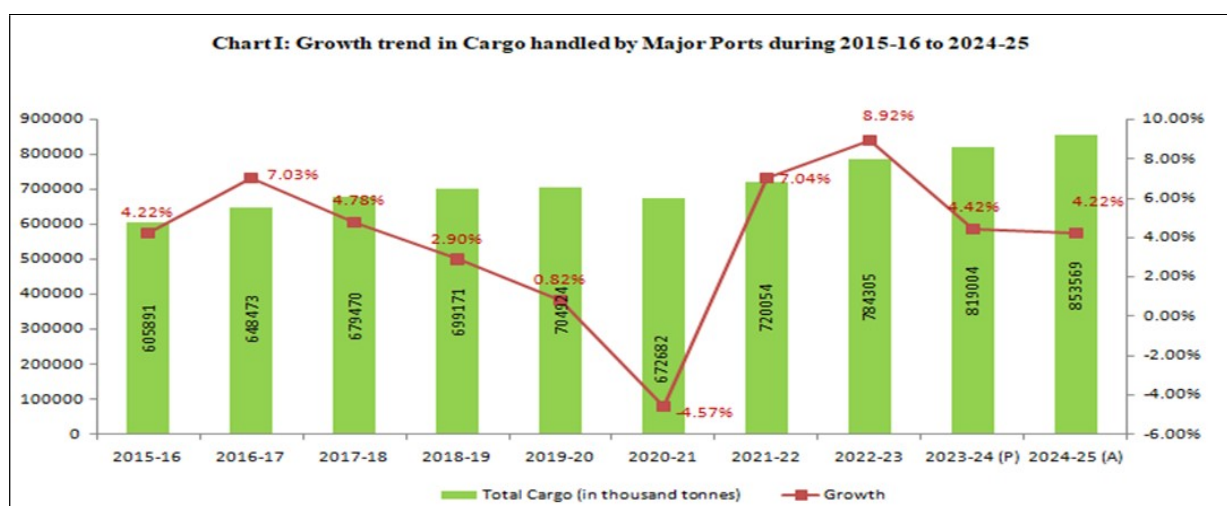


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING MARCH 2025

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

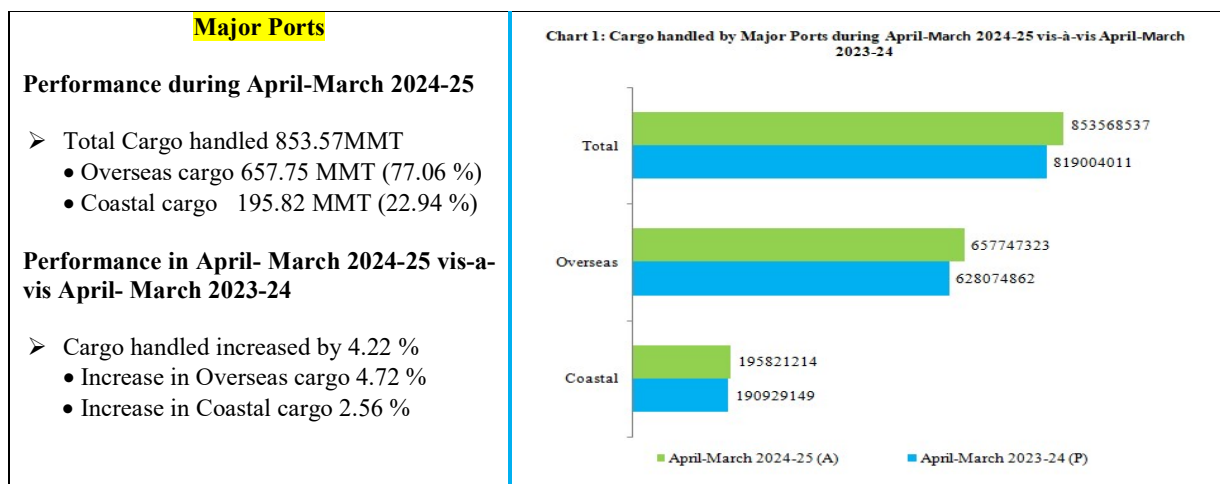
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which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

This publication provides data for March 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of March 2024. During April- March 2024-25 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 4.22% compared to April-March 2023-24. During April- March 2024-25 total cargo handled had increased to 853.57 million tonnes (MMT) from 819.00 MMT handled during April- March 2023-24. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

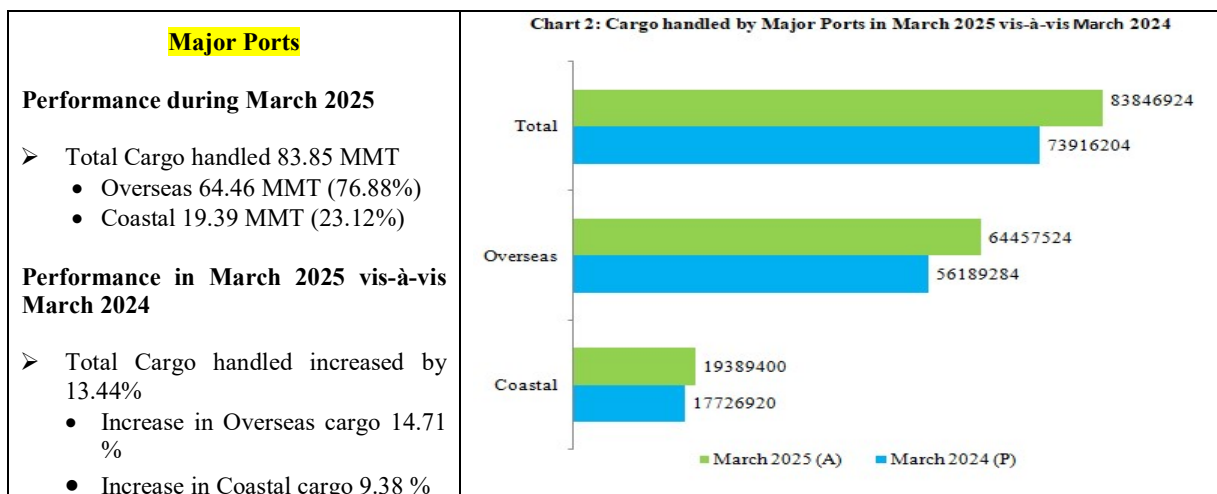


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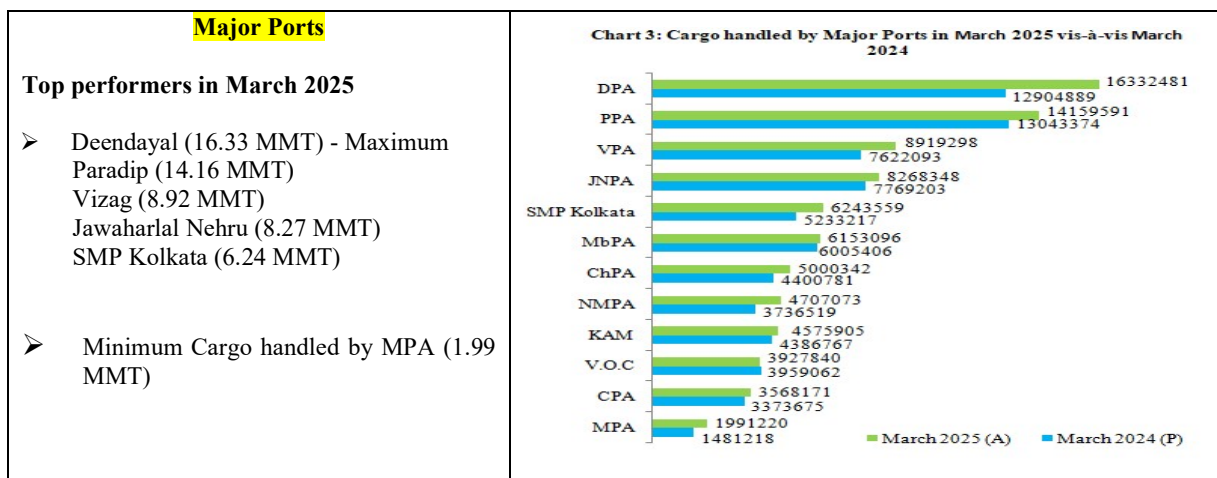
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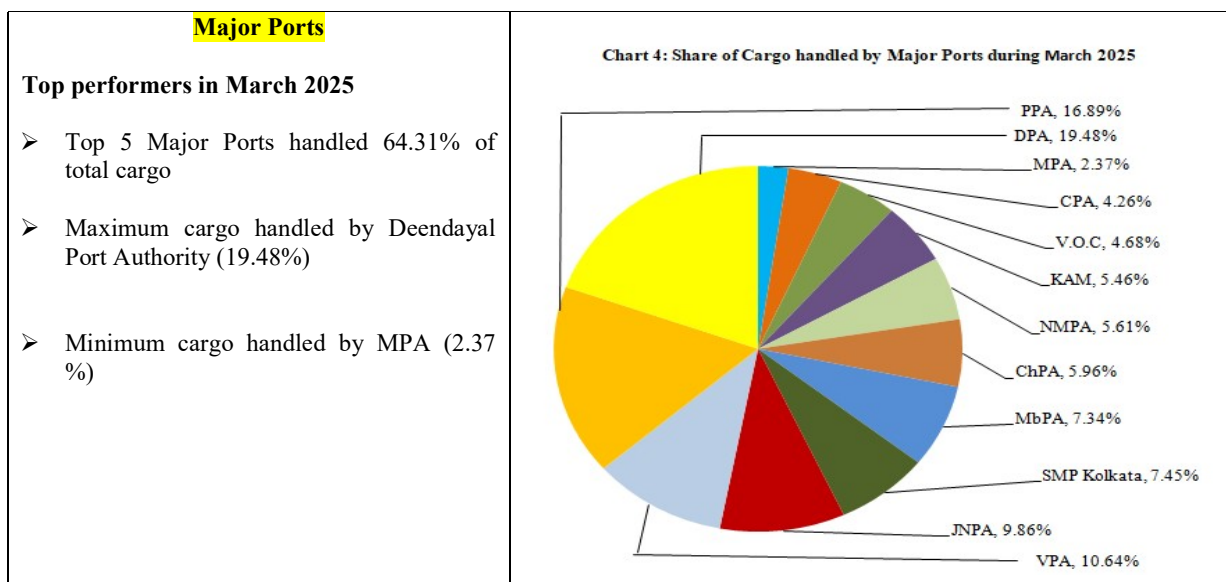
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Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in March 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in March 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in March 2025

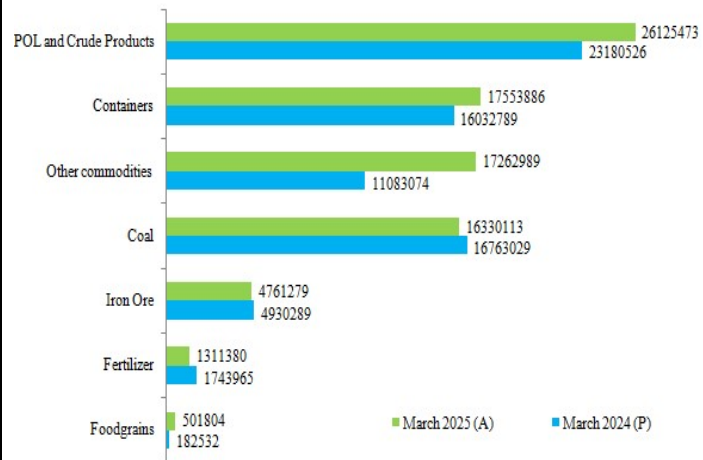
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in March 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (31.16%) share with growth of 12.70%
- Foodgrains had maximum growth of 174.91%
- Containers had 20.94% share and growth of 9.49%
- Coal had 19.48% share with negative growth of 2.58%
- Iron Ore had negative growth of 3.43%

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in March 2025 vis-a-vis March 2024



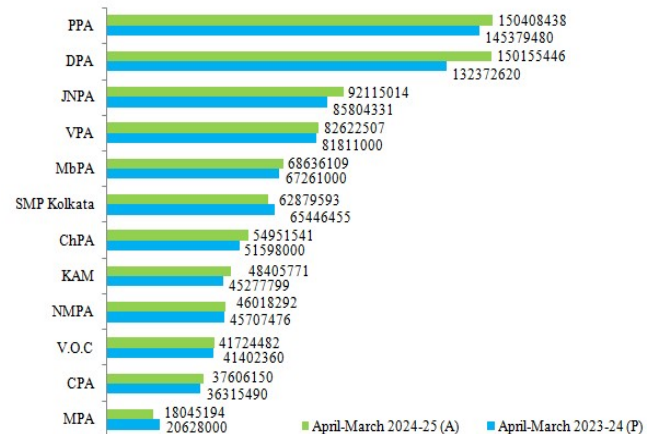
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- March 2024-25

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- March 2024-25

- Paradip (150.41 MMT) -Maximum
- Deendayal (150.16 MMT)
- Jawaharlal Nehru (92.12 MMT)
- Vizag (82.62 MMT)
- Mumbai (68.64 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (18.05 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-March 2024-25 vis-a-vis April-March 2023-24



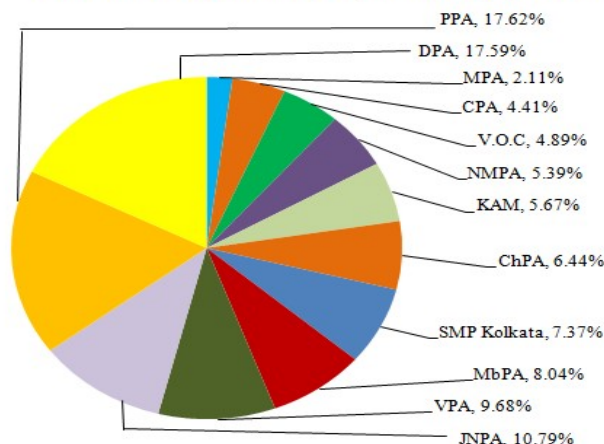
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- March 2024-25

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- March 2024-25

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.73 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.62 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.11%) handled by MPA

Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-March 2024-25



Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- March 2024-25

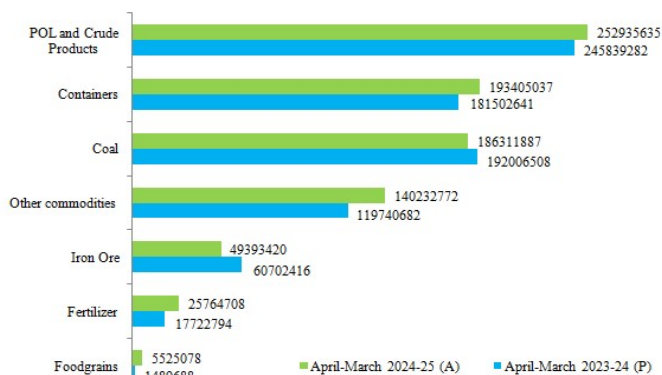
Commodity-wise cargo handled

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Progress during April- March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April- March 2023-24

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.63%) share in the total cargo handled
- Container had share of 22.66%
- Foodgrains registered maximum (270.89%) growth
- Growth was negative for Iron ore (18.68%) and Coal (2.97%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April-March 2023-24



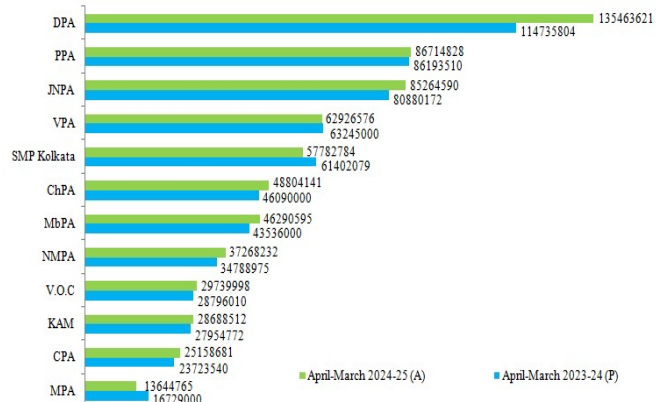
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- March 2024-25

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- March 2024-25

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 65.09% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (20.60 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.07%) handled by Mormugao

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April-March 2023-24



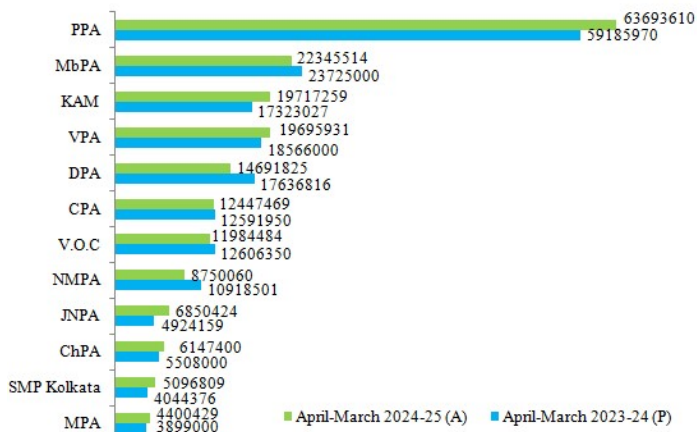
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- March 2024-25

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

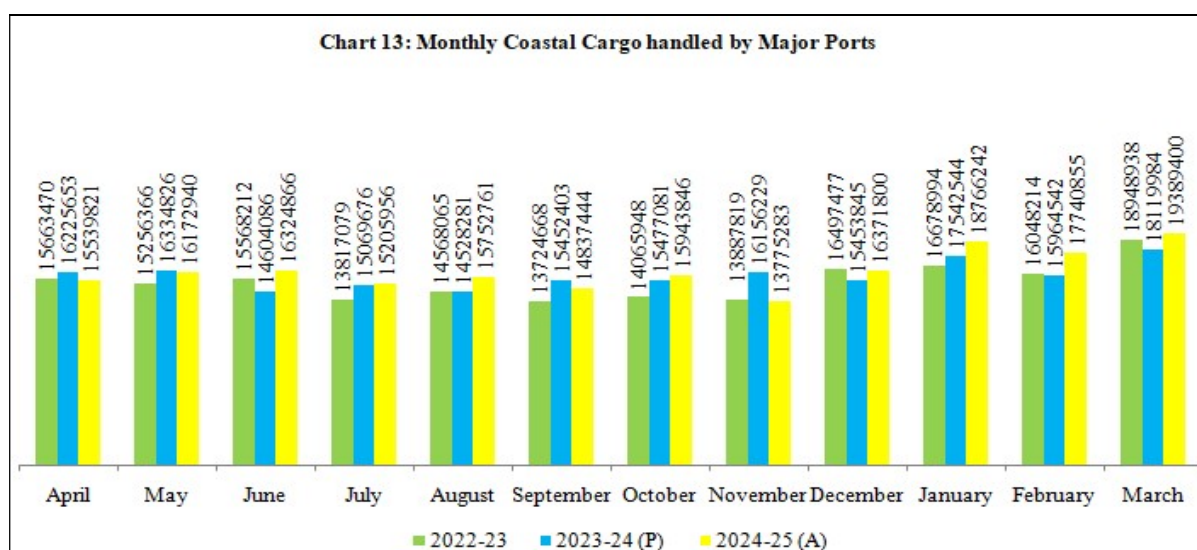
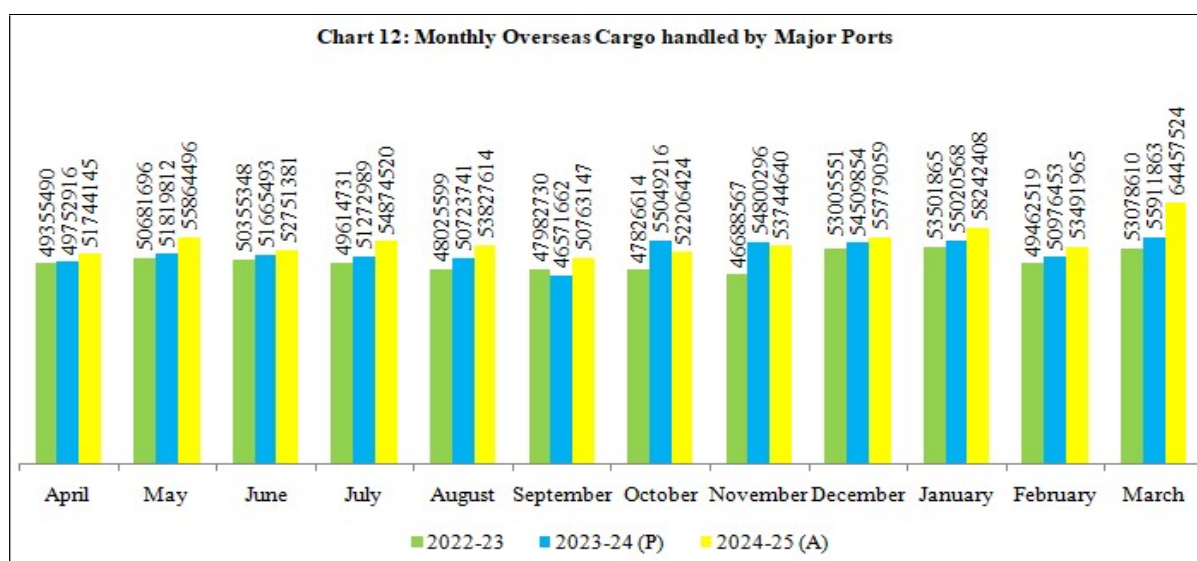
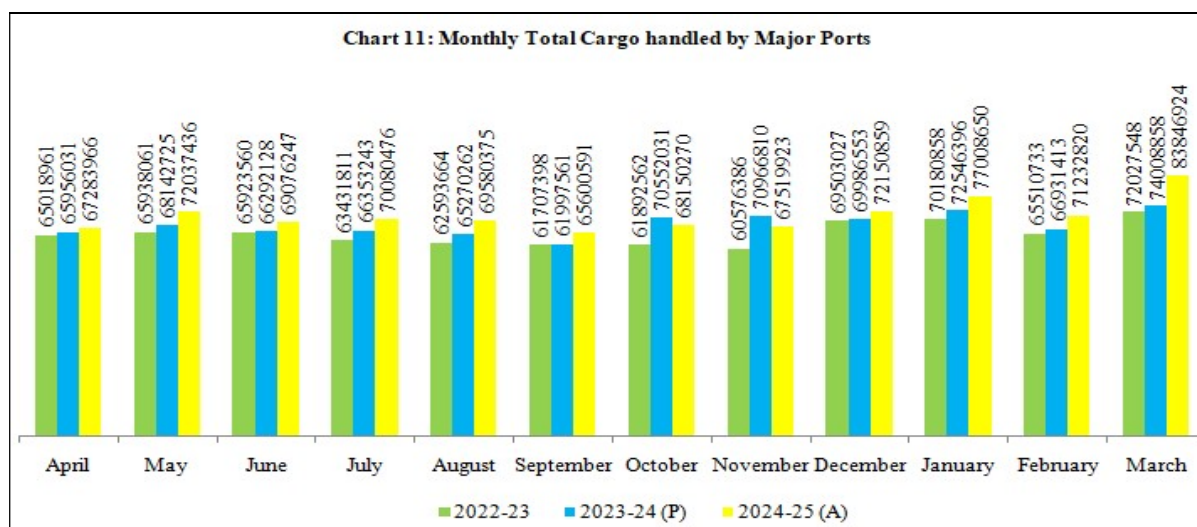
Top performers during April- March 2024-25

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 71.57 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (32.53 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.25%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-March 2024-25 vis-à-vis April-March 2023-24



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for 2022-23 has been taken from Basic Ports Statistics & for 2023-24 has been taken from Update on Indian Port Sector and divided proportionately as per monthly data in Port Data Management Portal for the same period.

TABLE-1 : Major Port -wise Monthly Cargo handled

(in Tonnes)										
S. No.	Name of Ports		March 2024 (P)	March 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in March 2025 over March 2024	April-March 2023-24 (P)	April-March 2024-25 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2024-25 over April-March 2023-24
			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	4902820	5466856	8.48	11.50	61402079	57782784	8.78	-5.89
		Coastal	330397	776703	4.01	135.08	4044376	5096809	2.60	26.02
		Total	5233217	6243559	7.45	19.31	65446455	62879593	7.37	-3.92
	KDS	Overseas	1133013	1233860	1.91	8.90	16532079	15180625	2.31	-8.17
		Coastal	29863	396839	2.05	1228.87	377376	1252574	0.64	231.92
		Total	1162876	1630699	1.94	40.23	16909455	16433199	1.93	-2.82
	HDC	Overseas	3769807	4232996	6.57	12.29	44870000	42602159	6.48	-5.05
		Coastal	300534	379864	1.96	26.40	3667000	3844235	1.96	4.83
		Total	4070341	4612860	5.50	13.33	48537000	46446394	5.44	-4.31
2	Paradip	Overseas	7546340	7639602	11.85	1.24	86193510	86714828	13.18	0.60
		Coastal	5497034	6519989	33.63	18.61	59185970	63693610	32.53	7.62
		Total	13043374	14159591	16.89	8.56	145379480	150408438	17.62	3.46
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5371764	6555952	10.17	22.04	63245000	62926576	9.57	-0.50
		Coastal	2250329	2363346	12.19	5.02	18566000	19695931	10.06	6.09
		Total	7622093	8919298	10.64	17.02	81811000	82622507	9.68	0.99
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2574407	2894056	4.49	12.42	27954772	28688512	4.36	2.62
		Coastal	1812360	1681849	8.67	-7.20	17323027	19717259	10.07	13.82
		Total	4386767	4575905	5.46	4.31	45277799	48405771	5.67	6.91
5	Chennai	Overseas	3868910	4564795	7.08	17.99	46090000	48804141	7.42	5.89
		Coastal	531871	435547	2.25	-18.11	5508000	6147400	3.14	11.61
		Total	4400781	5000342	5.96	13.62	51598000	54951541	6.44	6.50
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2795277	2888965	4.48	3.35	28796010	29739998	4.52	3.28
		Coastal	1163785	1038875	5.36	-10.73	12606350	11984484	6.12	-4.93
		Total	3959062	3927840	4.68	-0.79	41402360	41724482	4.89	0.78
7	Cochin	Overseas	2278956	2331817	3.62	2.32	23723540	25158681	3.82	6.05
		Coastal	1094719	1236354	6.38	12.94	12591950	12447469	6.36	-1.15
		Total	3373675	3568171	4.26	5.77	36315490	37606150	4.41	3.55
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2780098	3810086	5.91	37.05	34788975	37268232	5.67	7.13
		Coastal	956421	896987	4.63	-6.21	10918501	8750060	4.47	-19.86
		Total	3736519	4707073	5.61	25.97	45707476	46018292	5.39	0.68
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1220040	1554537	2.41	27.42	16729000	13644765	2.07	-18.44
		Coastal	261178	436683	2.25	67.20	3899000	4400429	2.25	12.86
		Total	1481218	1991220	2.37	34.43	20628000	18045194	2.11	-12.52
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3739007	4232785	6.57	13.21	43536000	46290595	7.04	6.33
		Coastal	2266399	1920311	9.90	-15.27	23725000	22345514	11.41	-5.81
		Total	6005406	6153096	7.34	2.46	67261000	68636109	8.04	2.04
11	JNPA	Overseas	7300384	7573727	11.75	3.74	80880172	85264590	12.96	5.42
		Coastal	468819	694621	3.58	48.16	4924159	6850424	3.50	39.12
		Total	7769203	8268348	9.86	6.42	85804331	92115014	10.79	7.35
12	Deendayal	Overseas	11811281	14944346	23.18	26.53	114735804	135463621	20.60	18.07
		Coastal	1093608	1388135	7.16	26.93	17636816	14691825	7.50	-16.70
		Total	12904889	16332481	19.48	26.56	132372620	150155446	17.59	13.43
Total		Overseas	56189284	64457524	76.88	14.71	628074862	657747323	77.06	4.72
		Coastal	17726920	19389400	23.12	9.38	190929149	195821214	22.94	2.56
		Total	73916204	83846924	100.00	13.44	819004011	853568537	100.00	4.22

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - (i) Update on Indian Port Sector for April-March 2023-24

(ii) PDMP for March 2024, March 2025 and April-March 2024-25

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports									
									(in Tonnes)
Principal Commodities	March 2024 (P)	March 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in March 2025 over March 2024	April-March 2023-24 (P)	April-March 2024-25 (A)		Percentage Change in April-March 2024-25 over April-March 2023-24	
	Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		
POL and Crude Products	23180526	26125473	31.16	12.70	245839282	252935635	29.63	2.89	
Coal	16763029	16330113	19.48	-2.58	192006508	186311887	21.83	-2.97	
Iron Ore	4930289	4761279	5.68	-3.43	60702416	49393420	5.79	-18.63	
Fertilizer	1743965	1311380	1.56	-24.80	17722794	25764708	3.02	45.38	
Foodgrains	182532	501804	0.60	174.91	1489688	5525078	0.65	270.89	
Other Commodities	11083074	17262989	20.59	55.76	119740682	140232772	16.43	17.11	
Container Tonnes	16032789	17553886	20.94	9.49	181502641	193405037	22.66	6.56	
Container TEUs	1097571	1217313	1.45	10.91	11432967	13533878	1.59	18.38	
Total	73916204	83846924	100.00	13.44	819004011	853568537	100.00	4.22	

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates *TEUs in Numbers

Source: - (i) Update on Indian Port Sector for April-March 2023-24

(ii) PDMP for March 2024, March 2025 and April-March 2024-25

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	Kamrajap 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		
