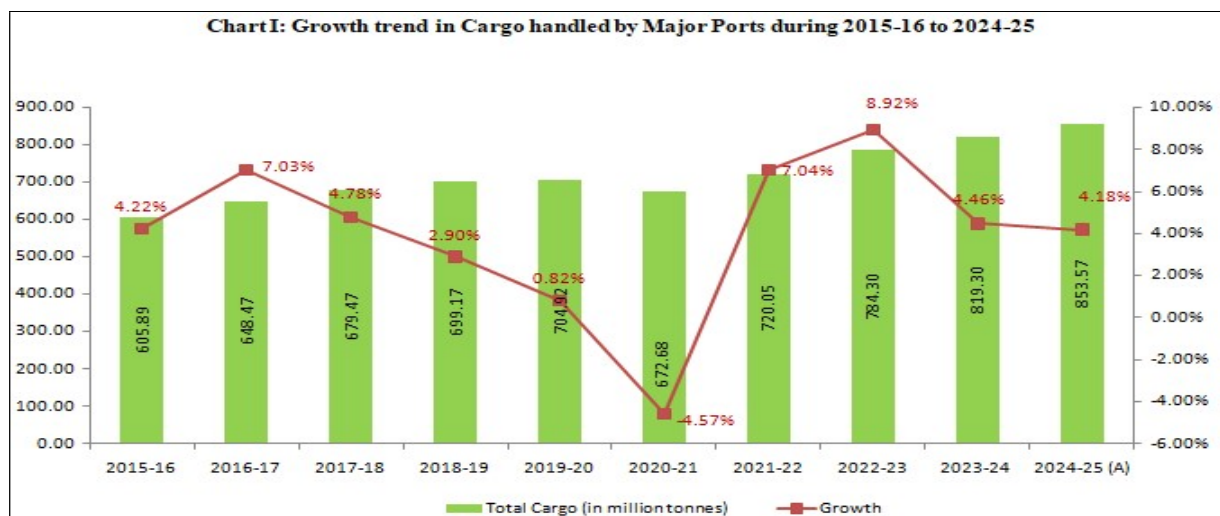


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING SEPTEMBER 2025

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

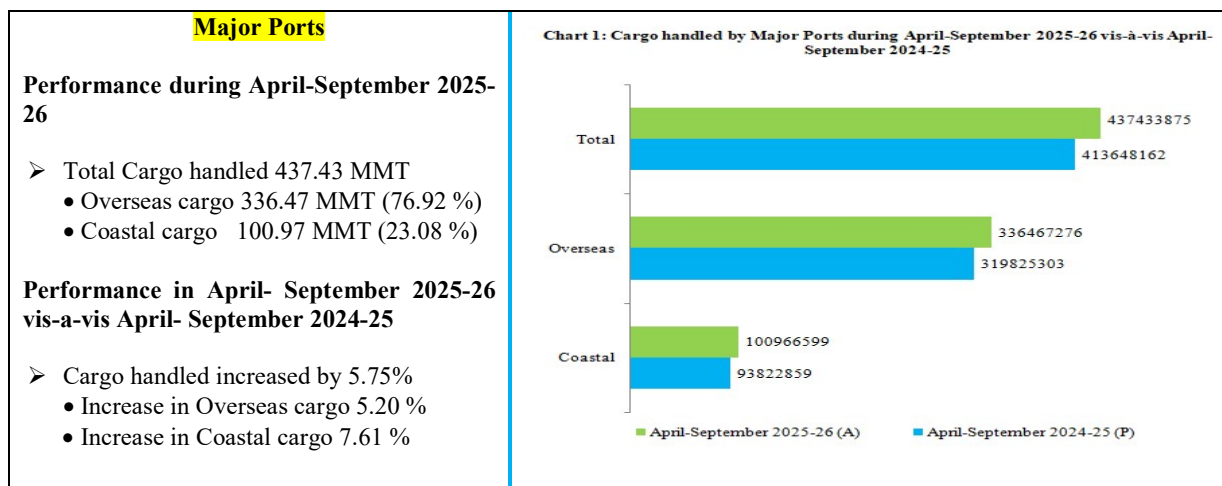
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which provide monthly information on Port Data Management Portal 2.0 (PDMP2.0) of the Ministry on cargo handled by them.

This publication provides data for September 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of September 2024. During April- September 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 5.75% compared to April- September 2024-25. During April- September 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 437.43 million tonnes (MMT) from 413.65 MMT handled during April- September 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

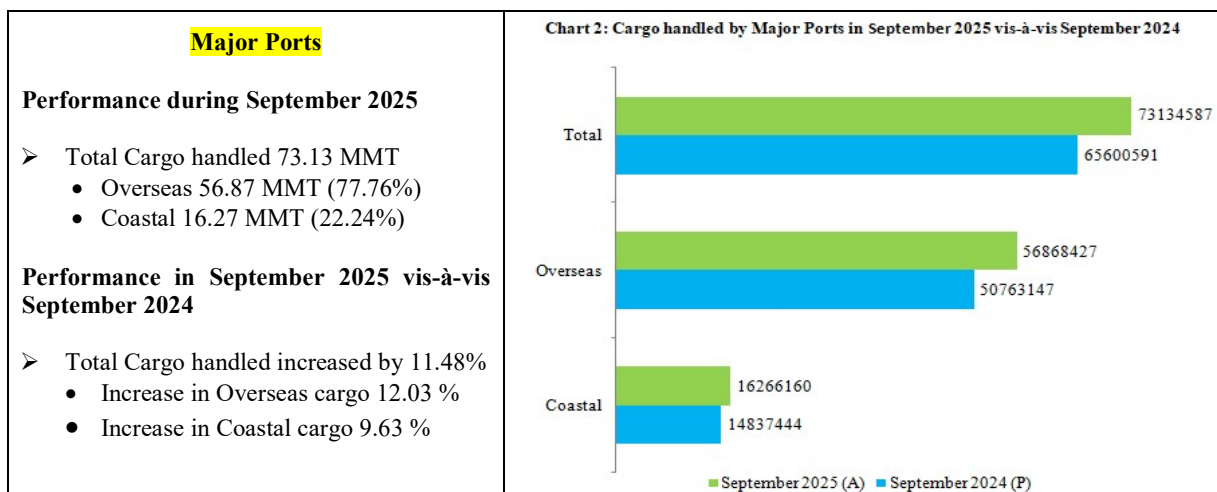


Source: Major Ports

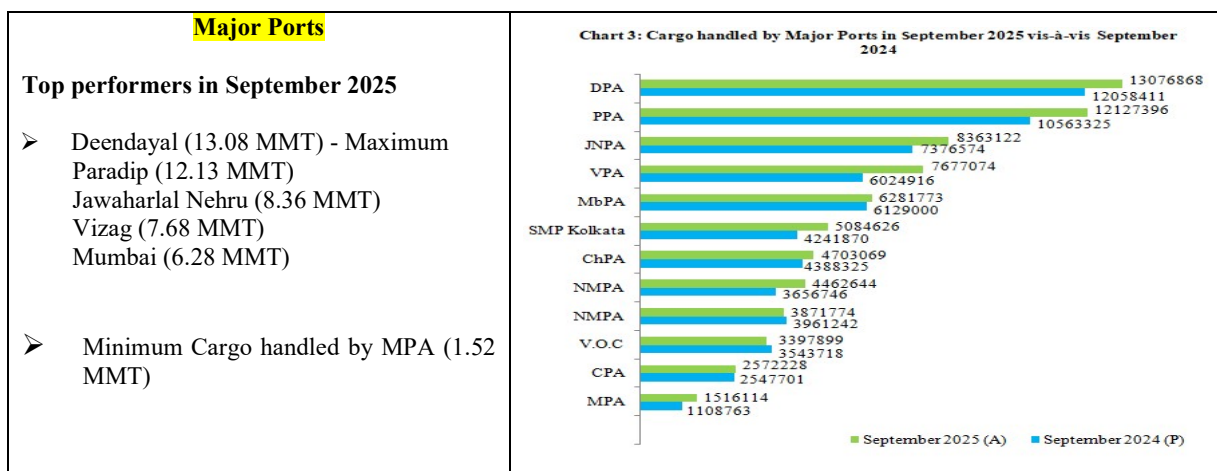
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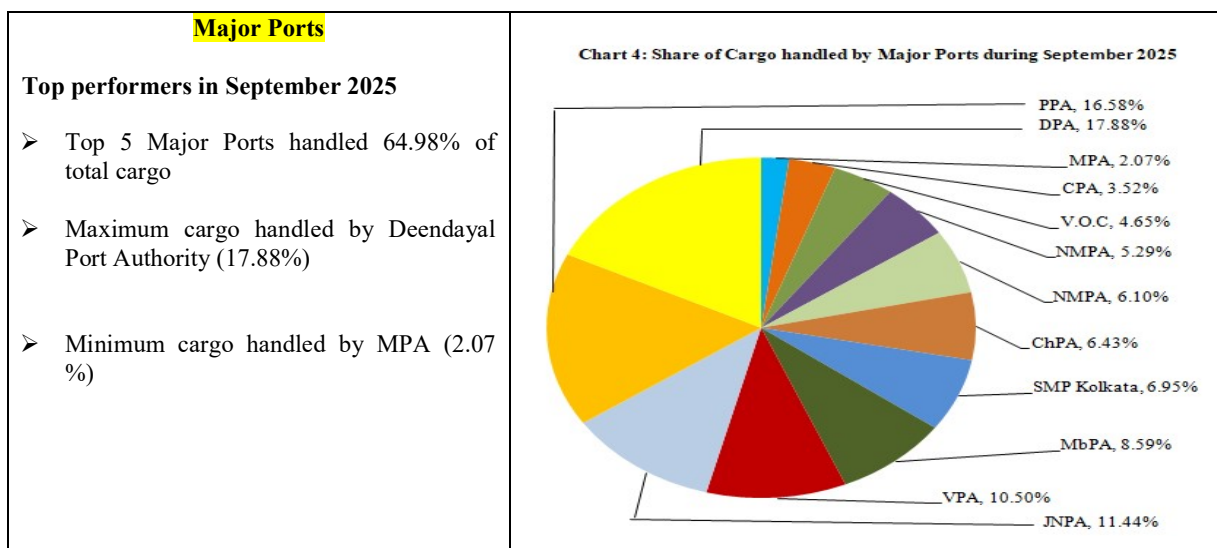
Cargo handled by Major ports in September 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in September 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in September 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in September 2025

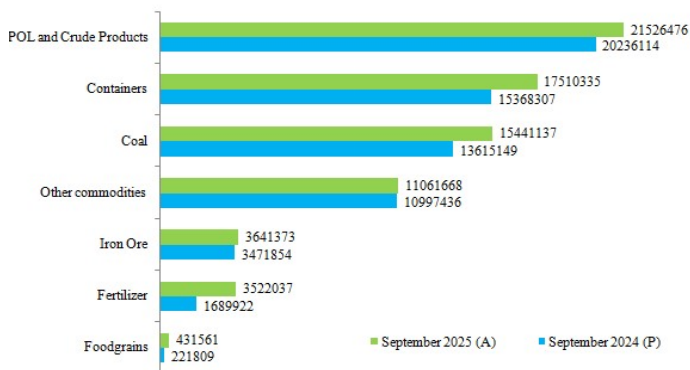
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in September 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.43%) share with growth of 6.38%
- Fertilizer had maximum growth of 108.41% with share of 4.82%
- Containers had 23.94% share with growth of 13.94%

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



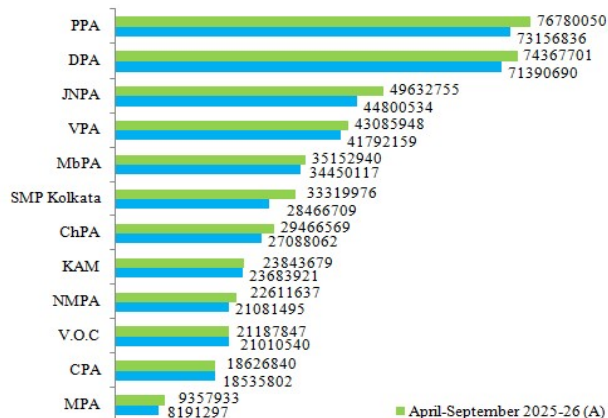
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- September 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- September 2025-26

- Paradip (76.78 MMT) -Maximum Deendayal (74.37 MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (49.63 MMT) Vizag (43.09 MMT) Mumbai (35.15 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (9.36 MMT) was handled by MPA

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



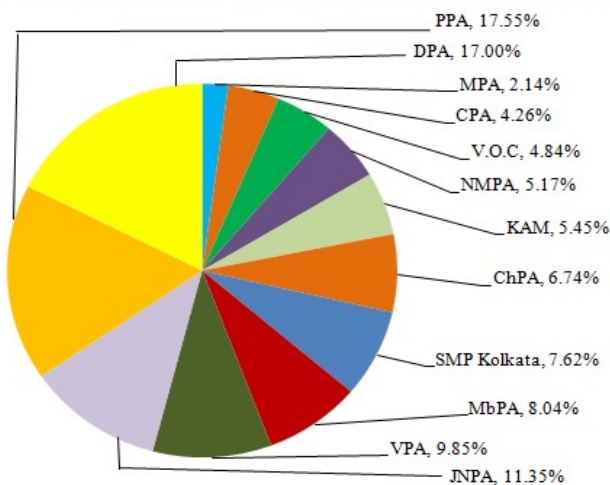
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- September 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- September 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.79 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (17.55 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.14%) handled by MPA

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



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

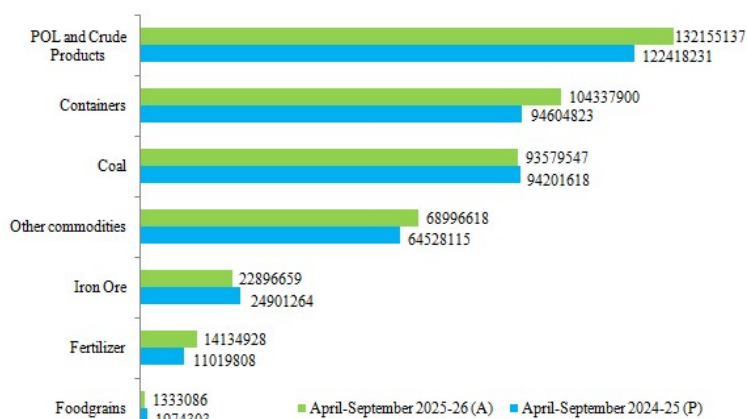
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress during April- September 2025-26 vis-à-vis April- September 2024-25

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (30.21%) share in the total cargo handled
- Fertilizer registered maximum (28.27%) growth with share of 3.23%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (32.48%), Iron Ore (8.05%) and Coal (0.66%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-September 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-September 2024-25



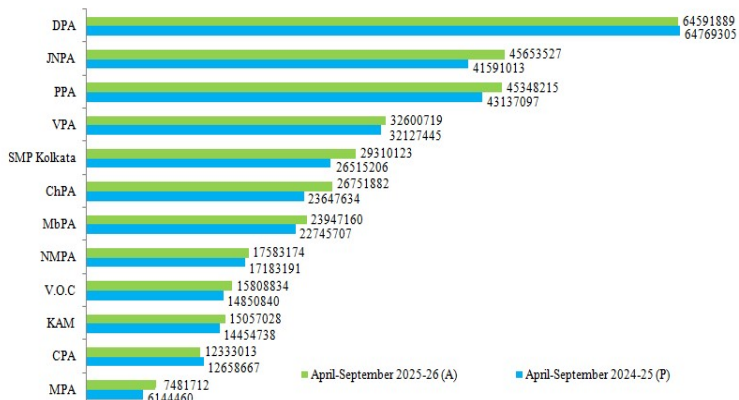
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- September 2025-26

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- September 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 64.64% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (19.20 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.22%) handled by Mormugao

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-September 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-September 2024-25



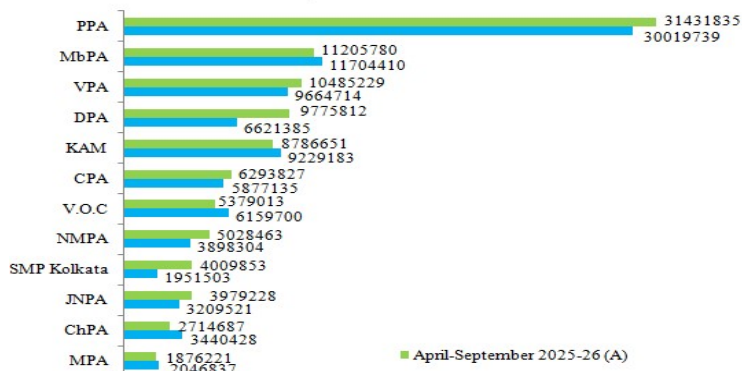
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- September 2025-26

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

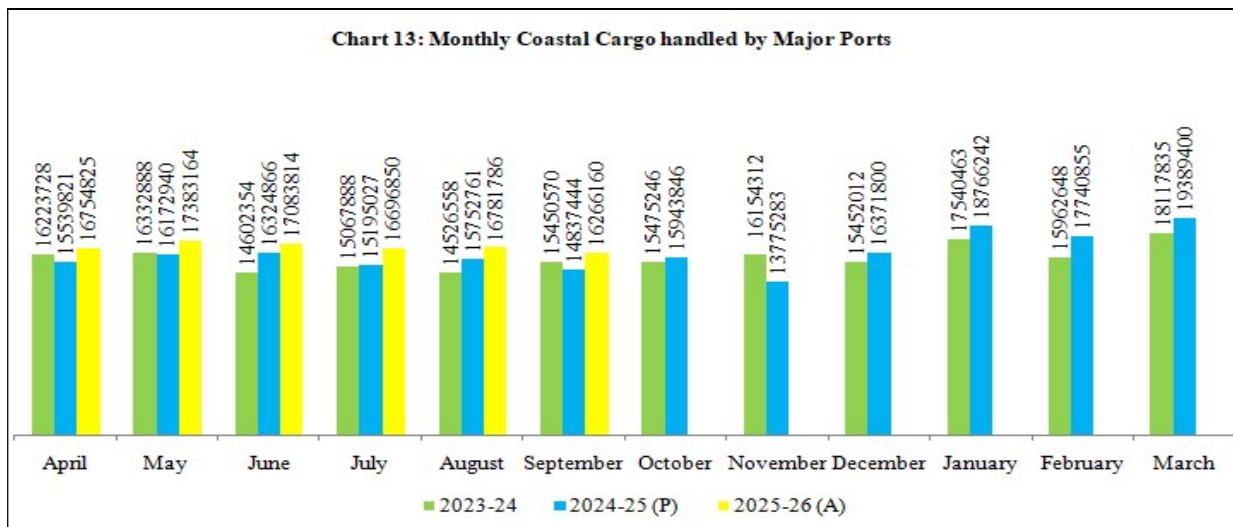
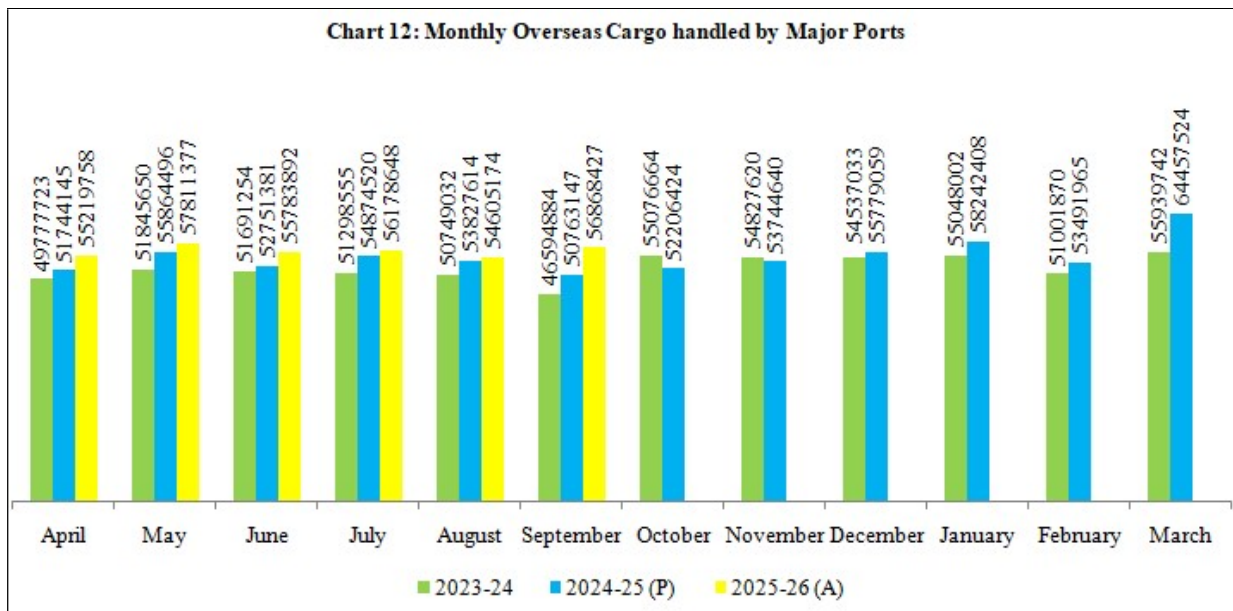
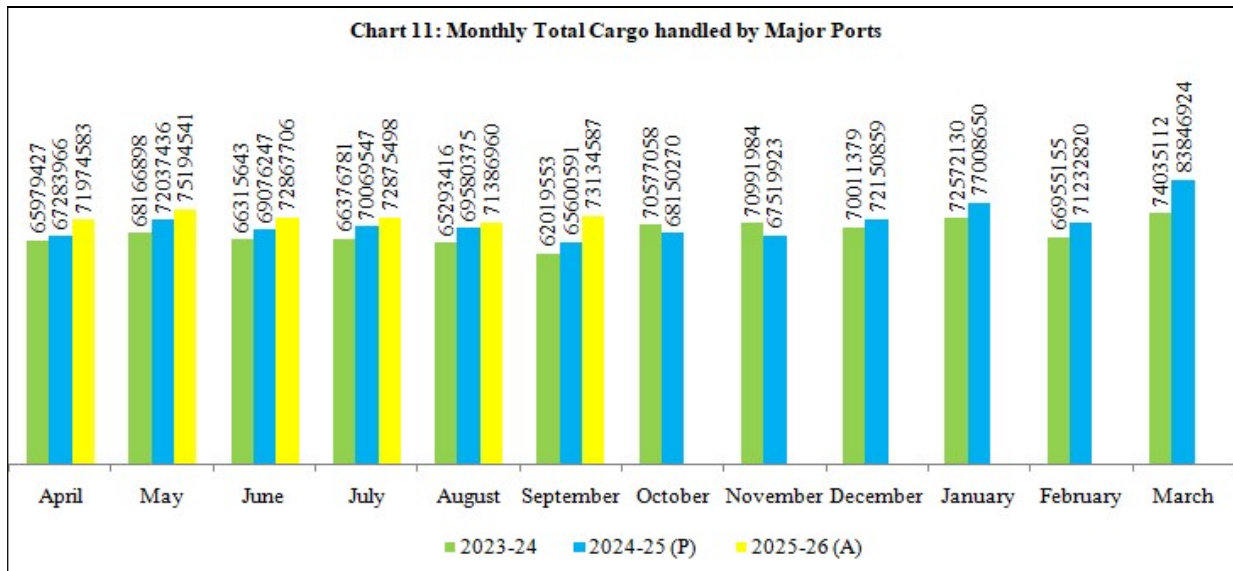
Top performers during April- September 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 71.00 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (31.13 %)
- Minimum cargo (1.86%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-September 2025-26 vis-à-vis April-September 2024-25



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										(in Tonnes)
S. No.	Name of Ports		September 2024 (P)	September 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in September 2025 over September 2024	April-September 2024-25 (P)	April-September 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-September 2025-26 over April-September 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	3881431	4419861	7.77	13.87	26515206	29310123	8.71	10.54
		Coastal	360439	664765	4.09	84.43	1951503	4009853	3.97	105.48
		Total	4241870	5084626	6.95	19.87	28466709	33319976	7.62	17.05
	KDS	Overseas	1012711	956889	1.68	-5.51	6905126	6856358	2.04	-0.71
		Coastal	15541	331187	2.04	2031.05	132168	2042654	2.02	1445.50
		Total	1028252	1288076	1.76	25.27	7037294	8899012	2.03	26.46
	HDC	Overseas	2868720	3462972	6.09	20.71	19610080	22453765	6.67	14.50
		Coastal	344898	333578	2.05	-3.28	1819335	1967199	1.95	8.13
		Total	3213618	3796550	5.19	18.14	21429415	24420964	5.58	13.96
2	Paradip	Overseas	5764696	7403961	13.02	28.44	43137097	45348215	13.48	5.13
		Coastal	4798629	4723435	29.04	-1.57	30019739	31431835	31.13	4.70
		Total	10563325	12127396	16.58	14.81	73156836	76780050	17.55	4.95
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	4509338	5896137	10.37	30.75	32127445	32600719	9.69	1.47
		Coastal	1515578	1780937	10.95	17.51	9664714	10485229	10.38	8.49
		Total	6024916	7677074	10.50	27.42	41792159	43085948	9.85	3.10
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2518314	2247223	3.95	-10.76	14454738	15057028	4.48	4.17
		Coastal	1442928	1624551	9.99	12.59	9229183	8786651	8.70	-4.79
		Total	3961242	3871774	5.29	-2.26	23683921	23843679	5.45	0.67
5	Chennai	Overseas	3871903	4398838	7.74	13.61	23647634	26751882	7.95	13.13
		Coastal	516422	304231	1.87	-41.09	3440428	2714687	2.69	-21.09
		Total	4388325	4703069	6.43	7.17	27088062	29466569	6.74	8.78
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2425096	2548944	4.48	5.11	14850840	15808834	4.70	6.45
		Coastal	1118622	848955	5.22	-24.11	6159700	5379013	5.33	-12.67
		Total	3543718	3397899	4.65	-4.11	21010540	21187847	4.84	0.84
7	Cochin	Overseas	1690156	1793790	3.15	6.13	12658667	12333013	3.67	-2.57
		Coastal	857545	778438	4.79	-9.22	5877135	6293827	6.23	7.09
		Total	2547701	2572228	3.52	0.96	18535802	18626840	4.26	0.49
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	3096763	3527939	6.20	13.92	17183191	17583174	5.23	2.33
		Coastal	559983	934705	5.75	66.92	3898304	5028463	4.98	28.99
		Total	3656746	4462644	6.10	22.04	21081495	22611637	5.17	7.26
9	Mormugao	Overseas	870837	1349463	2.37	54.96	6144460	7481712	2.22	21.76
		Coastal	237926	166651	1.02	-29.96	2046837	1876221	1.86	-8.34
		Total	1108763	1516114	2.07	36.74	8191297	9357933	2.14	14.24
10	Mumbai	Overseas	4305996	4312420	7.58	0.15	22745707	23947160	7.12	5.28
		Coastal	1823004	1969353	12.11	8.03	11704410	11205780	11.10	-4.26
		Total	6129000	6281773	8.59	2.49	34450117	35152940	8.04	2.04
11	JNPA	Overseas	6845743	7587827	13.34	10.84	41591013	45653527	13.57	9.77
		Coastal	530831	775295	4.77	46.05	3209521	3979228	3.94	23.98
		Total	7376574	8363122	11.44	13.37	44800534	49632755	11.35	10.79
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10982874	11382024	20.01	3.63	64769305	64591889	19.20	-0.27
		Coastal	1075537	1694844	10.42	57.58	6621385	9775812	9.68	47.64
		Total	12058411	13076868	17.88	8.45	71390690	74367701	17.00	4.17
Total		Overseas	50763147	56868427	77.76	12.03	319825303	336467276	76.92	5.20
		Coastal	14837444	16266160	22.24	9.63	93822859	100966599	23.08	7.61
		Total	65600591	73134587	100.00	11.48	413648162	437433875	100.00	5.75

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports through PDMP

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
									(in Tonnes)	
Principal Commodities	Commodities	September 2024 (P)	September 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in September 2025 over September 2024	April-September 2024-25 (P)	April-September 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-September 2025-26 over April-September 2024-25	
		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude	13241801	14440808	19.75	9.05	83017137	87618597	20.03	5.54	
	POL Products	5661634	5337395	7.30	-5.73	31392268	35567076	8.13	13.30	
	LPG or LNG	1332679	1748273	2.39	31.18	8008826	8969464	2.05	11.99	
Coal	Thermal Coal	8612469	9460402	12.94	9.85	56944238	55565133	12.70	-2.42	
	Coking Coal	2720866	3284512	4.49	20.72	18961921	19750773	4.52	4.16	
	Other Coal	2281814	2696223	3.69	18.16	18295459	18263641	4.18	-0.17	
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	3471854	3641373	4.98	4.88	24901264	22896659	5.23	-8.05	
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid	480949	507620	0.69	5.55	3064297	3030605	0.69	-1.10	
	Ferti-lizer	418838	2123934	2.90	407.10	3269303	5835173	1.33	78.48	
	FRM-Dry	790135	890483	1.22	12.70	4686208	5269150	1.20	12.44	
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses	221809	431561	0.59	94.56	1974303	1333086	0.30	-32.48	
Other Commodities	Edible Oil	917659	1219846	1.67	32.93	6598306	6860485	1.57	3.97	
	Other Ores	481021	544099	0.74	13.11	5321230	4014333	0.92	-24.56	
	Pulses	58667	0	0.00	-100.00	571526	300390	0.07	-47.44	
	Sugar	208717	309923	0.42	48.49	1324898	1257545	0.29	-5.08	
	Cement	238749	290904	0.40	21.85	1323043	1661922	0.38	25.61	
	Iron and Steel	1126868	1282263	1.75	13.79	5087245	5505261	1.26	8.22	
	Project Cargo	103010	89511	0.12	-13.10	478969	713734	0.16	49.01	
	Other Commodities	7862745	7325122	10.02	-6.84	43822898	48682948	11.13	11.09	
Container	Container	Tonnes	15368307	17510335	23.94	13.94	94604823	104337900	23.85	10.29
		TEUs	1087748	1198523	1.64	10.18	6622623	7297047	1.67	10.18
Total		65600591	73134587	100.00	11.48	413648162	437433875	100.00	5.75	

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates

*TEUs in Numbers

Source: - Major Ports through PDMP

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		
