V.O. Chidambaranar Port has handled 59.95 Lakh Tonnes of Coastal cargo during the current financial year ending February 2016. Out of the Total traffic of 333.19 Lakh Tonnes handled by the Port during the current financial year ending February 2016, Coastal cargo constitutes 17.99%.

Thermal Coal from Visakhapatnam and Paradip, Containers carrying raw cotton from Mundra and cashew from Cochin, Diesel oil from Haldia and Mangalore, furnace oil from Chennai, Kandla and Haldia, salt from Kandla and Mundra constitute a major share in off-loaded cargoes.

Construction materials to Port Blair, Sulphuric acid to Paradip, Kandla, New Mangalore and Budge-Budge, Containers carrying cotton yarn and finished cotton goods to Mundra, Phosphoric acid to Visakhapatnam, and Kakinada and Caustric Soda Lye to Visakhapatnam constitute a major share in loaded cargoes.

