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**Government of India
Ministry of Shipping
(Minor Port Section)**

Dated, 17 September, 2015

To,

As per list attached,

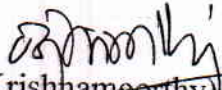
Subject: Minutes of the 16th Meeting of Maritime States Development Council (MSDC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Shipping held at Goa on 24th August, 2015.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the recommendations of the 16th Meeting of the Maritime State Development Council (MSDC) chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Shipping held at Goa on 24th August, 2015 for necessary action and compliance.

2. You are requested to take the necessary action on the action points pertaining to your organisation and furnished the Action Taken Report to this Ministry by 15th of every month.

Yours faithfully,


(B. Krishnameorthy)
Deputy Secretary
Tel: 23710836

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MINUTES OF 16TH MSDC MEETING HELD ON 24TH AUGUST, 2015 AT GOA UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SHRI NITIN GADKARI, HON'BLE MINISTER OF SHIPPING.

The 16th meeting of the MSDC was held under the aegis of Ministry of Shipping, Government of India on 24th August, 2015 at Goa. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Union Minister for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways Shri Nitin Jairam Gadkari in the presence of Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Shipping, Road Transport & Highways. Hon'ble Ministers from four Maritime States who also attended the meeting are:- Sh. Baburao Chinchansur, Hon'ble Minister of Ports and IWT & PWD, Government of Karnataka; Shri Saurabhbbhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Government of Gujarat, Dr. Ranjiv Patil, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home & Urban, Government of Maharashtra & Shri Dilip Parulekar, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism & Ports, Government of Goa, participated in the meeting. Representatives of Central Ministries, other Central Organisations and Maritime States participated in the deliberations.

2. The meeting started with a presentation on Sagarmala by Joint Secretary (Ports). After the presentation, the discussion by 15th MSDC and point wise action taken thereon were reviewed. Thereafter agenda items of the 16th MSDC Meeting were taken up.

3. The proceeding of the meeting are as here under:-

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF 15TH MSDC MEETING

1. Formation of Maritime Boards

It was informed that three states, namely Gujarat, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra have already formed Maritime Boards and the bills for formation of State Maritime Boards in the State/UT of Karnataka, Odisha, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands are under consideration in Ministry of Home Affairs(MHA). In this regard it was informed that MHA had sought some clarification from State/UT of Karnataka, Odisha & Kerala and for Maritime Board bill for A & N Islands the issue is under discussion with Department of Revenue. It was resolved that the Ministry of Home Affairs and the concerned States will expedite resolution of pending issues at the earliest.

Further, it was resolved that the remaining Maritime States/ UTs shall take early action for the formation of Maritime Boards.

The Hon'ble Minister of Shipping directed that a meeting may be convened before the next MSDC meeting with the all stakeholders to discuss the progress on the recommendations of 16th MSDC meeting.

Action- State Governments/UTs/MoS

2. Security upgradation of Major/Non Major Ports

DGLL informed that the MoU will be signed with Government of Karnataka for installation of VTMS at Karwar Port by the end of September, 2015. (Action completed)

Action- DGLL/State Government of Karnataka

3. Receiving and Salvage of Wreck Delegation of Power to State Maritime Boards

DG Shipping has already taken action and notification to this effect has been published. (Action completed)

Action- DG (Shipping)

4. Registration, Survey and Certification of Fishing vessels. Delegation of Powers to State Authority

DG (Shipping) has delegated the necessary powers to the State Governments for Registration, Survey and Certification of Fishing vessels. However, DG Shipping would continue to provide necessary support to the States till they acquire resources, and expertise and continue registration, survey and certification as decided in the meeting on 13.07.2015. (Action completed)

Action-DG(Shipping)/State Governments/UTs

5. Development of New Fishing Harbour near New Mangalore Port

Joint Secretary (Ports) informed that 75% grant was earlier given under the old scheme by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (GoI) but the scheme has been restructured recently and the new scheme provides 40% assistance for such Projects. It was further informed that the project is being considered under the Sagarmala project. Chairman, New Mangalore Port informed that the State Government has agreed to give land and the proposal is expected to be cleared by the State Fisheries Department soon. NMPT has already earmarked Rs.80 Crores for the project.

Hon'ble Minister of Shipping stated that the proposal is pending for the last 10 years and requested Govt. of Karnataka to expedite the necessary clearances early.

Action- Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries/ Govt. of Karnataka/ NMPT

6. Providing places of Refuge for Disabled/Unseaworthy ships

Joint Secretary (Ports) informed that there are IMO guidelines on places of refuge for ships in need of assistance. Coast Guard representative stressed the safety and security aspects and the need to resolve the issue of refuge to unseaworthy vessels.

Hon'ble Minister of Shipping pointed out the need for the nearest port to provide refuge in case of emergency and directed DG Shipping to take a quick decision on the issue in consultation with the stakeholders.

Action- DG (Shipping)/Major Ports/State Governments/UTs

7. Model rules to be framed under Inland Vessels Acts 1917

Hon'ble Minister of Shipping instructed Chairman, IWAI and DG, Shipping to convene a meeting of all Maritime States/UTs to bring uniformity in penal provisions in the model rules under the Inland Vessels Act before 31st October, 2015. State Governments will take suitable action for adoption of model Inland Vessels Rules thereafter by the end of 31st December, 2015.

It was informed that generally all INCOIS studies have projected calm water of less than 2 meter wave height in the Arabian sea and Bay of Bengal during the fair weather period prevails. Hence a 5 Nautical Mile corridor from the base line may be considered as operational limits for I.V. Registered vessels during fair weather across the Indian coast, subject to the vessels meeting classification and safety standards as per model I.V. Rules. After the elaborate discussion, the Honorable Minister of Shipping had accepted the proposal and directed DGS to issue a circular prescribing 5 Nautical Miles as Inshore traffic zones for all IV vessels provided they comply with Model rules. It will be the responsibility of the coastal states to ensure compliance.

Action- IWAI/DG (Shipping)/State Governments/UTs

8. Comprehensive Pilotage Scheme

Chairman, NSB apprised that a comprehensive pilotage scheme to standardize the training of pilots in all the Ports has been evolved. Hon'ble Minister of Shipping directed that IMU may study the scheme and prepare a training course/plan for pilotage at par with international standards.

Action- NSP/IMU

9. Further amendment or re-writing of I.V. Act of 1917

Hon'ble Minister of Shipping advised DG Shipping and IWAI to convene the meeting of all Maritime State/UTs to comprehensively re-write I.V. Act, 1917 in the light of present scenario. It was also resolved that DG Shipping will finalize the I.V. limits in consultation with the State Government/UTs before 31.10.2015.

Action-DG (Shipping)/IWAI/State Governments/UTs

10. Disposal of abandoned Ships within Port Limits

DG, Shipping will evolve scheme to provide assistance to derelict ships or vessels in distress at the nearest Port before 31.10.2015.

Action-DG (Shipping)/ Major Ports /State Governments/UTs

11. Financial Assistance from GoI - Oil Pollution Cess fund

It was informed that Government of India has approved a scheme for extending financial assistance to oil handling ports to strengthen their capability to mitigate oil pollution and letters have been sent to all maritime State Governments to avail assistance under the scheme. State Government/UTs/Major Ports were urged to send necessary proposals to Ministry of Shipping for availing the assistance. (May be dropped)

Action- State Governments/UTs

AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE 16TH MSDC MEETING

1. Promotion of Coastal Shipping

a) Cabotage law exemption all along the west coast

It was informed that the proposal is under consideration of the Ministry of Shipping.

Action-MoS

b) Service tax exemption at par with road transport

The notification has to be issued now by the Ministry of Finance.

Action- MoF

c) Development of port infrastructure facility

A new scheme for providing financial assistance for construction of coastal berths in Major and Non Major Ports has been approved and will be forwarded to all the State Government/UTs with a request to submit proposals seeking financial assistance under the scheme. Assistance of upto 50% of the cost or Rs. 10 crore whichever is lower is provided for development of Inland Waterway Jetties, passenger jetties, platforms for sea planes etc and 50% of the cost or Rs. 25 Crores is provided for coastal berths.

Action- State Governments/UTs

d) Development of ship repair facilities and Financial assistance for the construction of vessel for coastal shipping

It was informed that a provision of Rs. 4000 crores has been proposed for Construction of Vessels including those meant for Coastal Shipping, over a period of 10 years. The policy proposes grant of 20% financial assistance.

Action- MoS

e) Co-operation of Customs department, Plant Quarantine and Immigration Services

It was informed that a meeting has been taken by Ministry of Shipping, with the concerned departments.

Action- MoS

2. Requirement of Customs/Central Excise Department

It was resolved that Cochin Port Trust will submit a proposal to Ministry of Shipping by 30.10.2015 for taking up the matter with the Ministry of Finance.

Action- Cochin Port Trust/MoS/MoF

3. Innocent passage through neighboring States' waters

It was resolved that innocent passage of ships should not be restricted and DG Shipping was requested to issue suitable guidelines before 30.09.2015.

Action- DG (Shipping)

4. Waiver of Income Tax liability imposed on Maritime Board

It was resolved that the matter will be taken up again with the Ministry of Finance for reconsideration.

Action- SMBs/MoS/MoF

5. Sharing of expenditure incurred for clearing of coast from drift of oil spill

It was resolved to take up the issue with ONGC.

Action-ONGC/SMBs

6. I.V. Certificate of Competency Holder

It was resolved that the State Government/UTs may look into the issue and take necessary action.

Action- State Governments/UTs

7. Maritime Cluster

DG, Shipping informed that permissions are provided online through Single Window Mechanism. However if GMB identified any specific requirement, the same will be provided by DGS.

Action- DG (Shipping)

8. Gazette notification of Karwar Naval Harbour

Government of Karnataka was requested to examine the issue and resolve early.

Action- Government of Karnataka

9. Salvage of fallen containers

It was informed that primarily it is the responsibility of the owner of the ship to remove fallen containers, failing which, the Port authority has to remove the same and file a claim for recovery of cost as per the Admiralty Act. Coast Guard Representative suggested that a long term arrangement for engaging ETV should be in place and the procedure to claim the expenditure needs to be specified. Hon'ble Minister of Shipping informed that the Ministry is working on the proposal to enhance the effective period of ETV from existing 1 year to 3 - 5 years and instructed that ETV should be in place before onset of the monsoon.

Action- DG (Shipping)/ State Governments/UTs

10. Berthing of Fast Interceptor Craft at Andaman and Nicobar (A & N) Islands

Secretary (Shipping), Andaman and Nicobar Administration informed that Navy had requested for 8 pontoons in A&N Islands for berthing of fast interceptor crafts. Accordingly, a joint inspection with Indian Naval Command (INC) has been made and 8 locations were identified. 1 pontoon has already been provided to Navy at Hut Bay, Little Andaman. Remaining 7 pontoons will be provided in the next financial year in assistance with ALHW.

Action- Indian Navy/A&N Admn/ALHW

11. Fitment of AIS Radar at Minor Ports

The representative of Department of Telecommunication assured that once the complete papers are received in the Ministry of Telecommunication, the necessary clearances will be provided within two months time and the pending cases for renewal of license will be cleared within one month.

Action- Department of Telecommunication/ State Governments/UTs

12. Non compliance with ISLEREP

This involves voluntary action. DG (Shipping) would sensitize the operators.

Action- DG (Shipping)

13. Port State Control Measures

DG (Shipping) informed that they would try to address the requirement and adequate manpower would be provided within 6 months.

Action-DG (Shipping)

14. Oil Spill Response Preparedness of Ports

Coast Guard informed that Oil pollution response (Tier-I) is the responsibility of the Ports. However, some ports do not have adequate equipments to readily respond to Tier-I oil spills. Hon'ble Minister of Shipping suggested that service providers can be engaged for oil pollution mitigation. He further stressed the need to go for LNG based ships or hybrid ships as LNG is the fuel of the future and is cost effective and pollution free. Hon'ble Minister of Shipping mentioned that Ministry of Shipping has prepared a vision document for coastal and cruise Shipping and suggestions, if any, are welcome.

Action- State Governments/ UTs/Major Ports

15. Training of Staff for Registration of Fishing Boats

It was resolved that the DG (Shipping) will provide assistance for training of staff and capacity building for registration of fishing boats till the Maritime State Governments develop expertise. On the issue of safety of fishing boats, Hon'ble Minister of Shipping was of the view that safety equipments, GPS and small equipments can be given to fishermen with the assistance from Central and State Government schemes.

Action- State Governments/UTs/DG (Shipping)

16. Security of Non Major Ports

It was mentioned that Compliance of ISPS security audit and MHA guidelines on security need to be synchronized. ISPS compliance of all handling EXIM cargo is imperative for Coastal security.

Action- MHA/MoS

17. Collection of monthly data from Non-Major Ports and Collection of Data for bi-annual publication "Update on Port Sector"

Adviser (Statistics), MoS informed that Ministry collects monthly data from Major Ports but such data is not available from Non-Major Ports. Hon'ble Minister of Shipping suggested to develop a software for Major and Non-Major Ports so that data can be updated online by both Major and Non-Major Ports monthly. Adviser (Shipping) assured that the format would be developed by the Ministry by the end of November.

Action- State Governments/UTs

18. Exemption of VAT on bunker fuels

It was observed that cost of operation of Indian Flag coastal Ships is high due to among other factors, excise duty on bunker fuel as compared to that available in foreign countries to Foreign Flag Ships. Hence domestic ships prefer to go to Foreign Countries for fuelling. Levy of State VAT makes bunker fuel even costlier. In addition VAT varies from State to State. It was resolved that Ministry of Shipping will take-up the matter with all the Maritime States/UTs by October, 2015

Action- State Governments/UTs/MoS

19. Measures by Maritime States/UTs to promote Cruise Tourism

It was decided that all the State Governments/UTs may take measures to facilitate promotion of cruise tourism.

Action- MoS/State Governments/UTs

20. Health Units at smaller ports under the State Government, having international trade/traffic for taking health measures in accordance with International Health Regulations (IHR – 2005)

It was resolved that all the ports having International trade/traffic may be equipped with the core capacities of Public Health Measures as per IHR-2005, to prevent, protect against control and provide a

public health response to the international spread of disease in ways that are commensurate with and restrict to public risks, which avoid unnecessary interference with the international traffic and trade.

Hon'ble Minister of Shipping suggested to develop charitable trusts, hospitals with good medical facilities, education, skill development, engineering, training on health services on PPP model.

Action- State Governments/UTs/Major Ports

21. While concluding, Hon'ble Minister of Shipping instructed that meeting covering pending issues should be held once in six months as many critical issues relating to the sector need to be discussed and resolved before the next MSDC meeting takes place.

22. Hon'ble of Minister of Shipping also released the "Vision Document for Costal Shipping, Tourism and Regional Developments". Thereafter the meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

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11.	Chief Secretary, UT of A. & N. Islands, Secretariat, Port Blair-8-744101
12.	Administrator, UT of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti.
13.	Administrator, UT of Daman & Diu and UT of Dadar & Nagar Haveli
14.	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (D/o Animal Husbandry & Dairying), Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
15.	Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Paryavaran Bhawan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi
16.	Secretary, Department of Revenue, North Block, New Delhi.
17.	Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
18.	Secretary, Department of Telecommunication, Sanchar Bhawan, New Delhi.
19.	Joint Secretary (BM), Jai Singh Road, NDCC-II, New Delhi
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