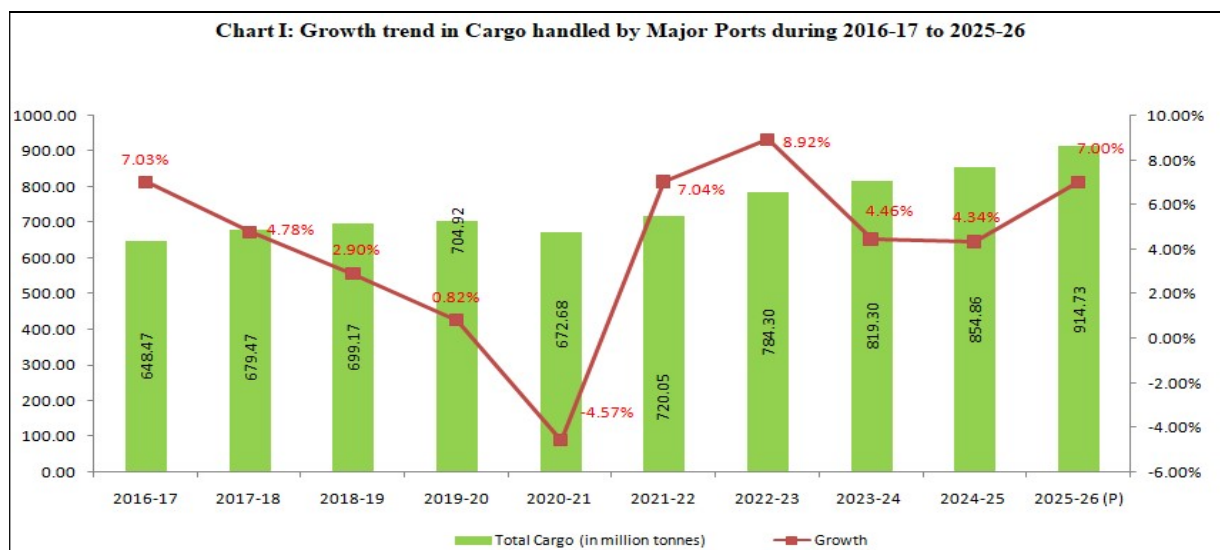


CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING JULY 2026

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 July 2026 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of July 2025. During April- July 2026-27 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 6.84% compared to April- July 2025-26. During April- July 2026-27 total cargo handled had increased to 312.95 million tonnes (MMT) from 292.91 MMT handled during April- July 2025-26. The overall trend in the cargo handled at Major Ports during the past ten years is shown in Chart-I.



Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2026-27

Major Ports

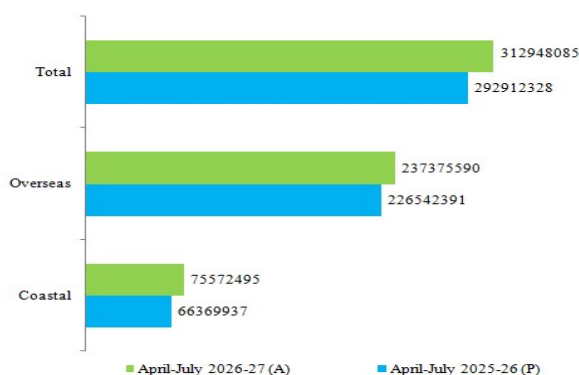
Performance during April-July 2026-27

- Total Cargo handled 312.95 MMT
 - Overseas cargo 237.38 MMT (75.85 %)
 - Coastal cargo 75.57 MMT (24.15 %)

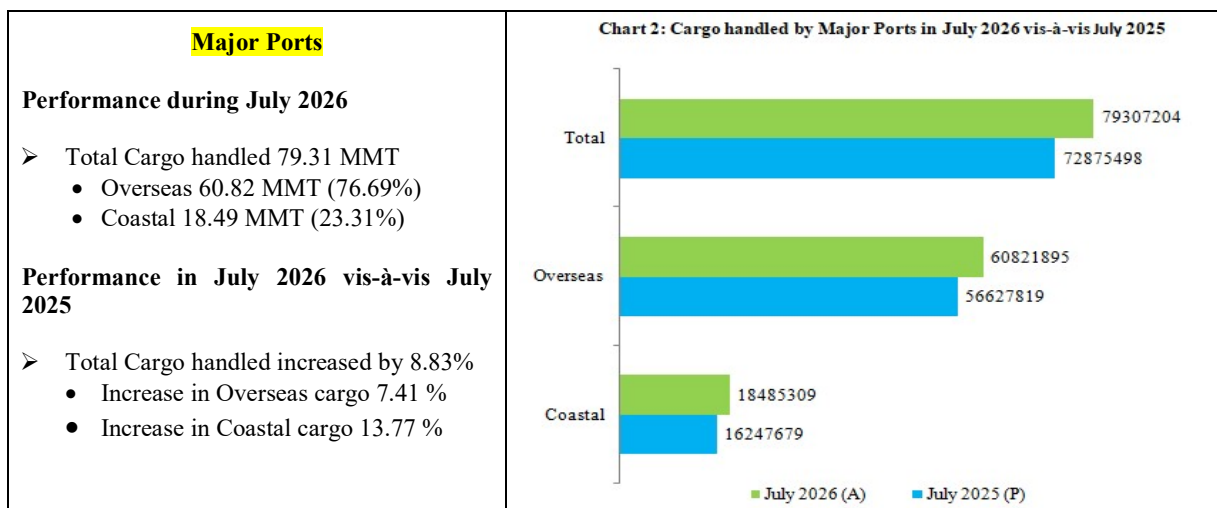
Performance in April-July 2026-27 vis-a-vis April-July 2025-26

- Cargo handled increased by 6.84%
 - Increase in Overseas cargo 4.78 %
 - Increase in Coastal cargo 13.87 %

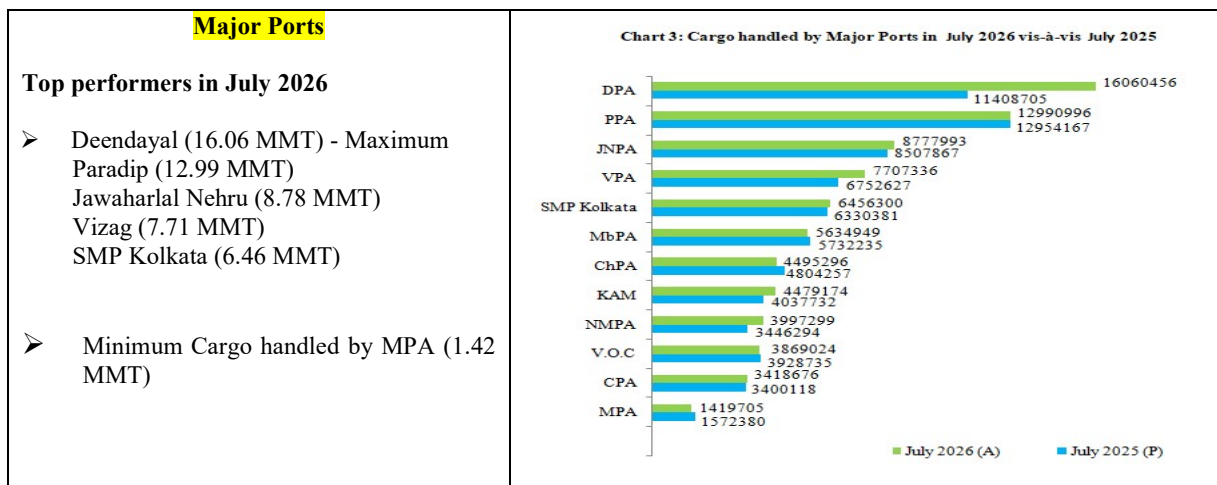
Chart 1: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-July 2025-26



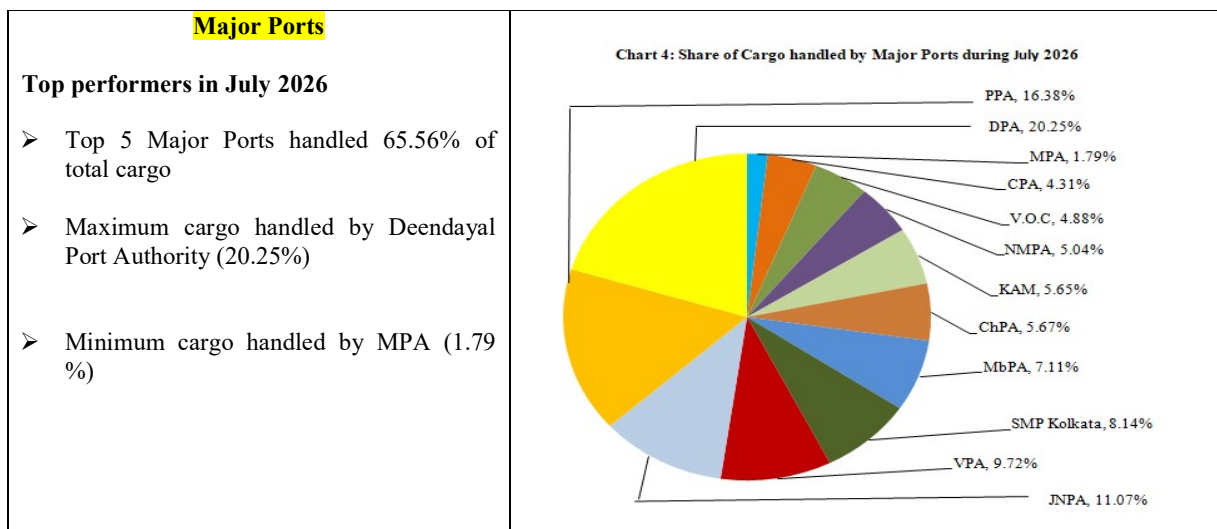
Cargo handled by Major ports in July 2026



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in July 2026



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in July 2026



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in July 2026

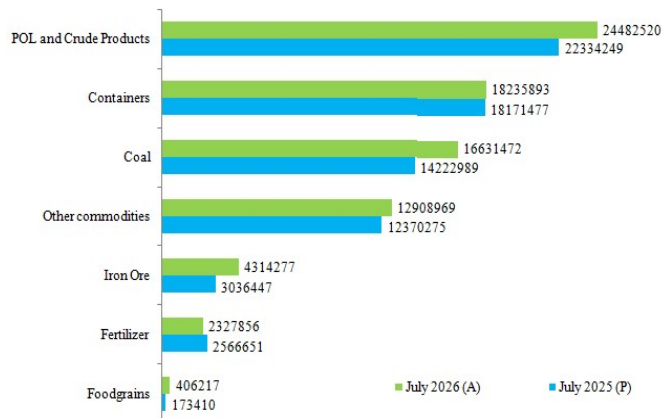
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in July 2026

- POL and Crude Products had maximum 30.87% share with growth of 9.62%
- Containers had 22.99% share with growth of 0.35%
- Coal had 20.97% share with growth of 16.93%
- Foodgrains had maximum growth of 134.25% with share of 0.51%
- Growth was negative for Fertilizer (9.30%)

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



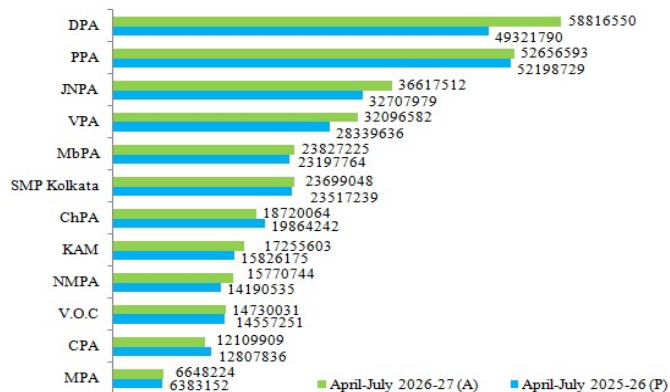
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- July 2026-27

Major Port-wise Cargo handling

Top performers during April- July 2026-27

- Deendayal (58.82 MMT) -Maximum
Paradip (52.66 MMT)
Jawaharlal Nehru (36.62 MMT)
Vizag (32.10 MMT)
Mumbai (23.83 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (6.65 MMT) was handled by MPA

Chart 6: Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-July 2025-26



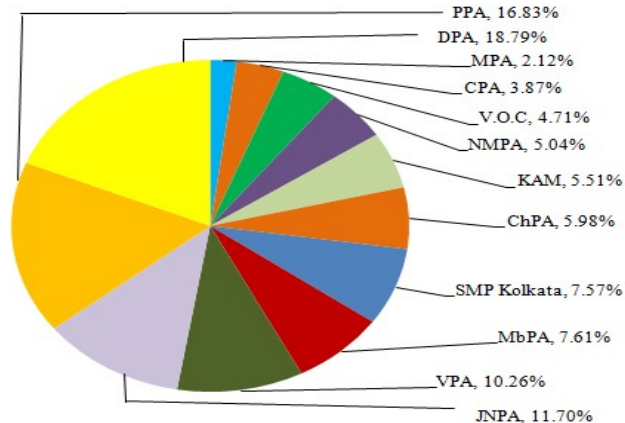
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- July 2026-27

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- July 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 65.19 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (18.79 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.12%) handled by MPA

Chart 7: Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2026-27



Commodity-wise Cargo handled and its Growth during April- July 2026-27

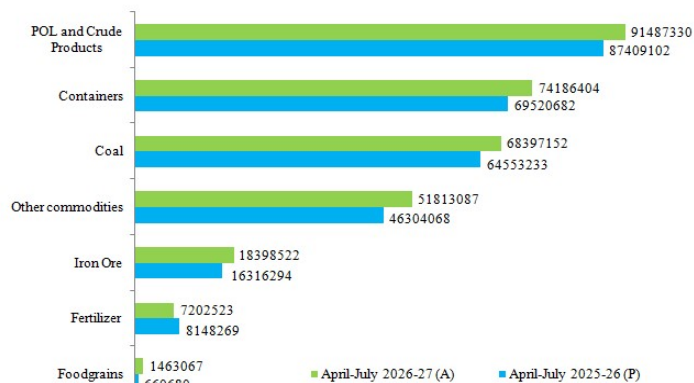
Commodity-wise cargo handled

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress during April- July 2026-27 vis-à-vis April- July 2025-26

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.23%) share
- Foodgrains registered maximum (121.45%) growth with share of 0.47%
- Growth was negative for Fertilizer (11.61%)

Chart 8: Principal Commodity-wise Cargo handled during April-July 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-July 2025-26



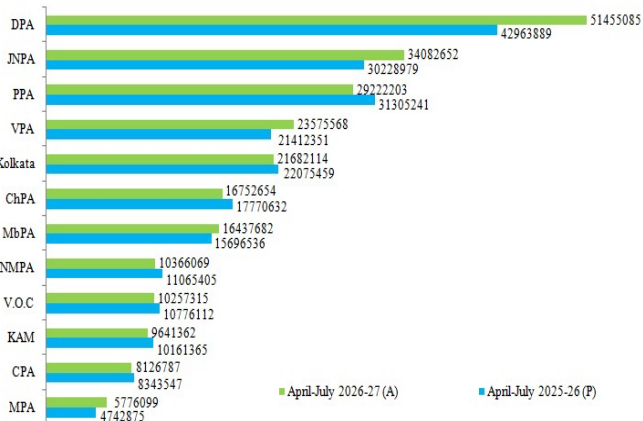
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- July 2026-27

Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports

Top performers during April- July 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 67.41% of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Deendayal (21.68 %)
- Minimum cargo (2.43%) handled by Mormugao

Chart 9: Overseas Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-July 2025-26



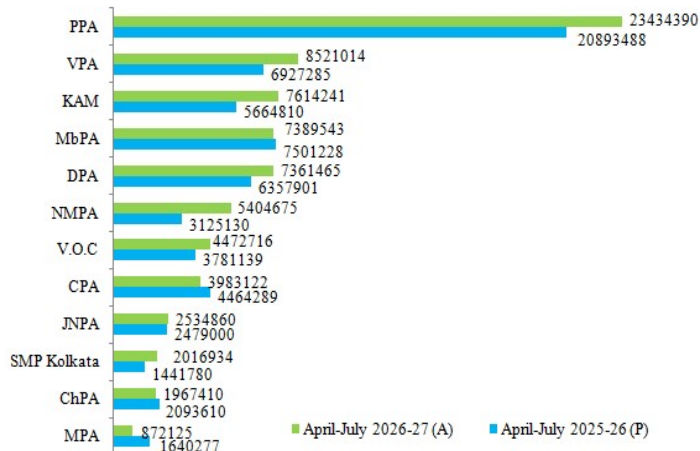
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- July 2026-27

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

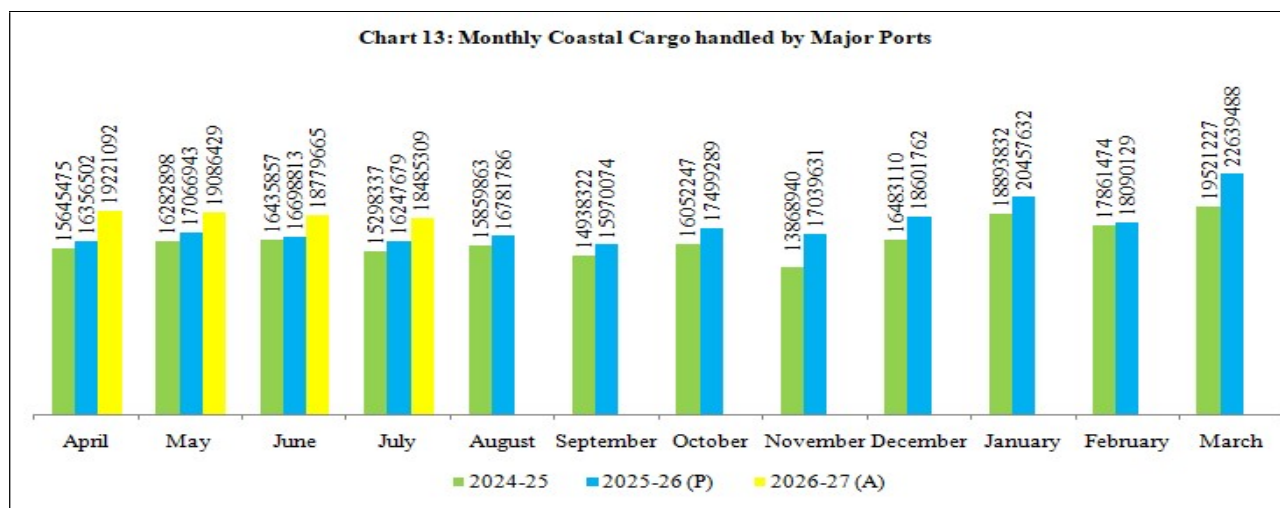
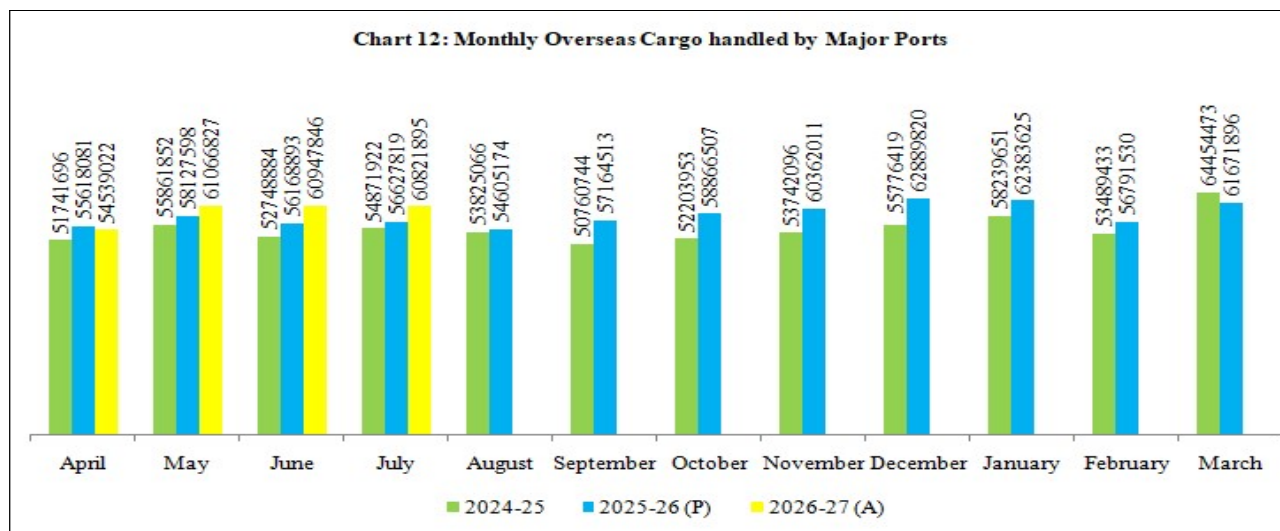
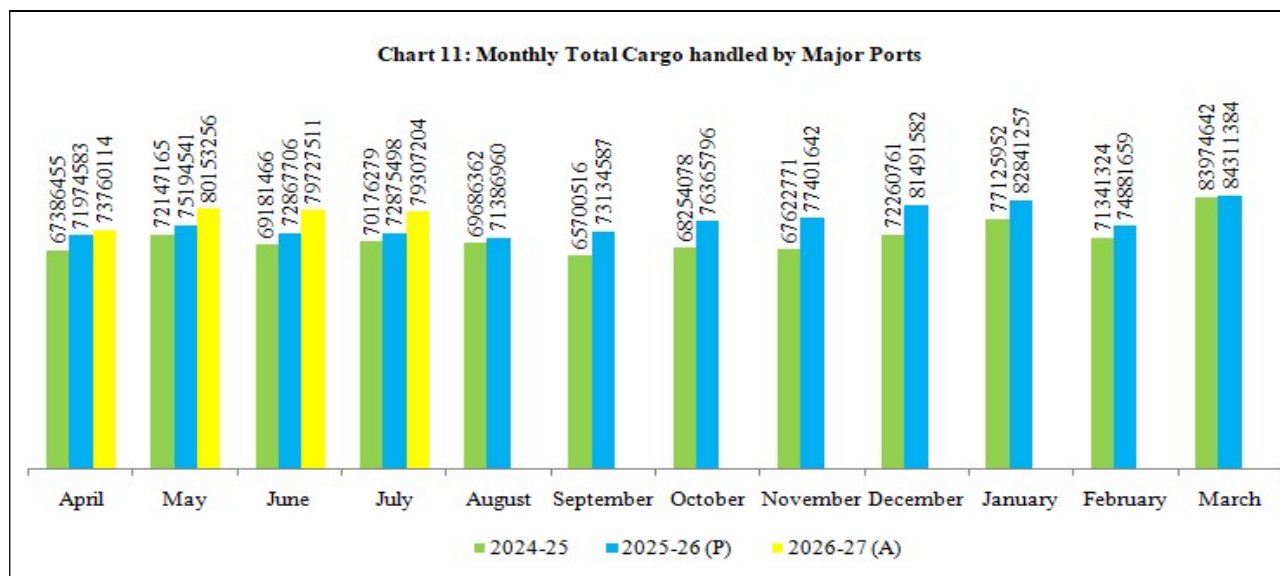
Top performers during April- July 2026-27

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 71.88 % of total cargo
- Maximum cargo handled by Paradip (31.01 %)
- Minimum cargo (1.15%) was handled by MPA

Chart 10: Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-July 2026-27 vis-à-vis April-July 2025-26



Monthly Cargo handled by Major Ports



Note: Monthly data in Chart 11,12 and 13 for the year 2025-26 has been taken from Basic Port Statistics Of India 2025-26 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 2025 (P)	July 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in July 2026 over July 2025	April-July 2025-26 (P)	April-July 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-July 2026-27 over April-July 2025-26
			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	6000476	5981099	9.83	-0.32	22075459	21682114	9.13	-1.78
		Coastal	329905	475201	2.57	44.04	1441780	2016934	2.67	39.89
		Total	6330381	6456300	8.14	1.99	23517239	23699048	7.57	0.77
	KDS	Overseas	1653160	1694639	2.79	2.51	6202695	6290166	2.65	1.41
		Coastal	36755	33702	0.18	-8.31	127481	128144	0.17	0.52
		Total	1689915	1728341	2.18	2.27	6330176	6418310	2.05	1.39
	HDC	Overseas	4347316	4286460	7.05	-1.40	15872764	15391948	6.48	-3.03
		Coastal	293150	441499	2.39	50.61	1314299	1888790	2.50	43.71
		Total	4640466	4727959	5.96	1.89	17187063	17280738	5.52	0.55
2	Paradip	Overseas	7727363	7246626	11.91	-6.22	31305241	29222203	12.31	-6.65
		Coastal	5226804	5744370	31.08	9.90	20893488	23434390	31.01	12.16
		Total	12954167	12990996	16.38	0.28	52198729	52656593	16.83	0.88
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	5126845	5586841	9.19	8.97	21412351	23575568	9.93	10.10
		Coastal	1625782	2120495	11.47	30.43	6927285	8521014	11.28	23.01
		Total	6752627	7707336	9.72	14.14	28339636	32096582	10.26	13.26
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2690311	2587040	4.25	-3.84	10161365	9641362	4.06	-5.12
		Coastal	1347421	1892134	10.24	40.43	5664810	7614241	10.08	34.41
		Total	4037732	4479174	5.65	10.93	15826175	17255603	5.51	9.03
5	Chennai	Overseas	4369082	4118740	6.77	-5.73	17770632	16752654	7.06	-5.73
		Coastal	435175	376556	2.04	-13.47	2093610	1967410	2.60	-6.03
		Total	4804257	4495296	5.67	-6.43	19864242	18720064	5.98	-5.76
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2981960	2780450	4.57	-6.76	10776112	10257315	4.32	-4.81
		Coastal	946775	1088574	5.89	14.98	3781139	4472716	5.92	18.29
		Total	3928735	3869024	4.88	-1.52	14557251	14730031	4.71	1.19
7	Cochin	Overseas	2310087	2273785	3.74	-1.57	8343547	8126787	3.42	-2.60
		Coastal	1090031	1144891	6.19	5.03	4464289	3983122	5.27	-10.78
		Total	3400118	3418676	4.31	0.55	12807836	12109909	3.87	-5.45
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2616197	2749638	4.52	5.10	11065405	10366069	4.37	-6.32
		Coastal	830097	1247661	6.75	50.30	3125130	5404675	7.15	72.94
		Total	3446294	3997299	5.04	15.99	14190535	15770744	5.04	11.14
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1289555	1262804	2.08	-2.07	4742875	5776099	2.43	21.78
		Coastal	282825	156901	0.85	-44.52	1640277	872125	1.15	-46.83
		Total	1572380	1419705	1.79	-9.71	6383152	6648224	2.12	4.15
10	Mumbai	Overseas	3962421	3906867	6.42	-1.40	15696536	16437682	6.92	4.72
		Coastal	1769814	1728082	9.35	-2.36	7501228	7389543	9.78	-1.49
		Total	5732235	5634949	7.11	-1.70	23197764	23827225	7.61	2.71
11	JNPA	Overseas	7741732	8251081	13.57	6.58	30228979	34082652	14.36	12.75
		Coastal	766135	526912	2.85	-31.22	2479000	2534860	3.35	2.25
		Total	8507867	8777993	11.07	3.18	32707979	36617512	11.70	11.95
12	Deendayal	Overseas	9811790	14076924	23.14	43.47	42963889	51455085	21.68	19.76
		Coastal	1596915	1983532	10.73	24.21	6357901	7361465	9.74	15.78
		Total	11408705	16060456	20.25	40.77	49321790	58816550	18.79	19.25
Total		Overseas	56627819	60821895	76.69	7.41	226542391	237375590	75.85	4.78
		Coastal	16247679	18485309	23.31	13.77	66369937	75572495	24.15	13.87
		Total	72875498	79307204	100.00	8.83	292912328	312948085	100.00	6.84

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

Source: - Major Ports

Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports										
									(in Tonnes)	
Principal Commodities	Commodities		July 2025 (P)	July 2026 (A)		Percentage Change in July 2026 over July 2025	April-July 2025-26 (P)	April-July 2026-27 (A)		Percentage Change in April-July 2026-27 over April-July 2025-26
			Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share		Cargo handled	Cargo handled	% share	
POL and Crude Products	POL Crude		14403544	15509388	19.56	7.68	58603901	60684251	19.39	3.55
	POL Products		6557167	7747173	9.77	18.15	23403488	26296353	8.40	12.36
	LPG or LNG		1373538	1225959	1.55	-10.74	5401713	4506726	1.44	-16.57
Coal	Thermal Coal		8453208	9595640	12.10	13.51	37454788	42681852	13.64	13.96
	Coking Coal		3666020	4434490	5.59	20.96	13561724	15228098	4.87	12.29
	Other Coal		2103761	2601342	3.28	23.65	13536721	10487202	3.35	-22.53
Iron Ore	Iron Ore Pellets/ Fine		3036447	4314277	5.44	42.08	16316294	18398522	5.88	12.76
Fertilizer	FRM-Liquid		519102	257024	0.32	-50.49	1983169	1316651	0.42	-33.61
	Ferti-lizer		1102221	1190490	1.50	8.01	2643432	3271915	1.05	23.78
	FRM-Dry		945328	880342	1.11	-6.87	3521668	2613957	0.84	-25.78
Foodgrains	Food Grains excluding Pulses		173410	406217	0.51	134.25	660680	1463067	0.47	121.45
Other Commodities	Edible Oil		1320500	1174089	1.48	-11.09	4359076	4294460	1.37	-1.48
	Other Ores		645082	948763	1.20	47.08	2692165	3692959	1.18	37.17
	Pulses		61021	24907	0.03	-59.18	270263	228269	0.07	-15.54
	Sugar		293160	181480	0.23	-38.10	700308	929944	0.30	32.79
	Cement		272477	247758	0.31	-9.07	1120331	1083880	0.35	-3.25
	Iron and Steel		1012517	1007733	1.27	-0.47	3157887	3738092	1.19	18.37
	Project Cargo		80805	134731	0.17	66.74	543967	1197965	0.38	120.23
	Other Commodities		8684713	9189508	11.59	5.81	33460071	36647518	11.71	9.53
Container	Container	Tonnes	18171477	18235893	22.99	0.35	69520682	74186404	23.71	6.71
		TEUs	1251263	1324224	1.67	5.83	4832488	5312030	1.70	9.92
Total			72875498	79307204	100.00	8.83	292912328	312948085	100.00	6.84

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates *TEUs in Numbers
Source: - Major Ports

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	Kamraj 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 Mangalore Port Authority		
PPA	Paradip Port Authority		
