

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

Monthly Summary for the month of May 2025

1. Infrastructure Development:

- a) **Lighthouse museum at National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC):** Project for development of Lighthouse Museum at NMHC at a cost of Rs. 266 crore was sanctioned on May 30, 2025.
- b) **Vizhinjam International Seaport:** On May 02, 2025, the Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated the Vizhinjam International Seaport in Kerala to the nation, valued at Rs. 8,800 crore & poised to boost transshipment within India.
- c) **Bharat Mumbai Container Terminals (PSA):** A key terminal under Jawaharlal Nehru Port has enhanced its operational capacity by installing 2 new quay cranes and 6 electric RTGs.
- d) **Night Navigation Capabilities:** Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, launched night navigation capabilities on May 03, 2025 to unlock new operational efficiencies, enhance connectivity and facilitate smoother maritime transit.
- e) Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated key projects worth over Rs. 1,100 crore at the Deendayal Port, Kandla on May 27, 2025 for strengthening its infrastructure footprint and operational capacity.
- f) V. O. Chidambaranar Port has operationalized NCB III berth with deep draft to handle bulk vessels up to 95,000 DWT.

2. Traffic Performance: The traffic handled at Major Ports during this FY 2025-26 upto May, 2025 has increased by 5.63% as compared to the same period last year. It has gone up from 139.360 million tonnes last year to 147.200 million tonnes this year.

3. Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI):

- An MoU was signed with Rhenus Logistics India Limited in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of PSW on May 06, 2025 for deployment of barges on NW 1, NW 2 and NW 16.
- Hon'ble Minister of PSW, chaired a meeting of the Consultative Committee on IWT on May 26, 2025 in Mumbai. Hon'ble Members of Parliament attended the meeting and appreciated the progress made and supported increased budgetary allocations to boost the sector's growth.

4. Sagar Mein Samman (SMS): Hon'ble Minister of PSW unveiled this policy initiative to create a future ready gender equitable maritime workforce with the ultimate aim to increase participation of women in the maritime sector.

5. The consolidated FY 2025 results of **Cochin Shipyard Limited** marked record highs across key metrics, with a total income of Rs. 5,209 crore, turnover of Rs. 4,820 crore, profit before tax (PBT) of Rs. 1,125 crore, and profit after tax (PAT) of Rs. 827 crore.
6. **Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)** recorded standalone profit after tax (PAT) of Rs. 172.17 crore for Q4 of FY 2024-25 and Rs. 814.10 crore for the FY 2024-25. The yearly PAT of Rs. 814.10 crore is the highest in last 15 years.
7. **Governance:**
- Around 28000 files (in which action has been completed) have been closed since April 01, 2024
 - A large number of officers of the Ministry and Organisations under MoPSW have undergone training on iGOT platform during 2024-25. There were 11789 registered users, 63053 course enrolments and 46146 course completions on iGOT during the year.
