

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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CARGO VOLUME HANDLED BY INDIAN PORTS

312. SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:

Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the cargo volumes handled by Indian ports in 2024 and trend over the last three years; and
(b) the steps taken to streamline logistics for export-oriented industries?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) The cargo volumes handled by Indian Ports in FY 2024 and trend over the last three years is as under:-

Year	Cargo handled by Major Ports (Million Tonnes)	Cargo handled by Non- Major Ports (Million Tonnes)	Total (Million Tonnes)
2020-21	672.68	575.04	1247.72
2021-22	720.05	598.63	1318.68
2022-23	784.31	650.00	1434.31
2023-24	819.23	721.00	1540.23

(b) The government has taken various steps to streamline logistics for export-oriented industries such as the construction of new berths, terminals and parking plazas, mechanization/ modernization/ optimization of existing berths and terminals, streamlining of processes through digitalization, expansion of hinterland connectivity through rail and road, etc.
