

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

नीवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F. No. 22-23012/2/2020-PER-DGS

ORDER

Date: 23.06.2025

In view of the ongoing conflict situation between Iran and Israel and the resultant challenges faced by Indian seafarers stranded in Iran and nearby regions, it is imperative to ensure a timely, coordinated, and effective response to safeguard the welfare of Indian nationals in the maritime sector. Accordingly, a dedicated "QUICK RESPONSE TEAM" hereby constituted to carry out immediate response, evacuation coordination, and support functions, under the leadership of Capt. P.C. Meena, Deputy Director General (Crew), Directorate General of Shipping,) with support and guidance of Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Deputy Nautical Advisor, Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.

2. The following officials are hereby detailed to be part of the core response team: --

Sr. No.	Name of the Official	Designation	Contact Details.
1	Capt. P.C. Meena	Nautical Surveyor – cum – Deputy Director General of Shipping (Crew Branch), Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai	7039363939
2	Capt. Manish Kumar	Nautical Surveyor – cum – Deputy Director General of Shipping, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai	9015136326
3	Shri Ritesh Jadhav	Upper Division Clerk, Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai	9920637128
4	Shri Vipassi Bhamarkar	Lower Division Clerk Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai	7974690449

3. In addition, the team shall be supported by the following officials, who shall function as additional members and extend operational, logistical, and administrative assistance as required: --

Sr. No.	Name of the Official	Designation	Contact Details.
1	Shri Santosh Kumar Singh	Dy. Shipping Master / Dy. Director Govt. Shipping Office & Seamen's Employment Office (Mumbai)	9320490825
2	Shri Gaurav Goel	Deputy Superintendent Govt. Shipping Office, Mumbai	9769349502
3	Shri Kuldeep Singh	Upper Division Clerk, Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai	7415603132
4	Shri Nishant	Upper Division Clerk, Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai	8295702207
5	Ms. Prajakta Patkar	Upper Division Clerk, Seamens' Employment Office, Mumbai	9619693255

- 4. The team shall coordinate closely with the office of the Director, Seamen's Employment Office (DSEO), Indian Missions abroad, concerned port authorities, and other relevant stakeholders to ensure timely communication, assistance, and safe evacuation of Indian seafarers impacted by the prevailing situation.
- 5. Capt. P.C. Meena, in his capacity as DDG (Crew), shall be responsible for participating in the dedicated WhatsApp coordination group formed for the crisis and shall submit situation reports at three-hour intervals, detailing actions taken, developments observed, and the condition and location of affected seafarers.
- 6. All concerned offices and officials are directed to extend full cooperation to the above-named team to ensure uninterrupted and efficient execution of responsibilities during this critical period. This order shall remain effective until further instructions are issued by the Competent Authority based on the evolving situations and associated risks.
- 7. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Deependra Singh Bisen) Deputy Director General of Shipping

To,

All the Officials as mentioned above.

Copy to:

- i. DG Secretariat.
- ii. Office of Addl. DGS
- iii. PS to NA(i/c)/CS/CSS
- iv. The Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Departments (Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata/Kandla/Kochi)
- v. The Shipping Master, Govt. Shipping Office, Mumbai
- vi. The Director, Seamens' Employment Office, Mumbai
- vii. All Allied Offices.
- viii. All Stakeholders through DG Website.