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Director General of Shipping Speaks ...

India's Maritime infrastructure plays an important role in enabling and driving Exim trade. The development of a successful maritime sector has been pivotal to the economic development in countries with long Coastal boundaries like India. Apart from having a multiplier effect in Indian economy, the maritime sector itself has the potential to significantly contribute to national GDP. India's main trade commodities are crude and petroleum products Bulk commodities such as coal, iron ore and containerized cargo. The growth is expected to remain strong for most commodities over the next decade. Indian shipping industry has over the years played a crucial role in the transport sector of India's economy.



In order to have a seamless and smooth Exim trade, the ship owners place their assets and the merchants their merchandise in the hands of well experienced, trained and disciplined seafarers. Worldwide we provide seafarers. The acceptability of Indian seafarers across the world and volume of their hard work is well appreciated worldwide. Indian seafarers are second to none and have been flying Indian as well as overseas flags with pride.

On taking over the helm of the Directorate of Shipping I take this opportunity to express the gratitude towards the Yeomen services rendered by the Indian seafarers for the progress and prosperity of the nation.

Happy Sailing

**RAJIV JALOTA, IAS
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING**

COMMENCEMENT OF NATIONAL MARITIME WEEK 2023

The National Maritime week 2023 w. e. f. 01st April, 2023 the first "Merchant Navy Flag" was pinned on the apparel of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi by Shri Sarbanandan Sonowal, Union Minister of MoPSW along with Shri Sudhanshu Pant, IAS, Secretary MoPSW , Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS, DG Shipping and Chairman NMDC © Committee and Capt. B.K. Tyagi , CMD SCI and Vice Chairman NMDC © Committee.



**Thanks for Your Leadership,
Guidance and Support**

Commencing the National Maritime Week 2023

APPOINTMENT



Shri Rajiv Jalota IAS, assume additional charge of as the Director General of Shipping. Shri Rajiv Jalota IAS, is present chairman of Mumbai Port Authority (MBPA) and Indian Ports Association (IPA) has been given additional charge of as the Director General of Shipping succeeding Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS.

Shri Rajiv Jalota is a Master of Science in Chemistry from Lucknow University. He joined Indian Administrative Service in 1988 and is currently working in the rank of Secretary to GoI. He belongs to Maharashtra cadre of IAS and worked as CEO of Zilla Parishad, Osmanabad; District Collector of Yavatmal and Latur districts in his initial years. While in service he completed Masters in International Development Policy from Duke University, USA.

He is instrumental in developing the largest International Cruise Terminal of the country at Mumbai Port, chairing a Committee for enhancing and improving Urban Water Transport in Mumbai Harbour and representing India in the Quad Shipping Task Force.

MAHARASHTRA GOVERNOR INAUGURATED THE 60TH MERCHANT NAVY WEEK AT RAJ BHAVAN, MUMBAI

The Governor of Maharashtra Shri Ramesh Bais inaugurated the Merchant Navy Week at Raj Bhavan Mumbai today (31st March). The Director General of Shipping & Chairman NMDC (Central) Committee Shri Rajiv Jalota pinned the miniature flag of Merchant Navy Day on the apparel of the Governor to mark the inauguration of the beginning of the Diamond Jubilee of Merchant Navy Week. Additional DG Shipping Shri Kumar Sanjay Bariar, Nautical Advisor Capt. Ranjit Kumar Muduli, Dy. Director General of Shipping Dr Pandurang K. Raut, CMD, SCI Capt B K Tyagi, Chairman of National Maritime Day Celebrations (Org.) Committee Shri Atul Ubale and heads of the various Organizations and unions in maritime sector were present on the occasion.



Addressing the delegates, Governor touched upon the vast maritime history of India and stressed upon the importance of the merchant navy for the economic development of India. He expressed that the ocean around Mumbai can be explored for development of passenger transport services. He stressed that when

our neighboring countries are passing through economic problems, the Indian economy is mostly stable and the maritime business will provide necessary support to make it more stable. He expected that there is a need to increase the number of Maritime Training Institutes in India and further strengthen them. He gave his best wishes and greetings to NMDC (Central) Committee, all the stakeholders of maritime industry and seafarers for celebration of the Merchant Navy week.

The DG Shipping briefed about the importance of the National Maritime Day and the developments made by the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India and other connected organizations in the maritime field. He informed that the date 5th April is remarkable in Indian maritime history as on this day, the first Indian Steamship "S.S. LOYALTY" of M/s. Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., Mumbai embarked on her maiden voyage from Mumbai to London (UK) in the year 1919. A week preceding the National Maritime Day is celebrated as Merchant Navy Week. The theme for this year's celebration is 'Amrit Kaal in Shipping'.



Merchant Navy Week celebrations showcases the role of the Shipping Industry in all its aspects, by exchange of knowledge and information through publications and/or newspapers, magazines, meetings, seminars, symposiums, workshops,

exhibition, competitions etc. and also Sagar Samman Awards are distributed to selected luminaries for outstanding contribution to Indian Shipping. The recognitions will be given to the maritime organizations for their outstanding and praiseworthy contribution in the maritime sector. He also gave detailed account of the merchant marine infrastructure in India and various recent developments and progress made in the maritime sector.

International Maritime Organization (IMO), which is the international regulator for shipping has set goals for green shipping to make the shipping sector greener and free from pollution. The G-20 Presidency has also casted an additional responsibility on India to make the sustainable efforts for the development of shipping. DG Shipping informed that India is endowed with a large coastline of 7500 Kms., inland waterways of nearly 14,500 Kms., more than 200 major and minor ports. Indian merchant marine fleet today stands at 1526 ships with tonnage of 13.7 Million GT. Nearly 95% of India's overseas trade by volume and 75% by value is carried through maritime transport and approximately 92% of these goods are carried through foreign flagged vessels. India has morethan 500 thousand registered seafarers out of which about 250 thousand are employed in a year, 85% on foreign flag and 15 % on Indian flag ships. He added that the Directorate is also takingsteps for gender equality which is a prime objective on Indian Maritime Administration, for encouragement of entry of women into profession of shipping.

VISIT OF STUDENT DELEGATION OF MARITIME SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ADMINISTRATION [MSEA] SPECIALIZATION FROM WMO, MALMO , SWEDEN.

A student Delegation of Maritime Safety and Environmental Administration (MSEA) specialization from World Maritime University (WMU), Malmo, Sweden led/accompanied by the faculty from the University, Dr. Anish Arvind Hebbar visited India from 26th March to 02nd April 2023 as part of their field studies to Mumbai which was coordinated by The Directorate General of Shipping.

The University today is recognized by IMO and the United Nations and international community at large as a global center of excellence and has a highly respected research programme and a strong record of publications across the maritime and ocean fields.

As part of their field studies the delegates were taken to various institutions including (i) Indian Coast Headquarters (Western Seaboard) and on Oil spill response ship CGS Sankalp, (ii) India’s largest container Terminal, JNPT, (iii) visit to largest public sector owned shipping company, SCI Ltd., (iv) largest growing shipping company in private sector, Seven Island Shipping (SIS) company, (v) largest ship management company Anglo Eastern Ship Management (AESM) India.



India being one of the largest seafarers supplying nations, the delegates were given a glimpse of quality training and infrastructure by visit to Samudra Institute of Maritime Studies (Maritime Training Institute), Lonavala followed by visit to IACS member classification society, Indian Register of Shipping and interaction with the Director General of Shipping, Shri. Rajiv Jalota, IAS.

The interaction of the delegates with various stakeholders remained the most important takeaway of the field studies with various institutions looking at collaboration with the university to further strengthen India's maritime sector.

The Director General of Shipping, Shri. Rajiv Jalota, IAS, proposed a greater interaction with WMU to further India's maritime goals as envisaged in its Maritime India Vision document. At a time when the world is grappling with environmental challenges, it is essential that the maritime industry takes proactive steps to safeguard our oceans and seas for which this collaboration assumes greater significance.

The delegation was given a glimpse of India's rich history and cultural diversity by visiting places of historical and cultural interest in and around Mumbai.



MERCANTILE MARINE DEPARTMENT, KOLKATA

Gist of activities carried out by Mercantile Marine Department Kolkata during the quarter ending 31st March 2023 are as under:

1. Registration of ships Under MS Act

No. of new ships registered	01
No. of manning certificates issued	08

2. Survey Inspection

No. of survey conducted on passenger ships	02
No. of Cargo ship surveyed	07
No. of safety equipment surveys conducted	01
No. of IOPP Surveys conducted	01
No. of Ship inspected under PSC	08
No. of Ships inspected under FSI	08
No. of course inspection carried out at Training Institutes as per DGS Training branch circular	05
No. of change of command	08
No. of witnessing of inspection for Life raft servicing.	02

NO. OF CANDIDATES APPEARED FOR EXAMINATION. [JAN – MAR 2023]**ENGINEERING BRANCH, DGS**

Month / Year	Grade	Appeared Candidates					
		Mumbai	Kolkata	Chennai	Kochi	Noida	Vishakhapatnam
Jan-23	CLASS-I	16	12	7	4	-	-
	CLASS-II (A)	2	-	3	0	-	-
	CLASS-II (B)	16	15	9	8	20	-
	CLASS-IV (A)	0	1	1	0	0	5
	CLASS-IV (B)	44	19	25	5	25	2
	ETO	9	1	2	0	-	-
	CL-III NCV (CEO)	3	0	-	-	-	-
	CL-III NCV (CEO)W	9	1	1	-	-	-
	CL-III NCV (SEO)	1	1	0	-	-	-
	CL-III NCV (SEO)B (w)	8	1	2	-	-	-
	CL-IV NCV	0	-	0	-	-	-
Feb-23	CLASS-I	30	7	10	13	-	-
	CLASS-II (A)	2	0	0	-	0	-
	CLASS-II (B)	19	18	13	25	28	-
	CLASS-IV (A)	0	1	0	-	0	1
	CLASS-IV (B)	44	42	28	10	16	1
	ETO	10	0	8	3	-	-
	CL-III NCV (CEO)	3	2	-	-	-	-
	CL-III NCV (SEO)	2	0	-	-	-	-
	CL-IV NCV	0	-	-	0	-	-
	CL-IV NCV (W)	1	2	0	-	-	-
Mar-23	CLASS-I	11	3	5	5	-	-
	CLASS-II (A)	2	0	3	1	1	-
	CLASS-II (B)	14	13	16	12	14	-
	CLASS-IV (A)	3	2	2	0	0	4
	CLASS-IV (B)	56	29	19	6	40	1
	ETO	24	1	3	1	-	-
	CL-III NCV (CEO)	2	0	0	-	-	-
	CL-III NCV (SEO)	0	0	0	-	-	-
	CL-III NCV (SEO) A	12	2	1	-	-	-
	CL-IV NCV	0	-	-	-	-	-

NAUTICAL BRANCH, DGS

Month/ Years	Grade	Appeared Candidates					
		MUMBAI	KOLKATA	NOIDA	CHENNAI	KOCHI	KANDLA
Jan -23	2M(FG)	620	398	425	323	256	57
	1M (FG) P-I	431	378	372	241	190	38
	1M (NCV) P-I	58	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD				
	ASM (FG)	67	30	53	26	19	19
	NWKO (NCV)	161	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD				
Feb -23	1M (FG) P-II	446	328	521	210	237	43
	1M (NCV) P-II	73	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD				
	DREDGE MASTER GR-I	–	16	EXAM HELD ONLY KOLKATA MMD			
	DREDGE MASTER GR-II	–	60	EXAM HELD ONLY KOLKATA MMD			
	2M(FC)	110	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD				
	EXTRA MASTER PART-C	19	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD				
Mar -23	2M(FG)	1010	410	512	348	456	122
	ASM (FG)	47	23	61	25	23	15
	ASN(NCV)	9	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD				
	2M(FC)	13	19	EXAM HELD ONLY MUMBAI MMD			
	MATE OF FISHING VESSEL	–	–	–	14	–	–
	SKIPPER GR-I	–	–	–	1	–	–

NO. OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCIES ISSUED: [JAN – MAR 2023]**ENGINEERING BRANCH, DGS**

SR. NO	CLASS	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
1	अतिरिक्त प्रथम श्रेणी इंजीनियर / EXTRA FIRST CLASS ENGINEER/	1	0	0
2	समकक्ष/बराबर का प्रमाण पत्र(सीओई)/ CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENT (COE)	4	3	0
3	एमईओ श्रेणी-I / MEO CLASS - I	37	35	57
4	एमईओ श्रेणी-II / MEO CLASS - II	89	68	91
5	इलेक्ट्रो तकनीकी अधिकारी (ईटीओ) / ELECTRO TECHNICAL OFFICER (ETO)	11	15	15
6	एमईओ श्रेणी-IV / MEO CLASS - IV	128	120	131
7	एमईओ श्रेणी-III (एनसीवी-सीईओ) / MEO CLASS - III (NCV-CEO)	3	0	3
8	एमईओ श्रेणी-III (एनसीवी-एसईओ) / MEO CLASS - III (NCV-SEO)	3	0	2
9	एमईओ श्रेणी-IV (एनसीवी) / MEO CLASS - IV (NCV)	0	0	0
10	मत्स्यगर्हाही जलपान के इंजीनियर / Engineer of Fishing Vessel	0	0	0
11	समुद्रगामी पोत के इंजीन चालक / Engine Driver of a Sea Going Ship	0	0	0
12	मत्स्यगर्हाही जलपान के इंजीन चालक/ Engine Driver of a Fishing Vessel	0	0	0
13	ड्रेजेर इंजीनियर श्रेणी-I / Dredger Engineer Gr. I	0	0	0
14	ड्रेजेर इंजीनियर श्रेणी-II / Dredger Engineer Gr. II	0	0	0
TOTAL		276	241	299

DGS ORDERS/CIRCULARS ISSUED DURING THE QUARTER [JAN - MAR 2023].

6 of 2023	Age Norms and other Qualitative Parameters for Registration/operation of Vessels under Indian flag and, the foreign flag vessels required to apply for Licence under Sec 406 & 407 of The Merchant Shipping Act 1958.	24/02/2023
5 of 2023	Addendum of DGS Order No.17 of 2022	24/02/2023
4 of 2023	Career Progression for candidates, not meeting eligibility criteria, admitted by International Maritime Academy, Chennai.	31/01/2023
3 of 2023	Constitution of Complaint Committee regarding Sexual Harassment on women seafarer at workplace under section.4 of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention Prohibition and Redress Act 2013)	30/01/2023
2 of 2023	Re-envisioning of Anti-Piracy Branch of the Directorate into Maritime Security Branch (MSB) in the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.	25/01/2023
1 of 2023	Gender Sensitization Training for candidates undergoing Pre-sea and Post Sea competency courses.	22/01/2023
	Addendum to DGS Order No.16 of 2013- Liasion Branches for Technical Services at the Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.	09/01/2023
	Addendum to DGS order 20 of 2020 - reg	20/01/2023

NEW APPOINTMENTS IN DGS DURING THE QUARTER JAN – MAR 2023

Sr.No.	NAME OF OFFICIAL	POST	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
1	Shri Krishnan Murari Ranjan	Lower Division Clerk	27.01.2023
2	Ms. Kritika Kulshreshtha	-do-	17.03.2023
3.	Shri Krishnakant Sharma	-do-	31.03.2023
4.	Shri Pralhgad Kumar Jha	Multi Tasking Staff	17.01.2023
5	Shri Neetish Kumar	-do-	16.01.2023
6	Shri Deepak Gurnani	-do-	16.01.2023
7	Shri Abhishek Prasad	-do-	10.01.2023
8	Shri Vikash Kumar Maurya	-do-	10.01.2023
9	Shri Amritesh Kumar	-do-	09.01.2023

PROMOTIONS DURING QUARTER JAN – MAR 2023

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Name of Official</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Promoted to</u>
1	Capt. Ranjit Kumar Muduli	Dy. Nautical Adviser	Principal Officer (Nautical –cum- Joint Director Gen (Tech)
2	Capt. Vikram SinghManhas	Nautical Surveyor	Dy. Nautical Adviser-cum- Sr.DDG[Tech.]

FAREWELL

1. Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS Director General of Shipping relinquish office on completion of Central deputation tenure on 28th February, 2023.

Officers and staff of the Directorate General of Shipping and allied offices bid farewell to him at DGS office, Mumbai.

Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS was appointed as Director General of Shipping from 09th April, 2019 to 28th February, 2023.

The tenure and everlasting contribution of Shri Amitabh Kumar, IRS was seen and remembered as the most challenging during the period of pandemic and he has handled the affairs and mandates of the DGS with his sheer administrative skill. He revolutionized working culture of DG Shipping office inspiring digital transformation of process at all levels relating to seafarers documentation control and e-governance.

The Directorate General of Shipping acknowledge his contribution to the organization and bid adieu. Wishing him and family members all happiness and Good health.





2. The Directorate General of Shipping Bids farewell to Personnel retired during the quarter (JAN - MAR 2023)

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1	Shri R. B. NIKALJE	Upper Division Clerk

As they swallow the anchor, the Directorate General of Shipping acknowledges their yeoman contribution to the organization and bid them adieu. Wishing them and family member's Good health and all happiness.

