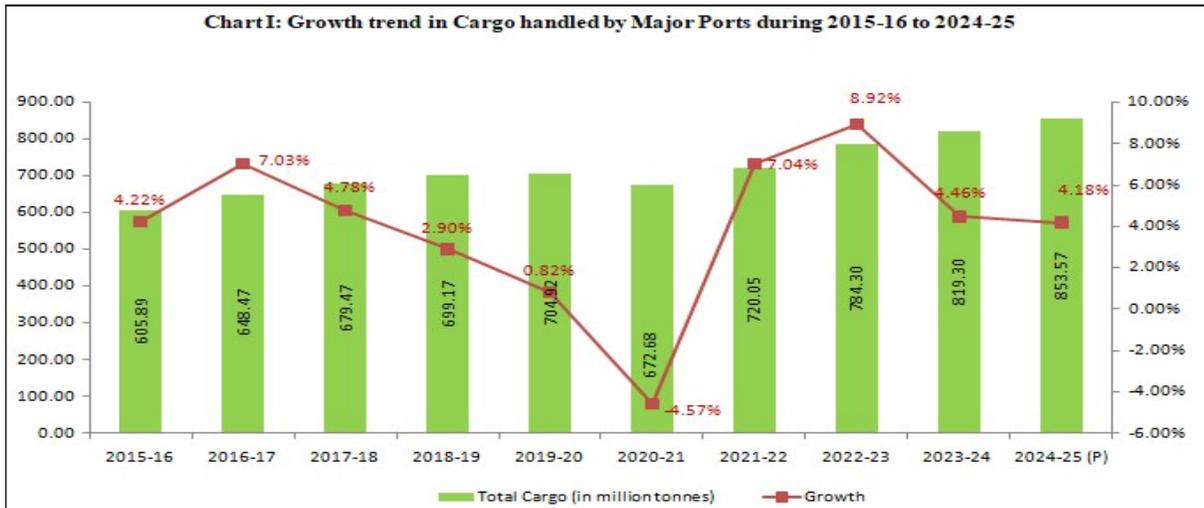


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING JANUARY 2026

Cargo Traffic of Major Ports in India

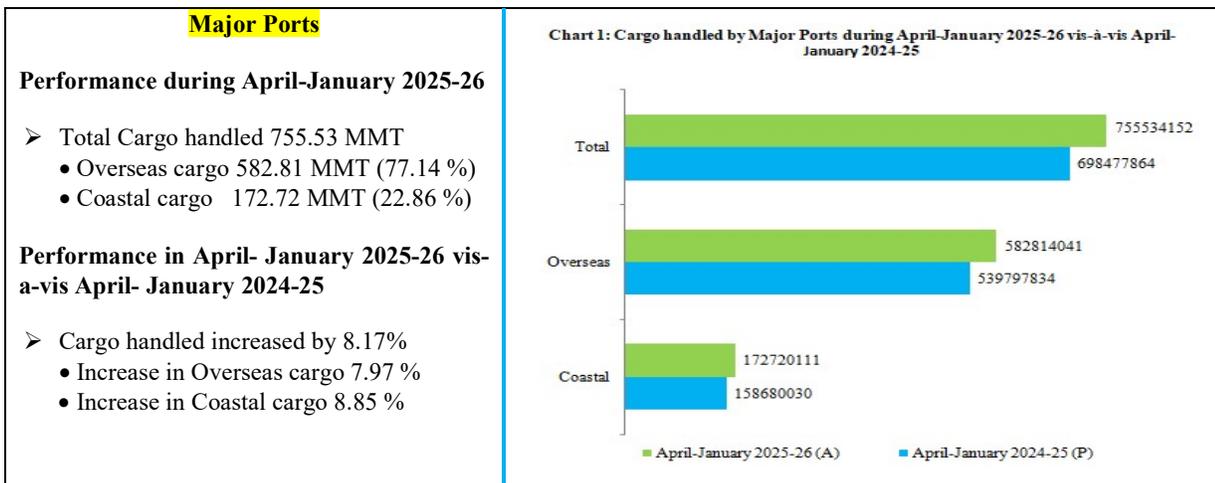
Maritime transport activity is driven by the growth in output and trade worldwide. The volume of seaborne cargo handled by ports is comprised of the global (i.e. overseas cargo) and domestic (i.e. coastal cargo) activities. There are 12 Major Ports under Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, which 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 January 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of January 2025. During April- January 2025-26 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 8.17% compared to April- January 2024-25. During April- January 2025-26 total cargo handled had increased to 755.53 million tonnes (MMT) from 698.48 MMT handled during April- January 2024-25. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.

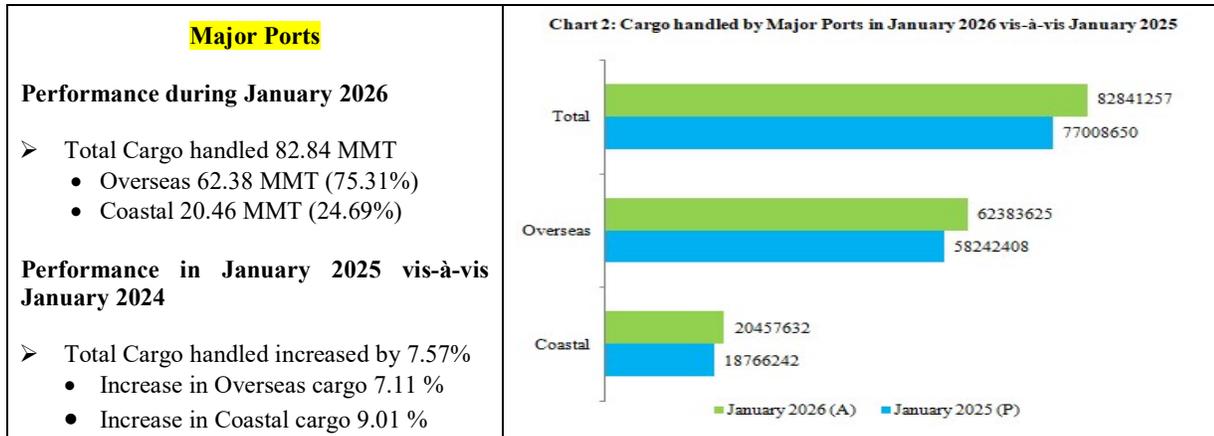


Source: Major Ports

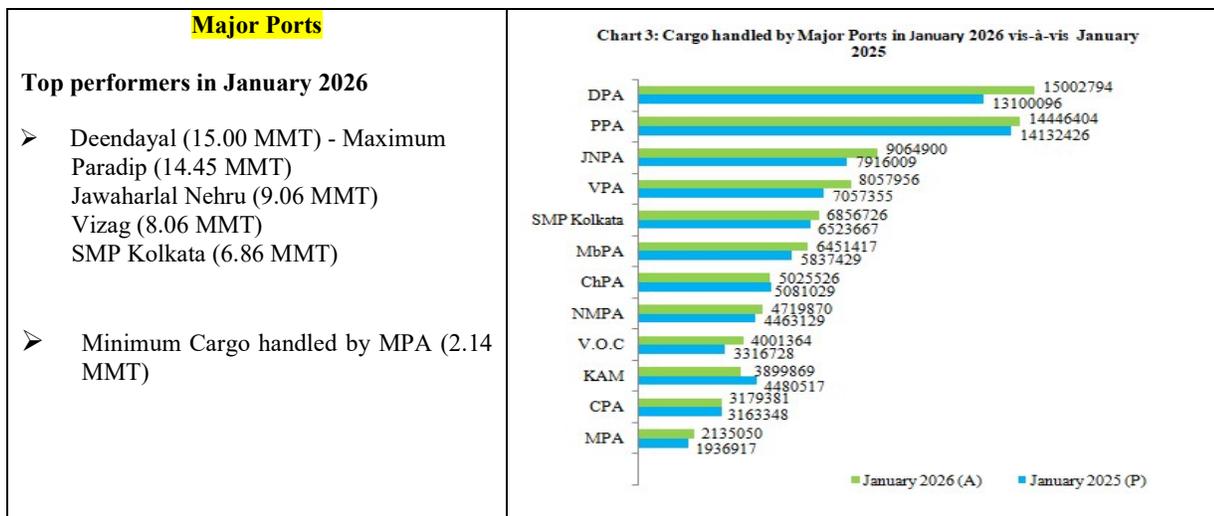
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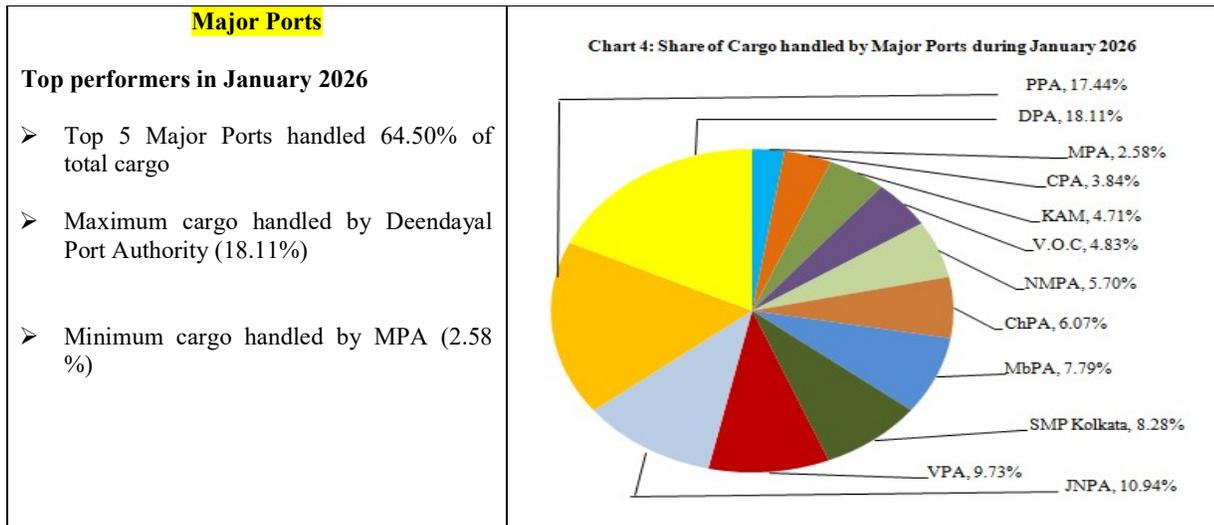
Cargo handled by Major ports in January 2026



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in January 2026



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in January 2026



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in January 2026

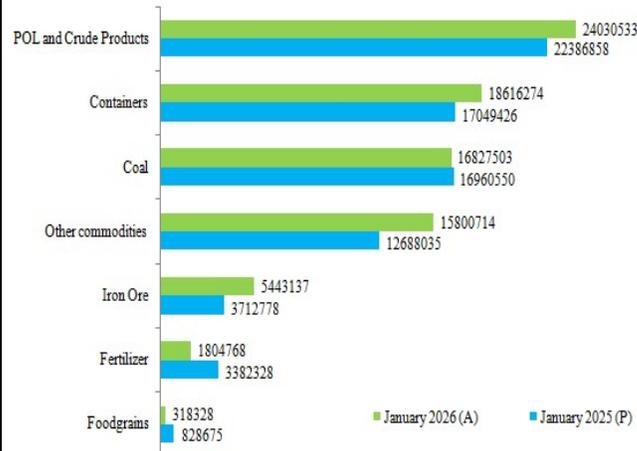
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in January 2026

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.01%) share with growth of 7.34%
- Iron Ore had maximum growth of 46.61% with share of 6.57%
- Containers had 22.47% share with growth of 9.19%
- Growth was negative for Food grains (61.59%) and Fertilizer (46.64%)

Chart 5: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled in January 2026 vis-à-vis January 2025



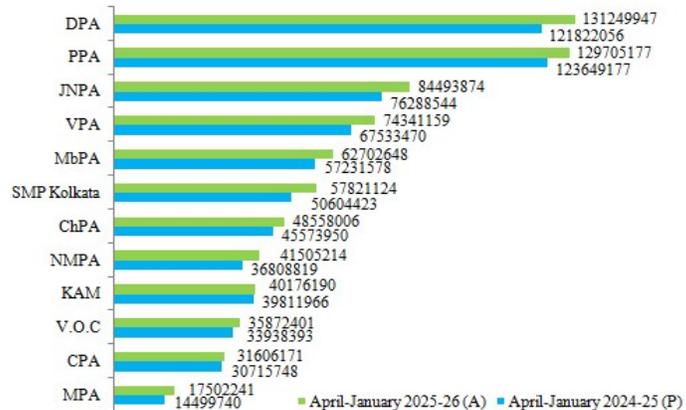
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- January 2025-26

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- January 2025-26

- Deendayal (131.25 MMT) -Maximum Paradip (129.71MMT) Jawaharlal Nehru (84.49 MMT) Vizag (74.34 MMT) Mumbai (62.70 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (17.50 MMT) was handled by MPA

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



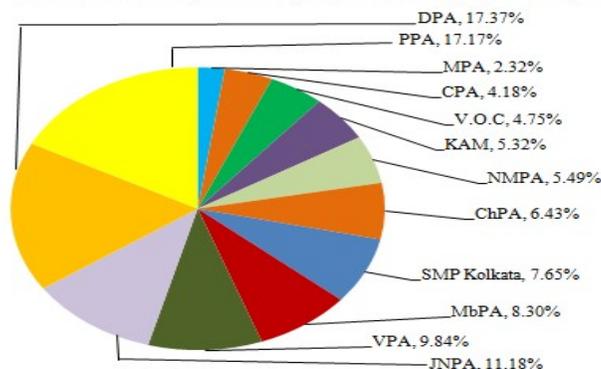
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- January 2025-26

Major Port-wise cargo handling

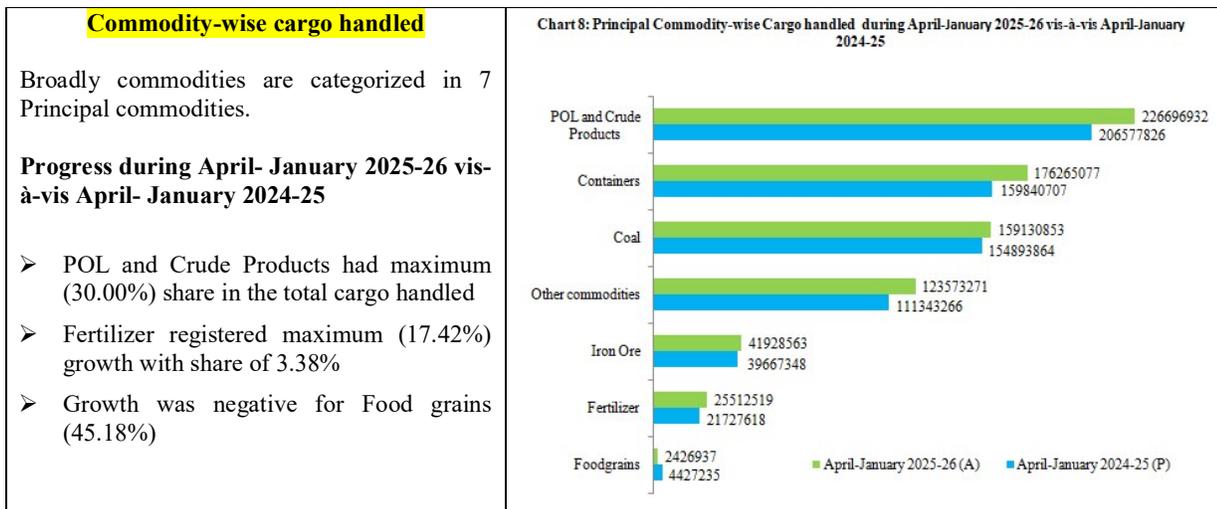
Top performers during April- January 2025-26

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.86 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (17.37 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.32%) handled by MPA

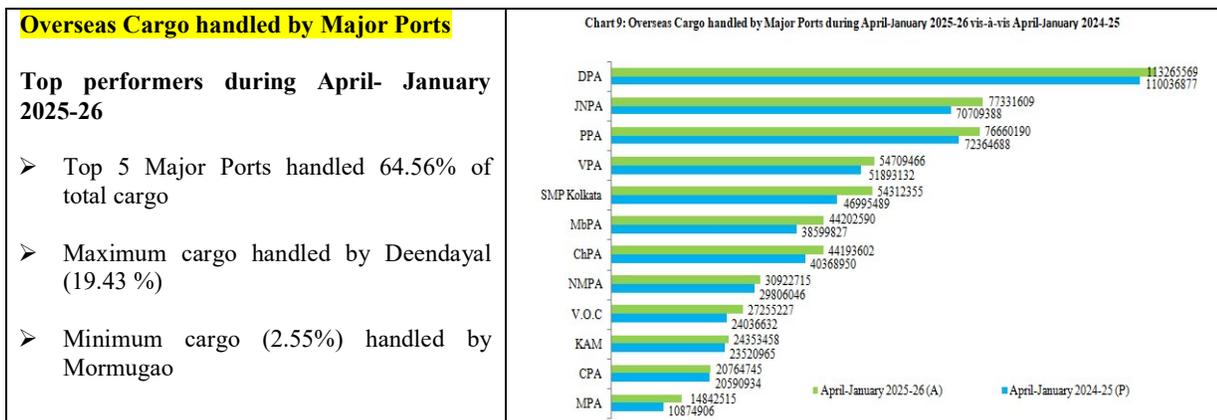
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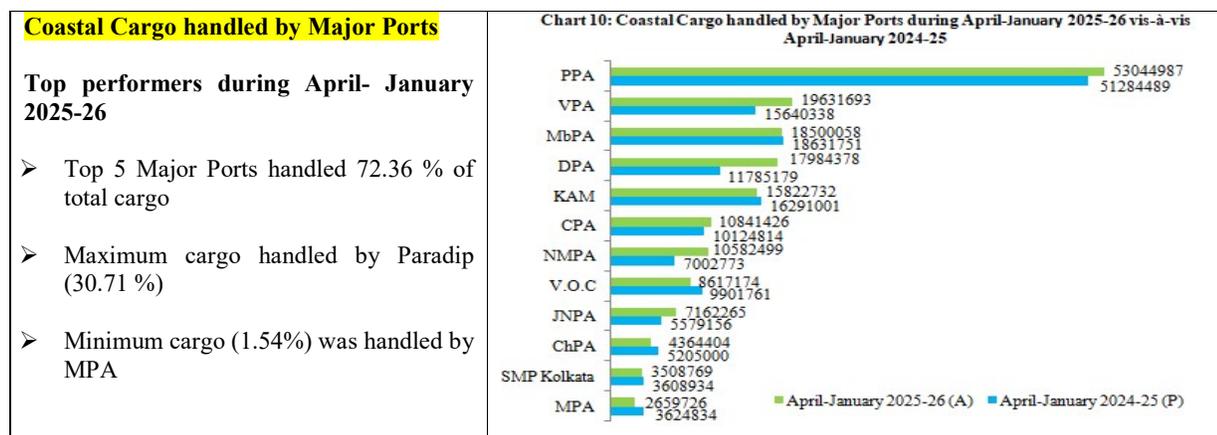
Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- January 2025-26



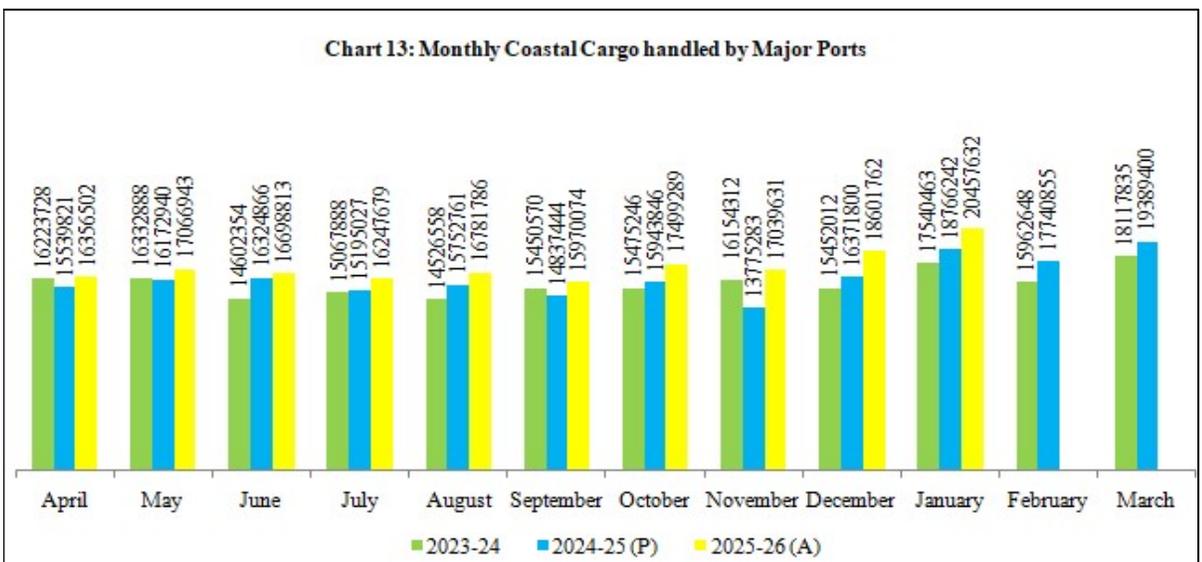
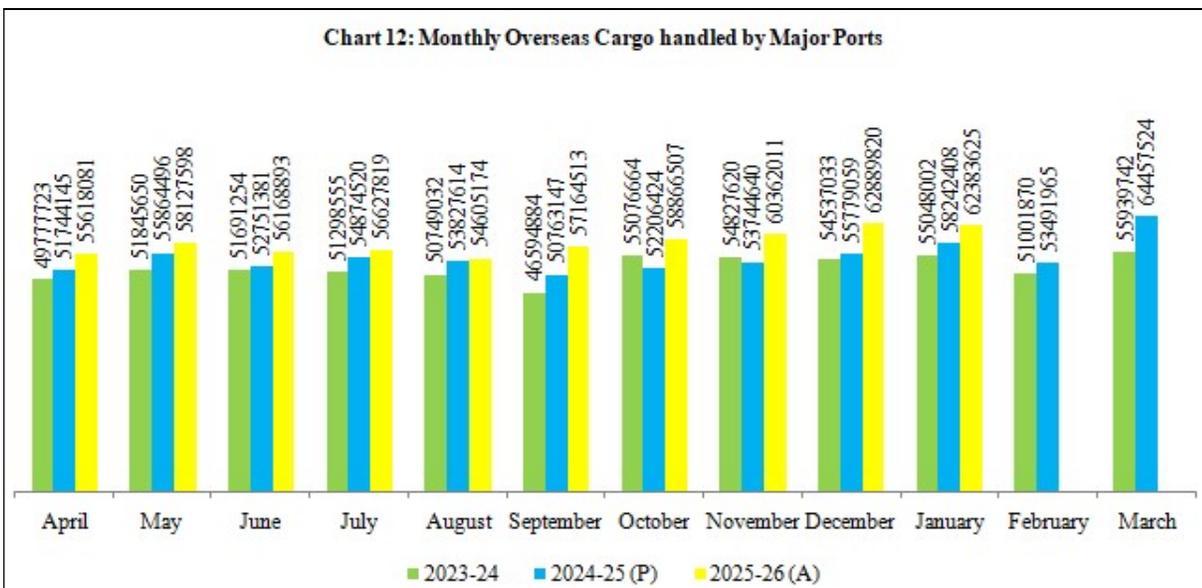
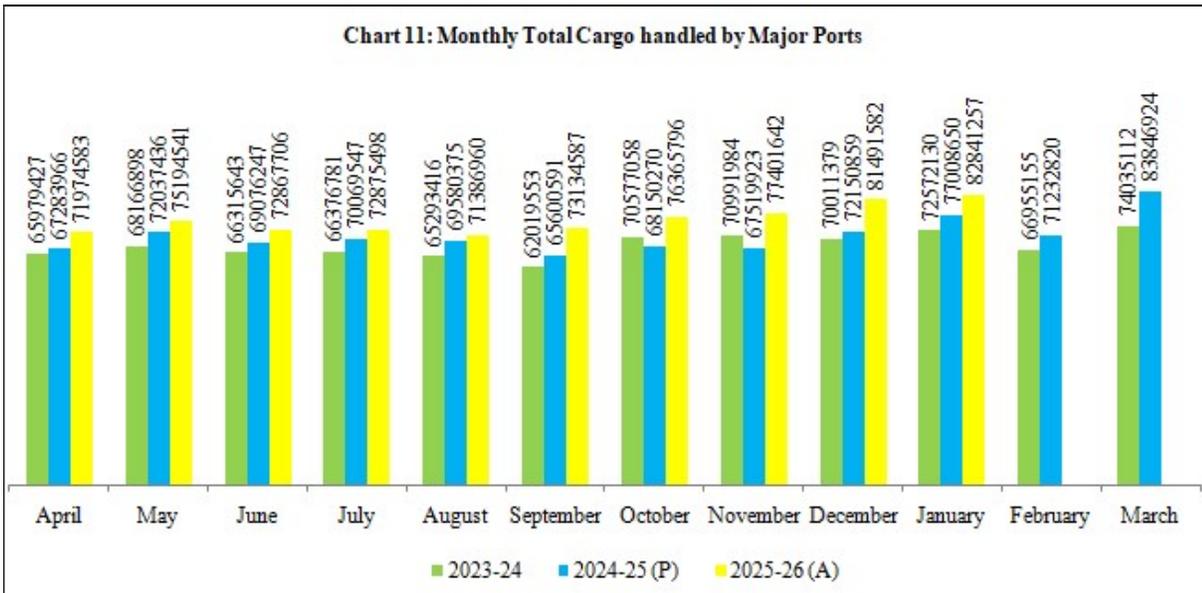
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- January 2025-26



Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- January 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

										(in Tonnes)
S. No.	Name of Ports		January 2025 (P)	January 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in January 2025 over January 2024	April-January 2024-25 (P)	April-January 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-January 2025-26 over April-January 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	5876672	6494547	10.41	10.51	46995489	54312355	9.32	15.57
		Coastal	646995	362179	1.77	-44.02	3608934	3508769	2.03	-2.78
		Total	6523667	6856726	8.28	5.11	50604423	57821124	7.65	14.26
	KDS	Overseas	1623078	1917779	3.07	18.16	12593426	14928326	2.56	18.54
		Coastal	311351	31557	0.15	-89.86	498982	340048	0.20	-31.85
		Total	1934429	1949336	2.35	0.77	13092408	15268374	2.02	16.62
	HDC	Overseas	4253594	4576768	7.34	7.60	34402063	39384029	6.76	14.48
		Coastal	335644	330622	1.62	-1.50	3109952	3168721	1.83	1.89
		Total	4589238	4907390	5.92	6.93	37512015	42552750	5.63	13.44
2	Paradip	Overseas	7447329	8328726	13.35	11.84	72364688	76660190	13.15	5.94
		Coastal	6685097	6117678	29.90	-8.49	51284489	53044987	30.71	3.43
		Total	14132426	14446404	17.44	2.22	123649177	129705177	17.17	4.90
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5527260	4708785	7.55	-14.81	51893132	54709466	9.39	5.43
		Coastal	1530095	3349171	16.37	118.89	15640338	19631693	11.37	25.52
		Total	7057355	8057956	9.73	14.18	67533470	74341159	9.84	10.08
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2390852	2282296	3.66	-4.54	23520965	24353458	4.18	3.54
		Coastal	2089665	1617573	7.91	-22.59	16291001	15822732	9.16	-2.87
		Total	4480517	3899869	4.71	-12.96	39811966	40176190	5.32	0.91
5	Chennai	Overseas	4666492	4538651	7.28	-2.74	40368950	44193602	7.58	9.47
		Coastal	414537	486875	2.38	17.45	5205000	4364404	2.53	-16.15
		Total	5081029	5025526	6.07	-1.09	45573950	48558006	6.43	6.55
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2496449	3004794	4.82	20.36	24036632	27255227	4.68	13.39
		Coastal	820279	996570	4.87	21.49	9901761	8617174	4.99	-12.97
		Total	3316728	4001364	4.83	20.64	33938393	35872401	4.75	5.70
7	Cochin	Overseas	2064236	2137763	3.43	3.56	20590934	20764745	3.56	0.84
		Coastal	1099112	1041618	5.09	-5.23	10124814	10841426	6.28	7.08
		Total	3163348	3179381	3.84	0.51	30715748	31606171	4.18	2.90
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	3499964	3474136	5.57	-0.74	29806046	30922715	5.31	3.75
		Coastal	963165	1245734	6.09	29.34	7002773	10582499	6.13	51.12
		Total	4463129	4719870	5.70	5.75	36808819	41505214	5.49	12.76
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1411024	1795316	2.88	27.23	10874906	14842515	2.55	36.48
		Coastal	525893	339734	1.66	-35.40	3624834	2659726	1.54	-26.62
		Total	1936917	2135050	2.58	10.23	14499740	17502241	2.32	20.71
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3985933	4551306	7.30	14.18	38599827	44202590	7.58	14.51
		Coastal	1851496	1900111	9.29	2.63	18631751	18500058	10.71	-0.71
		Total	5837429	6451417	7.79	10.52	57231578	62702648	8.30	9.56
11	JNPA	Overseas	7317334	8269500	13.26	13.01	70709388	77331609	13.27	9.37
		Coastal	598675	795400	3.89	32.86	5579156	7162265	4.15	28.38
		Total	7916009	9064900	10.94	14.51	76288544	84493874	11.18	10.76
12	Deendayal	Overseas	11558863	12797805	20.51	10.72	110036877	113265569	19.43	2.93
		Coastal	1541233	2204989	10.78	43.07	11785179	17984378	10.41	52.60
		Total	13100096	15002794	18.11	14.52	121822056	131249947	17.37	7.74
Total		Overseas	58242408	62383625	75.31	7.11	539797834	582814041	77.14	7.97
		Coastal	18766242	20457632	24.69	9.01	158680030	172720111	22.86	8.85
		Total	77008650	82841257	100.00	7.57	698477864	755534152	100.00	8.17

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports through PDMP 2.0

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports

(in Tonnes)										
Principal Commodities	Commodities	January 2025 (P)	January 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in January 2025 over January 2024	April-January 2024-25 (P)	April-January 2025-26 (A)		Percentage Change in April-January 2025-26 over April-January 2024-25	
		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude	15026285	15395652	18.58	2.46	139086351	149752105	19.82	7.67	
	POL Products	5865405	6668513	8.05	13.69	53575505	60351293	7.99	12.65	
	LPG or LNG	1495168	1966368	2.37	31.51	13915970	16593534	2.20	19.24	
Coal	Thermal Coal	9782088	10049597	12.13	2.73	94236778	95157948	12.59	0.98	
	Coking Coal	3635222	3896140	4.70	7.18	30804295	35048995	4.64	13.78	
	Other Coal	3543240	2881766	3.48	-18.67	29852791	28923910	3.83	-3.11	
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine	3712778	5443137	6.57	46.61	39667348	41928563	5.55	5.70	
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid	471203	488152	0.59	3.60	5009765	5227171	0.69	4.34	
	Ferti-lizer	1844800	496903	0.60	-73.06	8065021	11072253	1.47	37.29	
	FRM-Dry	1066325	819713	0.99	-23.13	8652832	9213095	1.22	6.47	
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses	828675	318328	0.38	-61.59	4427235	2426937	0.32	-45.18	
Other Commodities	Edible Oil	861915	1067623	1.29	23.87	10853104	10912767	1.44	0.55	
	Other Ores	1306717	1143804	1.38	-12.47	8348353	7728419	1.02	-7.43	
	Pulses	193562	115831	0.14	-40.16	930516	752795	0.10	-19.10	
	Sugar	391289	315506	0.38	-19.37	2519095	2559801	0.34	1.62	
	Cement	322588	335103	0.40	3.88	2426420	2976186	0.39	22.66	
	Iron and Steel	756679	1046599	1.26	38.31	8772755	9808379	1.30	11.81	
	Project Cargo	103913	423140	0.51	307.21	833871	2112098	0.28	153.29	
	Other Commodities	8751372	11353108	13.70	29.73	76659152	86722826	11.48	13.13	
Container	Container	Tonnes	17049426	18616274	22.47	9.19	159840707	176265077	23.33	10.28
		TEUs	1186351	1329625	1.61	12.08	11188956	12358566	1.64	10.45
Total		77008650	82841257	100.00	7.57	698477864	755534152	100.00	8.17	

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates
Source: - Major Ports through PDMP 2.0

*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		
