

Port: Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan

Location: Turkmenbashi (or Krasnovodsk) is located on the E coast of the Caspian Sea.

General overview: Turkmenbashi port is a hub port for the Caspian Sea, transshipping many cargoes to the countries bordering the sea area. The modern port has an oil refinery to handle oil and oil products, also handling industrial and building equipment, textiles and frequent passenger and train ferry connections to other ports on the Caspian sea and the Trans Caspian Railway. After five years of construction, the new port area, known as Turkmenbashi International Seaport, is now fully opened at a cost of \$1.5 billion. Facilities includes a ferry and passenger terminal and new container terminal, general cargo port, bulk cargo port and a ship building and repair facility. The existing Ro-Ro ferry berths have been expanded up and updated, along with facilities at the Polypropylene Terminal. The port is now the biggest seaport on the Caspian Sea.

Traffic figures: Approx 15,000,000t of cargo and 2,500 vessels handled annually.

Max size: Max draught 5.1m, LOA 160m, 13,000DWT.

Ro-Ro facilities:

Terminal	Berth	Length, meters	Depth, meters	Use
Dry Cargo Terminal	17	182	-	Breakbulk
Ferry Terminal (International Seaport)	North Berth (Ro-Ro) South Berth (Ro-Ro)	- -	- -	Ro-Ro
General Cargo Terminal (International Seaport)	General Cargo (International Seaport)	625	-	Project/Heavy, Breakbulk