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Subject: Safety Advisory for Indian Seafarers ashore, in Iranian ports, and onboard vessels at anchorages or operating in or around Iranian waters – reg.

In continuation of earlier advisories issued by this Directorate, Indian seafarers ashore in Iran (in hotels, guest houses, or accommodation arranged by shipping companies/local agents/Embassy) and Indian seafarers onboard vessels operating in or near Iranian waters are advised as follows:

- (i) Indian seafarers who are ashore in Iran must remain at their current location for the next 48 hours. They should remain indoors, avoid all electrical and military installations as well as upper floors of multi-storey buildings, and coordinate any highway movement strictly with the Embassy of India.
- (ii) Seafarers' onboard vessels shall remain on board and avoid any unnecessary travel ashore.
- (iii) All seafarers are advised to remain extremely cautious and always maintain heightened vigilance, in view of the prevailing security situation in the region.
- (iv) Seafarers are advised to remain calm, closely follow official updates issued by the Embassy of India in Tehran, and stay in continuous contact with company representatives.

2. The copy of the advisory issued by the Embassy of India in Tehran is enclosed for information, including emergency contact numbers of the Embassy.

4. Further, the 24x7 contact details of the DG Shipping Control Room are reproduced below for immediate assistance:

(i) DGS seafarers Support

Email: support.dgs@gov.in

WhatsApp / Mobile: +91 90040 48406 / +91 9004062624

(ii) MMDAC (DG COMM CENTRE)

Email: dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in

WhatsApp / Mobile: +91 8657549760 // +91 8657549752

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This advisory is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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