

The New SBFAS Portal Is Now Live!

The Directorate General of Shipping is pleased to announce that the **Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme (SBFAS) online portal is now live**, marking a major milestone in advancing India's shipbuilding ecosystem.



Government of India has approved the Financial Assistance Policy for Indian Shipyards on 9th December 2015 for grant of financial assistance to Indian Shipyards for shipbuilding contracts signed between April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2026. This online portal has been set up by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and waterways, Govt. of India, for facilitating the submission of applications by Indian shipyards for this Financial Assistance Scheme. Shipyards may use this portal for registration, submission of applications for in-principle approval, uploading of necessary documents etc.

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The new digital platform enables **seamless, end-to-end submission and processing of applications** in line with the **notified SBFAS guidelines**. Indian shipyards can now easily **submit proposals, track application status, and access scheme details** transparently under the **₹24,736-crore SBFAS framework**, significantly strengthening ease of doing business.

This enhanced portal supports the sector through improved digital workflows and contributes to India's ambition of emerging as a **globally competitive shipbuilding hub**.

◆ **Portal Link:** <https://shipbuilding.dgshipping.gov.in>

Key Features which shall be available in the New SBFAS Portal in coming days

- Additional Financial Assistance at keel laying and launching stages to support shipyard cashflows.
- Introduction of the Ship Breaking Credit Note
- Enhanced Notification System for timely updates and compliance alerts.
- Analytical Dashboards providing transparent, realtime monitoring and performance insights.
- System Generated Annexures to streamline documentation, reduce manual inputs, and accelerate processing.

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Welcome to Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Management System

The Government of India has approved the Shipbuilding Financial Assistance Scheme to provide financial support to Indian shipyards for eligible shipbuilding contracts signed between September 24, 2025 and March 31, 2036.

This online portal has been developed by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways to streamline and facilitate the submission of applications under the scheme. Through this system, shipyards can register, apply for in-principle approval, upload required documents, track application status, and complete other related activities in a transparent and efficient manner.