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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F.No. CR/SID-CDAC(1)/14(IV)

Date: 08.07.2019

Crew Branch Circular No. 04 of 2019

Subject: Issuance of seafarers identity document(SID) to Indian seafarers – reg.

The issuance of SIDs to Indian seafarers has been formally rolled out on 05.04.2019 vide Merchant Shipping Notice No. 02 of 2019 (F.No. CR/SID-CDAC (1)/14(IV) dated 09.04.2019).

2. Collection of data and issuance of SID is presently being done at Government Shipping Offices, Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai. It has also been proposed to extend this facility to MMDs and data collection centers are being setup in 6 MMDs at Noida, Goa, New Mangalore, Kochi, Vizag & Kandla to function w.e.f. 01.08.2019.

3. At the time of rolling out of SID, the facility to book a slot at a data collection center chosen by seafarer was maximum 20 slots per day in all 3 data collection centers, which has further been enhanced to 150, 100 & 100 slots per day at Government Shipping Offices Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai respectively. It has been observed that these slots are not being fully utilized by the seafarers. The seafarers are requested to fully utilize all the available slots for the purpose of data collection. All shipping companies & seafarer unions are also requested to disseminate the said information amongst seafarers.

4. The slots for the new data collection centers at 6 MMDs i.e., Noida, Goa, New Mangalore, Kochi, Vizag & Kandla will be available for booking from 22.07.2019 for data collection from 01.08.2019 onwards. Further, the Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) are also requested to check the availability of unutilized slots per day in co-ordination with the jurisdictional Govt. Shipping Offices/Mercantile Marine Departments so that the unutilized slots available for data collection can be properly utilized for respective trainees in the MTIs.

5. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(Subhash Barguzer)

Deputy Director General of Shipping

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- 1) All Mercantile Marine Departments.
- 2) Govt. Shipping Office Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
- 3) CDAC Mumbai.
- 4) E-governance Branch for placing in DGS website.