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PORT FOCUS: INDIA

16th LARGEST
MARITIME COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WITH
7,515km OF COASTLINE

1052
MILLION TONNES
of Cargo Traffic
recorded in 2015



6.7% INCREASE
In container
handling year on
year FY 2015.

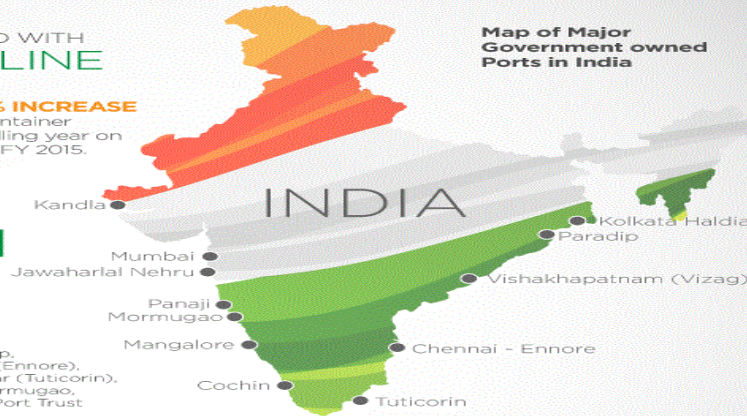
\$10.5 BILLION

Dollars will be invested in 12 major ports
in the next five years under 'Sagarmala'
initiative.

12

MAJOR PORTS

Identified as Kolkata, Paradip,
Visakhapatnam, Kamarajar (Ennore),
Chennai, VO Chidambaranar (Tuticorin),
Cochin, New Mangalore, Mormugao,
Mumbai, Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
(JNPT) and Kandla.



Map of Major Government owned Ports in India

INDIA IS THE
5th LARGEST
AUTOMOTIVE
MARKET IN THE WORLD



28% BY 2021
MARKET SHARE
20% IN 2015
MARKET SHARE



India is focusing on boosting trade along the coastline by using more economical & environmentally friendly **Ro-Ro** Vessels to transport Indian Manufactured automobiles.

Projected to overtake Japan in 5 years as world's **foremost producer** of entry level automobiles.



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The ideal of a low, single rate and comprehensive coverage is still far away, but the journey has begun

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The exploitation of judicial support staff continues to be widespread.

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Punishment to former coal secretary will deter honest officers from taking decisions fearlessly .

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WannaCry malware attack raises questions for state, software producers, users

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➤ **Adding heft to inflation targeting**

The shift to flexible inflation targeting by RBI's monetary policy committee is based on a deep theoretical shift in economic policy thinking, and whether one agrees or not, India has now embraced the new paradigm.



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Says banking reforms, Aadhaar have helped his government make big strides and transformed the lives of the poor.
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Over 1,000 kidnapped in Jharkhand, says report.
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- **'False account of planned murder, shown as brave act'**
Inspector general of police Rajnish Rai has filed a report questioning the March 30 encounter in Assam's Chirang district.
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- **In coal scam ruling, 'no reason for Manmohan Singh to presume guidelines weren't complied with'**
"Dishonest misrepresentation" was made by the convicted persons before the screening committee "even before" Singh approved these recommendations, the court observed.
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- **Female genital mutilation: Report wants parents penalised**
The report argues that there are enough legal provisions in India to act against FGM, including the Indian Penal Code and the recently passed Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.
- Indian Express-
- **Govt set to lift travel restrictions on 17th Karmapa**
Government agencies had for long suspected that the Karmapa was a "Chinese spy", but a decision was recently taken to review the restrictions on his travel in an attempt to "engage" him.

ECONOMY

- The Hindu-
- **India eyes \$1 trillion digital opportunity**
Ropes in McKinsey to draw roadmap
- The Hindu-
- **India in talks with Latam nations to boost trade, investment**
India, Ecuador mull preferential trade pact
India, Latam nations in talks to boost trade
- Indian Express-
- **Apple in talks with govt to scale-up production in India, says Ravi Shankar Prasad**
Currently, the company manufactures the iPhone SE model through Taiwanese firm Wistron in Bengaluru.
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- **GST to bring down input cost for steel: Govt**
Cheaper raw material is the key for the country to achieve a 300-MT steel production target from around 126 MT now.
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- **RCEP deliberations: Negotiations for service sector getting tighter, slower, says Nirmala Sitharaman**
The commerce minister led the Indian delegation at the third RCEP inter-sessional ministerial meeting on May 21-22 in Hanoi.

PIB

- **Software Procurement Policy**
Major features of Model RFP.
- **Saral Eindhan Vitaran Application (SEVA) would increase Consumer Connect as well as Transparency and Accountability in Coal dispatch: Shri Piyush Goyal**

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