

***Coastal Shipping:*** Coastal Shipping is a fuel-efficient, economical and environment-friendly mode of transport. Its ability to move large volumes in a short period of time at an economical cost can take loads off-road and rail. Waterways transportation costs only Rs. 0.2-0.3 per ton-km by rail and Rs. 2.0-3.0 per ton-km by road. This gives coastal shipping a distinct comparative advantage over other modes of transport and more.

***Cruise Shipping:*** Cruise Shipping is one of the most dynamic and fastest-growing components of leisure worldwide. A cruise ship is like a moving township studded with state-of-the-art facilities and a variety of recreational activities. Cruise tourism leads to significant regional development and the development of allied services in the vicinity. A huge amount of foreign exchange can be earned and employment generated both directly and indirectly in the tourism sector. The vision of the Government is to put India on the global cruise market both in the ocean and river cruises