

A FRAMEWORK OF TRANSPARENCY AUDIT

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SHIPPING

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4.5 Such other information as may be prescribed under Section 4(i) (b)(xvii)

Sr. No.	List of schemes/projects/programme underway (2025-26)
4.5.2	<p>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.</p> <p>The online portal http://www.shipbuilding.nic.in has been set up by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India, for facilitating the submission of applicants by Indian shipyards for this Financial Assistance Scheme. Shipyards use this portal for registration, submission of applications for in-principle-approval, uploading of necessary documents, submission of applications for financial release etc.</p> <p><u>e-Samudra Project</u></p> <p>The Directorate General of Shipping in India is responsible for the implementation of shipping policies and legislation to ensure the safety of life and ships at sea, as well as to prevent marine pollution. The organization works in coordination with the International Maritime Organization to promote maritime education and training. Additionally, it regulates the employment and welfare of seamen, develops coastal shipping, increases shipping tonnage, examines, and certifies Merchant Navy Officers, and supervises and controls allied offices under its administrative jurisdiction.</p> <p>As the operating strength has decreased and technology and modern practices have evolved, it has become necessary to restructure the processes of the Directorate General of Shipping to align with the best practices of the industry, which can be achieved through the utilization of information technology.</p> <p>The Directorate General of Shipping has requested proposals from qualified entities, for the position of System Integrator. The successful Bidder will be responsible for implementing a comprehensive e-governance solution as per the scope described in the RFP.</p> <p>The main goal of the proposed project is to execute an IT transformation exercise and implement a comprehensive e-Governance solution that would enable all the processes within the organization. The project aims to achieve several objectives, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transitioning to a paperless system, improving transparency, and providing faster service delivery through the adoption of web-based communication and the latest technological advances.• Additionally, it seeks to automate all functions related to shipping and seafarer operations, internal administration, and maintenance, as well as facilitate integration with the IT systems of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways for data exchange, which will create unified dashboards for various stakeholders.• The project also aims to enhance existing e-Governance operations and processes, improve user interactions, integration channels, and ease of doing business, and support the initiatives and objectives of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways.• Moreover, it aims to assist the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and DGS to improve the Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI) of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways.

The successful implementation of the proposed solution is expected to establish a streamlined information flow, which will enhance decision-making capabilities within the organization. This transformation is projected to lead to improved customer satisfaction, better financial performance, increased transparency, and greater consistency in business operations and processes.

Sr.No4.5.3	Name of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes dated of completed. (2023-24)

Sr.No.4.5.4	Name of completed schemes/ projects/ Programmes dated of commencement. (2023-24)
Naval Architecture Wing	<p>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.</p> <p>The online portal https://www.shipbuildino.nic.in 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 use this portal for registration, submission of applications for in-principle-approval, uploading of necessary documents, submission of applications for financial release etc.</p>