

Dock in to Opportunity



Capacity augmentation and modernisation programmes are underway at India's 12 major and 187 minor ports, under the US\$ 13.33 billion National Maritime Development Programme.

Container traffic grew at over 14% per annum in the five years up to 2005 and total traffic handled by the major ports registered a 12.4% growth.

With the Government aiming to double cargo handling traffic to 1000 million tonnes by 2014, there are opportunities for huge investment through public-private partnerships.

A major government initiative has been launched to improve the rail-road connectivity of major ports.

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