

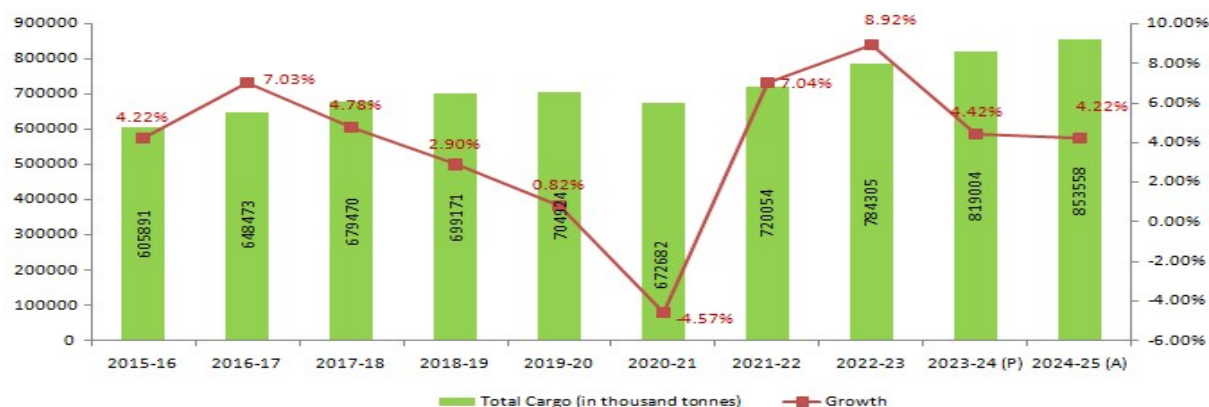
CARGO HANDLING STATUS FOR MAJOR PORTS DURING APRIL 2025

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.

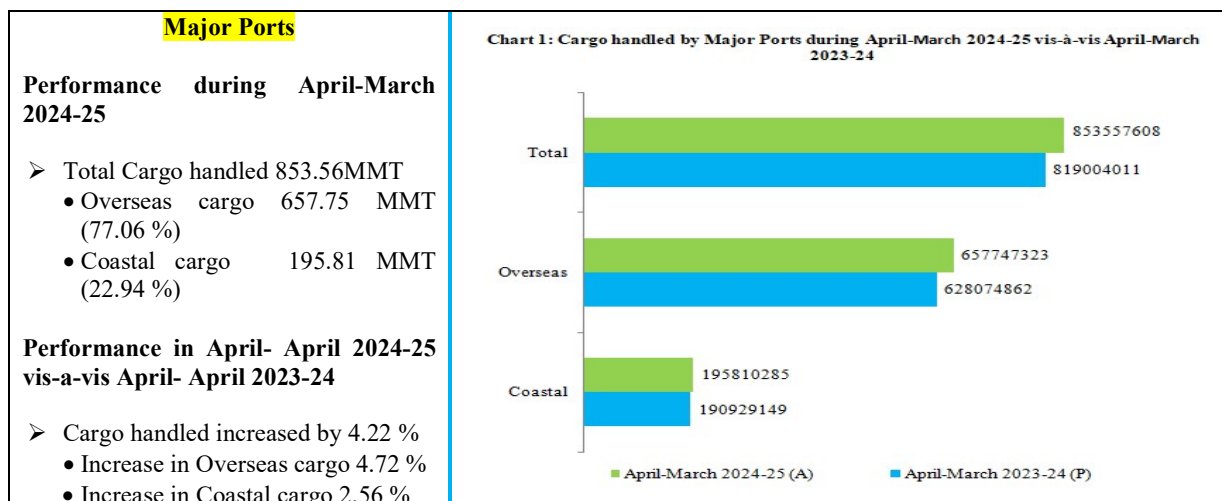
This publication provides data for April 2025 (Advance Estimates) compared with provisional estimates of April 2024. During April- March 2024-25 cargo handled at Major Ports increased by 4.22% compared to April- March 2023-24. During April- March 2024-25 total cargo handled had increased to 853.56 million 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.

Chart I: Growth trend in Cargo handled by Major Ports during 2015-16 to 2024-25

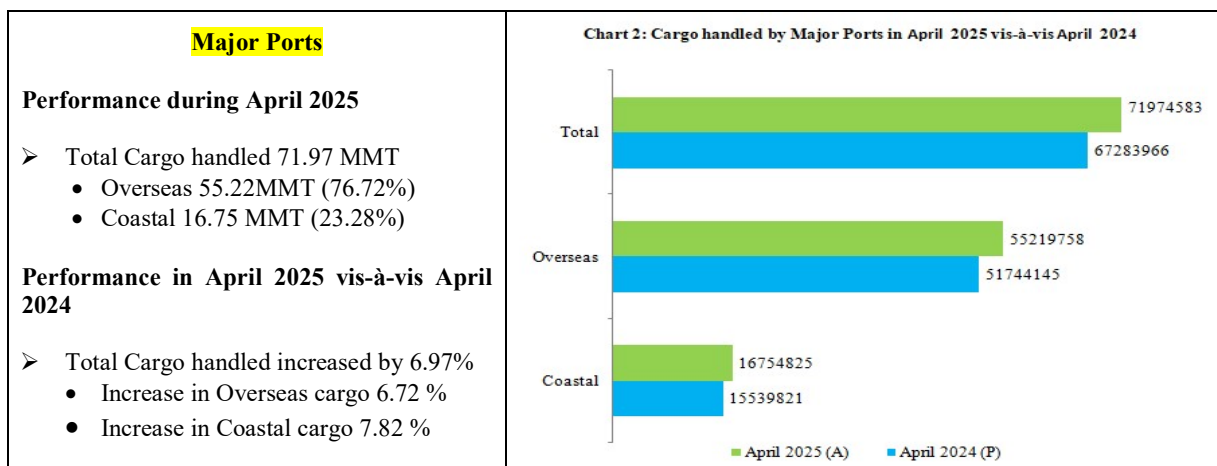


Source: (i) BPS for 2015-16 to 2022-23
(ii) Update on Indian Port Sector for 2023-24
(iii) PDMP for 2024-25

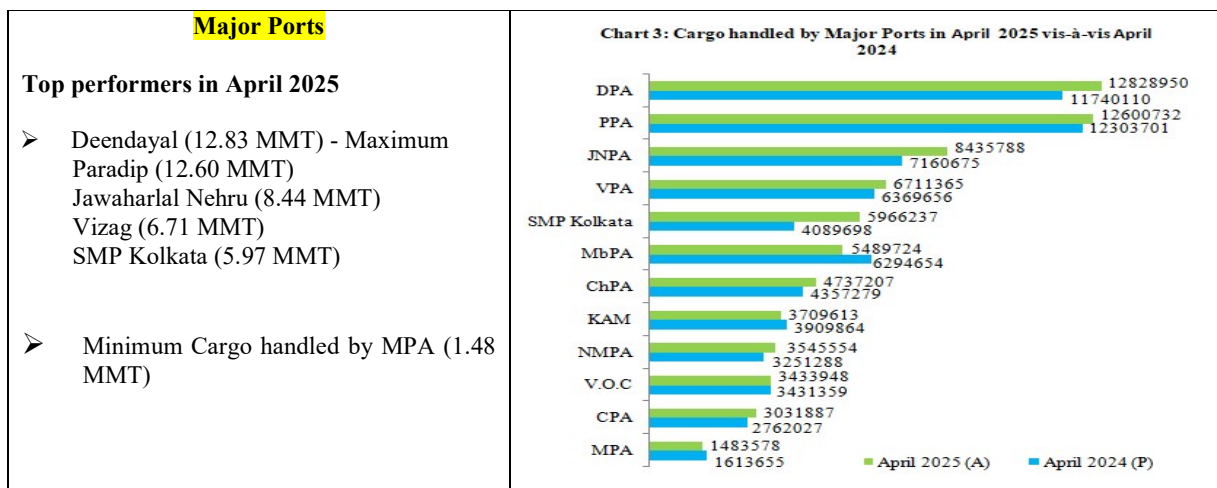
Cargo handled by Major Ports during April-March 2024-25



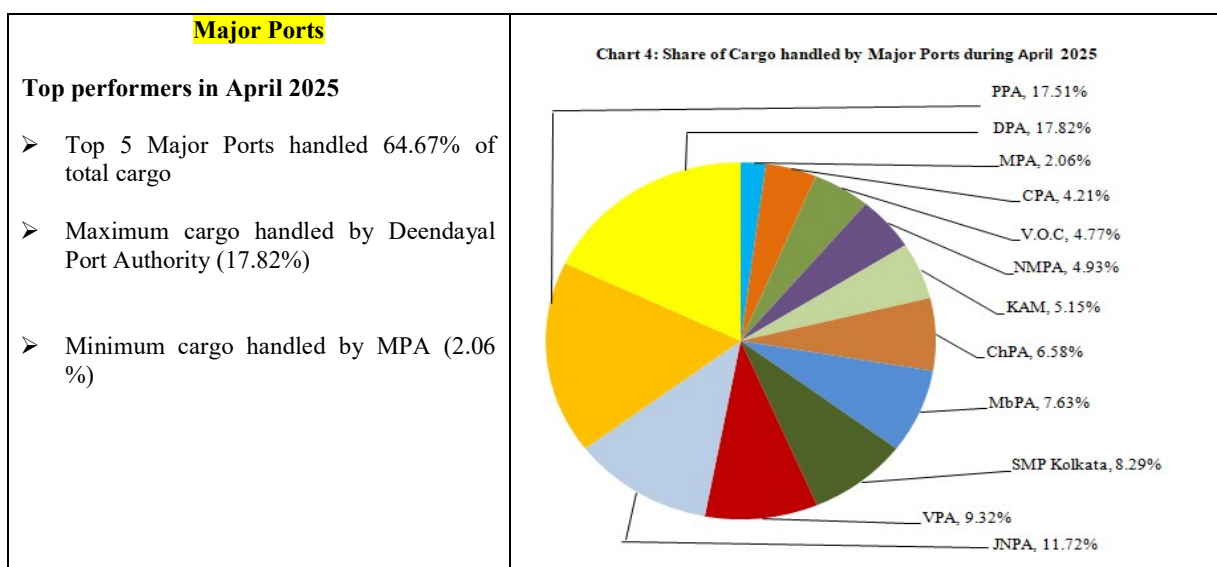
Cargo handled by Major ports in April 2025



Growth of Cargo handled by Major Ports in April 2025



Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports in April 2025



Commodity-wise Cargo handled in April 2025

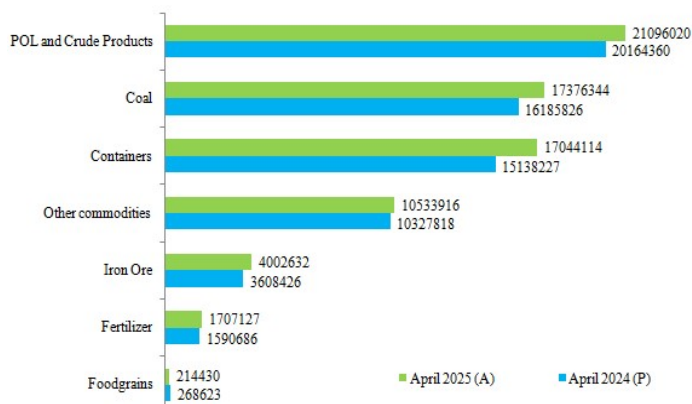
Principal Commodities handled by Major Ports

Broadly commodities are categorized in 7 Principal commodities.

Progress in April 2025

- POL and Crude Products had maximum (29.31%) share with growth of 4.62%
- Containers had maximum growth of 12.59% with share of 23.68%
- Coal had 24.14% share with growth of 7.36%
- Foodgrains had negative growth of 20.17%

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



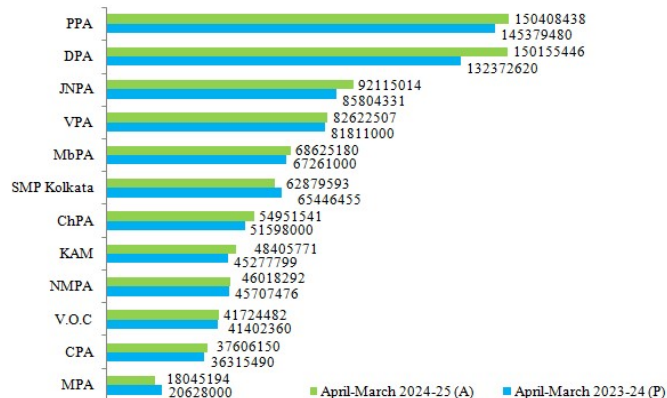
Major Port-wise Cargo handled during April- March 2024-25

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 (68.63 MMT)
- Minimum Cargo (18.05 MMT) was handled by MPA

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



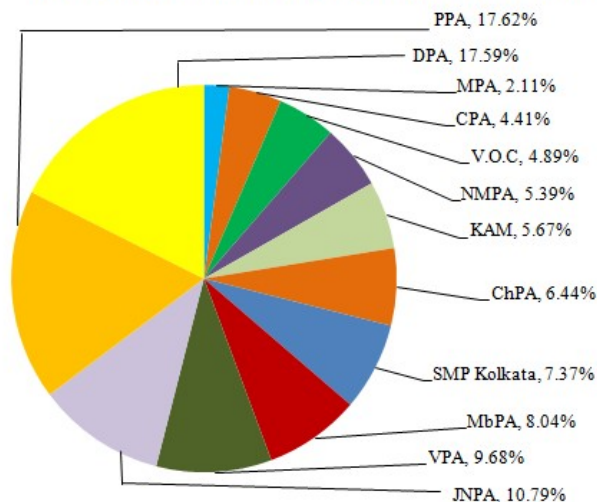
Share of Cargo handled by Major Ports during April- March 2024-25

Major Port-wise cargo handling

Top performers during April- April 2024-25

- Top 5 Major Ports handled 63.72 % 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

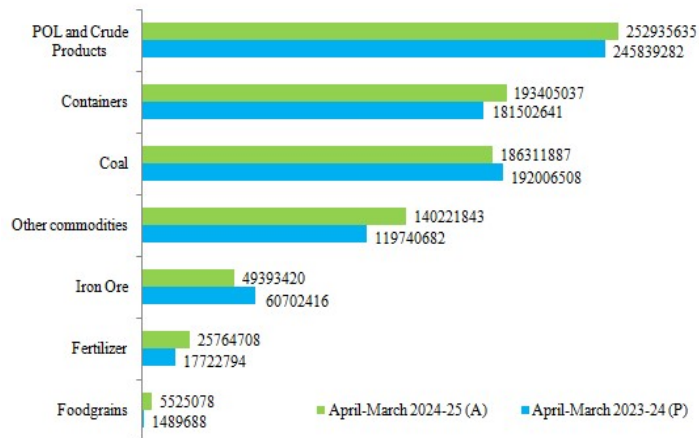
Commodity-wise cargo handled

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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



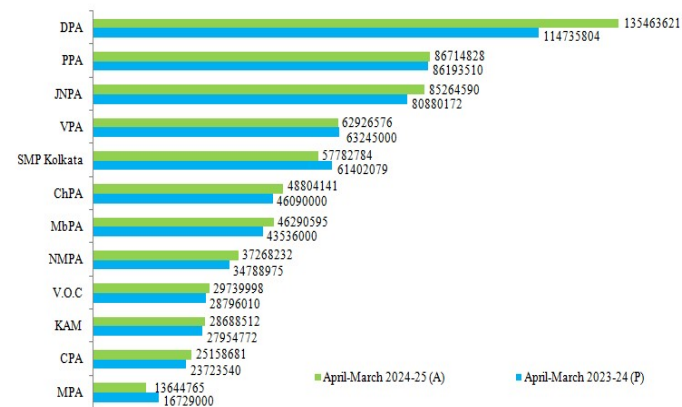
Major Port-wise Overseas Cargo handling during April- March 2024-25

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



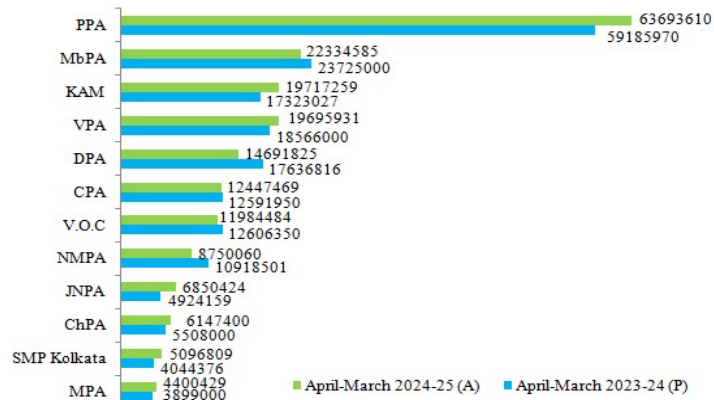
Major Port-wise Coastal Cargo handled during April- March 2024-25

Coastal Cargo handled by Major Ports

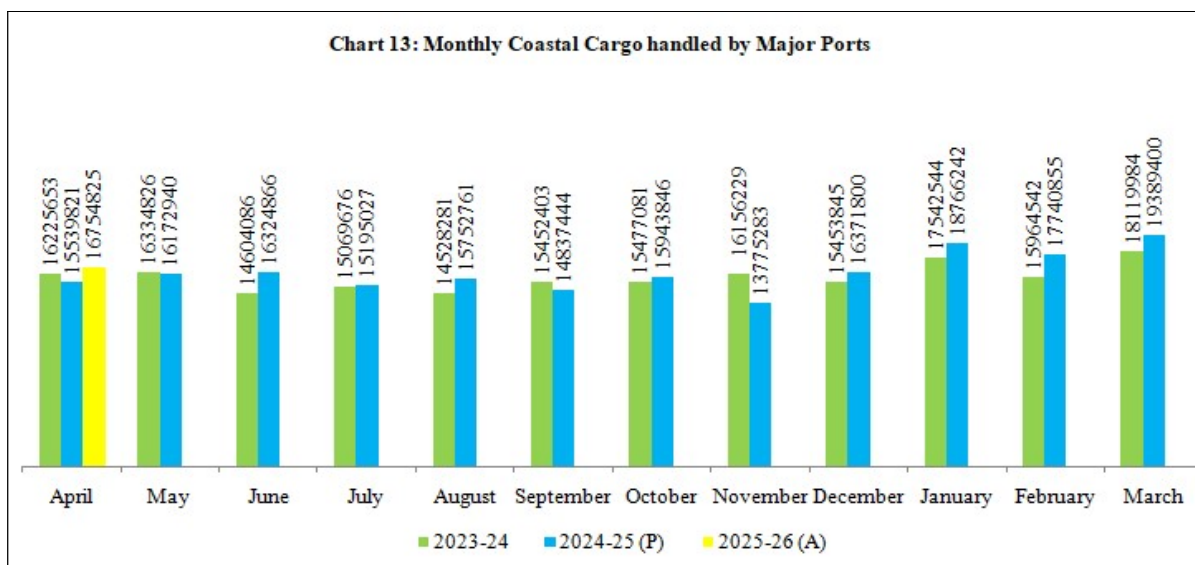
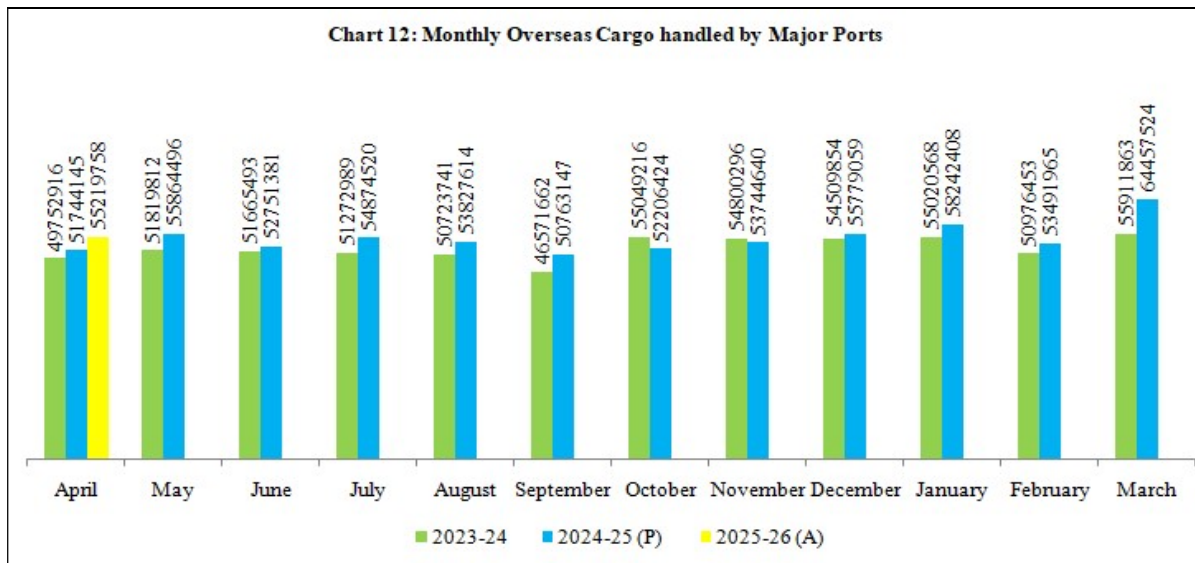
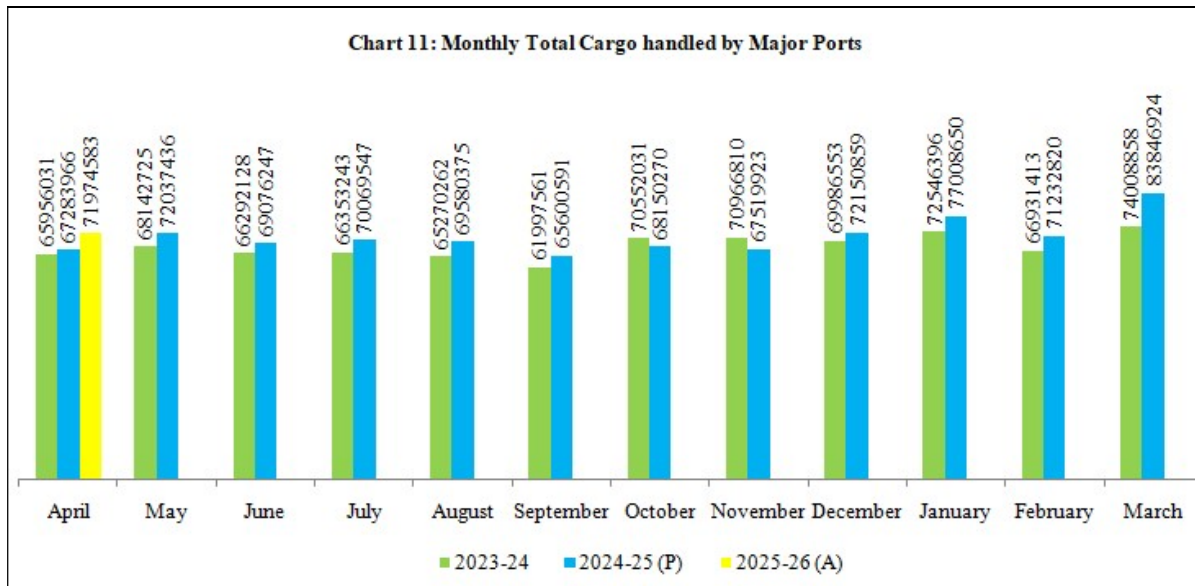
Top performers during April- March 2024-25

- 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		April 2024 (P)	April 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in April 2025 over April 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	3821421	5170560	9.36	35.30	61402079	57782784	8.78	-5.89
		Coastal	268277	795677	4.75	196.59	4044376	5096809	2.60	26.02
		Total	4089698	5966237	8.29	45.88	65446455	62879593	7.37	-3.92
	KDS	Overseas	1078658	1189640	2.15	10.29	16532079	15180625	2.31	-8.17
		Coastal	18321	414005	2.47	2159.73	377376	1252574	0.64	231.92
		Total	1096979	1603645	2.23	46.19	16909455	16433199	1.93	-2.82
	HDC	Overseas	2742763	3980920	7.21	45.14	44870000	42602159	6.48	-5.05
		Coastal	249956	381672	2.28	52.70	3667000	3844235	1.96	4.83
		Total	2992719	4362592	6.06	45.77	48537000	46446394	5.44	-4.31
2	Paradip	Overseas	7377991	7407518	13.41	0.40	86193510	86714828	13.18	0.60
		Coastal	4925710	5193214	31.00	5.43	59185970	63693610	32.53	7.62
		Total	12303701	12600732	17.51	2.41	145379480	150408438	17.62	3.46
3	Visakhapatnam	Overseas	4917035	4859576	8.80	-1.17	63245000	62926576	9.57	-0.50
		Coastal	1452621	1851789	11.05	27.48	18566000	19695931	10.06	6.09
		Total	6369656	6711365	9.32	5.36	81811000	82622507	9.68	0.99
4	Kamarajar	Overseas	2390816	2185875	3.96	-8.57	27954772	28688512	4.36	2.62
		Coastal	1519048	1523738	9.09	0.31	17323027	19717259	10.07	13.82
		Total	3909864	3709613	5.15	-5.12	45277799	48405771	5.67	6.91
5	Chennai	Overseas	3675768	4290599	7.77	16.73	46090000	48804141	7.42	5.89
		Coastal	681511	446608	2.67	-34.47	5508000	6147400	3.14	11.61
		Total	4357279	4737207	6.58	8.72	51598000	54951541	6.44	6.50
6	V.O.C.	Overseas	2324448	2561707	4.64	10.21	28796010	29739998	4.52	3.28
		Coastal	1106911	872241	5.21	-21.20	12606350	11984484	6.12	-4.93
		Total	3431359	3433948	4.77	0.08	41402360	41724482	4.89	0.78
7	Cochin	Overseas	1825964	1916496	3.47	4.96	23723540	25158681	3.82	6.05
		Coastal	936063	1115391	6.66	19.16	12591950	12447469	6.36	-1.15
		Total	2762027	3031887	4.21	9.77	36315490	37606150	4.41	3.55
8	New Mangalore	Overseas	2550293	2879039	5.21	12.89	34788975	37268232	5.67	7.13
		Coastal	700995	666515	3.98	-4.92	10918501	8750060	4.47	-19.86
		Total	3251288	3545554	4.93	9.05	45707476	46018292	5.39	0.68
9	Mormugao	Overseas	1158154	1072552	1.94	-7.39	16729000	13644765	2.07	-18.44
		Coastal	455501	411026	2.45	-9.76	3899000	4400429	2.25	12.86
		Total	1613655	1483578	2.06	-8.06	20628000	18045194	2.11	-12.52
10	Mumbai	Overseas	4171961	3654805	6.62	-12.40	43536000	46290595	7.04	6.33
		Coastal	2122693	1834919	10.95	-13.56	23725000	22334585	11.41	-5.86
		Total	6294654	5489724	7.63	-12.79	67261000	68625180	8.04	2.03
11	JNPA	Overseas	6666940	7827435	14.18	17.41	80880172	85264590	12.96	5.42
		Coastal	493735	608353	3.63	23.21	4924159	6850424	3.50	39.12
		Total	7160675	8435788	11.72	17.81	85804331	92115014	10.79	7.35
12	Deendayal	Overseas	10863354	11393596	20.63	4.88	114735804	135463621	20.60	18.07
		Coastal	876756	1435354	8.57	63.71	17636816	14691825	7.50	-16.70
		Total	11740110	12828950	17.82	9.27	132372620	150155446	17.59	13.43
Total		Overseas	51744145	55219758	76.72	6.72	628074862	657747323	77.06	4.72
		Coastal	15539821	16754825	23.28	7.82	190929149	195810285	22.94	2.56
		Total	67283966	71974583	100.00	6.97	819004011	853557608	100.00	4.22

P-Provisional

A- Advanced Estimates

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Table-2: Commodity-Wise Cargo handled by Major Ports								
								(in Tonnes)
Principal Commodities	April 2024 (P)	April 2025 (A)		Percentage Change in April 2025 over April 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	20164360	21096020	29.31	4.62	245839282	252935635	29.63	2.89
Coal	16185826	17376344	24.14	7.36	192006508	186311887	21.83	-2.97
Iron Ore	3608426	4002632	5.56	10.92	60702416	49393420	5.79	-18.63
Fertilizer	1590686	1707127	2.37	7.32	17722794	25764708	3.02	45.38
Foodgrains	268623	214430	0.30	-20.17	1489688	5525078	0.65	270.89
Other Commodities	10327818	10533916	14.64	2.00	119740682	140221843	16.43	17.10
Container Tonnes	15138227	17044114	23.68	12.59	181502641	193405037	22.66	6.56
Container TEUs	1034357	1180681	1.64	14.15	11432967	13533878	1.59	18.38
Total	67283966	71974583	100.00	6.97	819004011	853557608	100.00	4.22

P-Provisional A- Advanced Estimates *TEUs in Numbers

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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		
