

# Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

## Monthly Summary for the month of October 2025

### A. Other Matters/Significant Developments:

1. **India Maritime Week 2025 (IMW):** MoPSW organized the IMW 2025 from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October in Mumbai, Maharashtra. Hon'ble Home Minister inaugurated the event on 27.10.2025 and Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the delegates and had interaction with global CEOs on 29.10.2025. The global event was a tremendous success and saw extensive participation, with over 100,000 delegates, 500+ exhibitors, and 350+ international speakers from over 85 countries. The event featured a wide range of participants, including global companies like Maersk and DP World, national and international government officials, industry leaders, and innovators. Participation focused on showcasing India's blueprint for its blue economy & securing investments in the Indian maritime sector. Investment Commitments at India Maritime Week 2025 reached upto ₹12 Lakh Crore, a 41% increase from ₹8.5 Lakh Crore in Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS) 2023.
2. **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI):**
  - The Multimodal Terminal (MMT) at Haldia, West Bengal and Inter- Modal Terminal (IMT) at Kalughat, Bihar were handed over to PPP operators for operation and management.
  - Successful trial for river cruise completed in Aradi- Nalitapatia stretch covering NW-5 (River Brahmani-Kharsua) and NW-14 (River Baitarni) in Odisha.
3. **Deendayal Port Authority:** The Kandla International Container Terminal (KICT) at DPA Kandla has achieved a historic throughput of 60,708 TEUs in October 2025, the highest-ever monthly throughput since inception, surpassing the previous record of 56,955 TEUs (March 2025).
4. **Kamarajar Port Limited:** KPL successfully handled a single unit of break bulk cargo measuring 90 feet in length and weighing 280.02 Tons on 08.10.2025 — the longest Over Dimensional Cargo (ODC) ever handled at the General Cargo Berth (GCB).
5. **Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)** has formally recognised three major ports Deendayal Port Authority (Gujarat), V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority (Tamil Nadu), and Paradip Port Authority (Odisha) as Green Hydrogen Hubs under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM). This recognition marks a significant step towards creating an integrated hydrogen ecosystem and advancing India's transition towards clean energy.
6. **Sagarmala:** For the projects under Sagarmala scheme (FY 2025-26), approximately ₹ 326 crore has been released in October 2025 in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Gujarat, Goa, Kerala, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

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