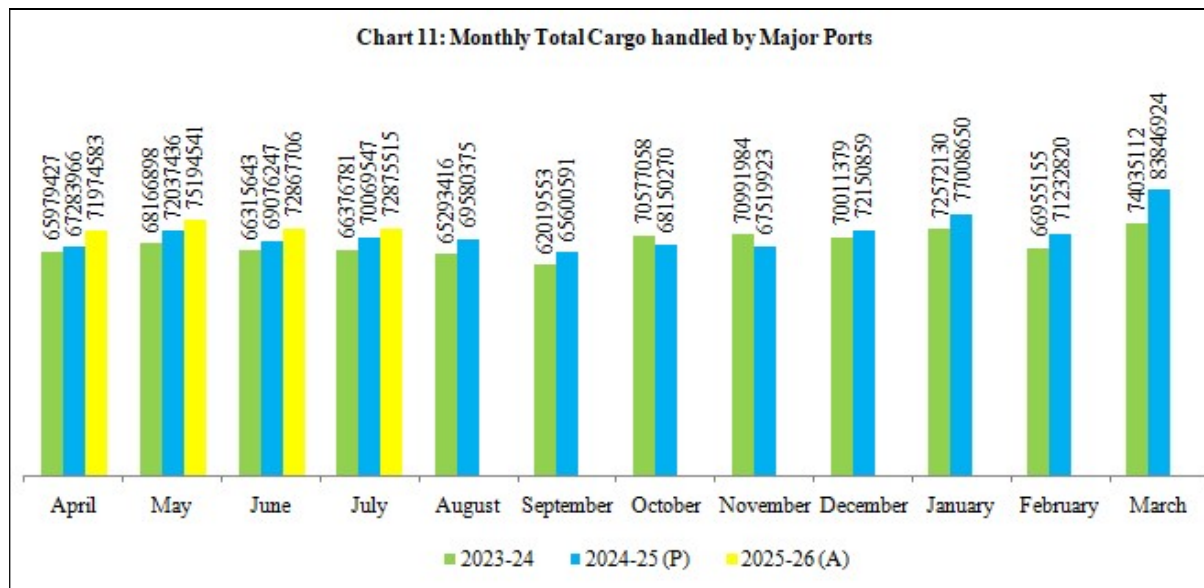
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- July 2025-26



Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- July 2025-26



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2023-24 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2023-24 and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

TABLE-1 : Major Port -wise Monthly Cargo handled										
S. No.	Name of Ports		July 2024 (P)	July 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in July 2025 over July 2024	April-July 2024-25 (P)	April-July 2025-26 (A)		(in Tonnes) Percentage Change in April- July 2025-26 over April- July 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	Percent share	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1	SMP Kolkata	Overseas	5308110	5551305	9.88	4.58	18528059	20526743	9.12	10.79
		Coastal	345650	779076	4.67	125.39	1211522	2990496	4.40	146.84
		Total	5653760	6330381	8.69	11.97	19739581	23517239	8.03	19.14
	KDS	Overseas	1263790	1203989	2.14	-4.73	4747341	4653979	2.07	-1.97
		Coastal	28181	485926	2.91	1624.30	95616	1676197	2.47	1653.05
		Total	1291971	1689915	2.32	30.80	4842957	6330176	2.16	30.71
	HDC	Overseas	4044320	4347316	7.74	7.49	13780718	15872764	7.05	15.18
		Coastal	317469	293150	1.76	-7.66	1115906	1314299	1.94	17.78
		Total	4361789	4640466	6.37	6.39	14896624	17187063	5.87	15.38
2	Paradip	Overseas	7553762	7727363	13.75	2.30	30023369	31305241	13.91	4.27
		Coastal	5067940	5226804	31.30	3.13	20137579	20893488	30.76	3.75
		Total	12621702	12954167	17.78	2.63	50160948	52198729	17.82	4.06
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5601109	5126845	9.13	-8.47	22377748	21412351	9.52	-4.31
		Coastal	1537035	1625782	9.74	5.77	6683143	6927285	10.20	3.65
		Total	7138144	6752627	9.27	-5.40	29060891	28339636	9.68	-2.48
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2198428	2690328	4.79	22.38	9319562	10161382	4.52	9.03
		Coastal	1584967	1347421	8.07	-14.99	6179221	5664810	8.34	-8.32
		Total	3783395	4037749	5.54	6.72	15498783	15826192	5.40	2.11
5	Chennai	Overseas	4342807	4369082	7.78	0.61	15554396	17770632	7.90	14.25
		Coastal	374256	435175	2.61	16.28	2099846	2093610	3.08	-0.30
		Total	4717063	4804257	6.59	1.85	17654242	19864242	6.78	12.52
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2475731	2981960	5.31	20.45	9771560	10776112	4.79	10.28
		Coastal	1069035	946775	5.67	-11.44	4139112	3781139	5.57	-8.65
		Total	3544766	3928735	5.39	10.83	13910672	14557251	4.97	4.65
7	Cochin	Overseas	2425063	2310087	4.11	-4.74	8739407	8343547	3.71	-4.53
		Coastal	999477	1090031	6.53	9.06	4006276	4464289	6.57	11.43
		Total	3424540	3400118	4.67	-0.71	12745683	12807836	4.37	0.49
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2764241	2616197	4.66	-5.36	11381956	11065405	4.92	-2.78
		Coastal	616530	830097	4.97	34.64	2788143	3125130	4.60	12.09
		Total	3380771	3446294	4.73	1.94	14170099	14190535	4.84	0.14
9	Mormugao	Overseas	866761	1289555	2.30	48.78	4228786	4742875	2.11	12.16
		Coastal	315930	282825	1.69	-10.48	1623117	1640277	2.42	1.06
		Total	1182691	1572380	2.16	32.95	5851903	6383152	2.18	9.08
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3547533	3962421	7.05	11.70	14527599	15696536	6.98	8.05
		Coastal	1743691	1769814	10.60	1.50	7823984	7501228	11.04	-4.13
		Total	5291224	5732235	7.87	8.33	22351583	23197764	7.92	3.79
11	JNPA	Overseas	7109024	7741732	13.78	8.90	27442614	30228979	13.44	10.15
		Coastal	429018	766135	4.59	78.58	2094625	2479000	3.65	18.35
		Total	7538042	8507867	11.67	12.87	29537239	32707979	11.17	10.73
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10681951	9811790	17.47	-8.15	43339486	42963889	19.10	-0.87
		Coastal	1111498	1596915	9.56	43.67	4446086	6357901	9.36	43.00
		Total	11793449	11408705	15.66	-3.26	47785572	49321790	16.84	3.21
Total		Overseas	54874520	56178665	77.09	2.38	215234542	224993692	76.81	4.53
		Coastal	15195027	16696850	22.91	9.88	63232654	67918653	23.19	7.41
		Total	70069547	72875515	100.00	4.00	278467196	292912345	100.00	5.19

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports through PDMP

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
									(in Tonnes)	
Principal Commodities	Commodities		July 2024 (P)	July 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in July 2025 over July 2024	April-July 2024-25 (P)	April-July 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April- July 2025-26 over April- July 2024-25
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		14133442	14403544	19.76	1.91	56468198	58603901	20.01	3.78
	POL Products		5396470	6557167	9.00	21.51	20124505	23403488	7.99	16.29
	LPG or LNG		1423210	1373539	1.88	-3.49	5176133	5401714	1.84	4.36
Coal	Thermal Coal		9306532	8453208	11.60	-9.17	39061383	37454788	12.79	-4.11
	Coking Coal		3053409	3666021	5.03	20.06	13305402	13561725	4.63	1.93
	Other Coal		3749312	2103761	2.89	-43.89	13494383	13536721	4.62	0.31
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		3957429	3036447	4.17	-23.27	17335190	16316294	5.57	-5.88
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		584681	519102	0.71	-11.22	2077696	1983169	0.68	-4.55
	Ferti-lizer		548734	1102221	1.51	100.87	2313985	2643432	0.90	14.24
	FRM-Dry		711771	945328	1.30	32.81	2847253	3521668	1.20	23.69
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		338438	173410	0.24	-48.76	1400194	660680	0.23	-52.82
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		1403219	1320500	1.81	-5.89	4561168	4359076	1.49	-4.43
	Other Ores		1188735	645082	0.89	-45.73	3683179	2692165	0.92	-26.91
	Pulses		147945	61021	0.08	-58.75	420983	270263	0.09	-35.80
	Sugar		257083	293160	0.40	14.03	763712	700308	0.24	-8.30
	Cement		150841	272477	0.37	80.64	866010	1120331	0.38	29.37
	Iron and Steel		741529	1012504	1.39	36.54	2966791	3157874	1.08	6.44
	Project Cargo		65716	80805	0.11	22.96	297706	543967	0.19	82.72
Container	Other Commodities		6739987	8684741	11.92	28.85	28735334	33460099	11.42	16.44
	Container	Tonnes	16171064	18171477	24.93	12.37	62567991	69520682	23.73	11.11
		TEUs	1139114	1251263	1.72	9.85	4348170	4832488	1.65	11.14
Total			70069547	72875515	100.00	4.00	278467196	292912345	100.00	5.19

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates
Source: - Major Ports through PDMP

*TEUs in Numbers

ABBREVIATIONS USED

ChPA	Chennai Port Authority	SMP HDC	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
CPA	Cochin Port Authority		Haldia Dock Complex
DPA	Deendayal Port Authority	SMP KDS	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
JNPA	Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Authority		Kolkata Dock System
KAM	Kamrajar Port Authority	SMP Kolkata	Shyama Prasad Mukerjee Port
VPA	Visakapatnam Port Authority		Kolkata
MbPA	Mumbai Port Authority	TEU	Twenty Foot Equivalent Unit
MMT	Million Metric tones	V.O.C	V.O. Chidambaranar Port
MPA	Mormugao Port Authority		Authority
NMPA	New Manglore Port Authority		
PPA	Paradip Port Authority		
