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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

DGS Circular No. 33 of 2026

(This advisory supersedes DGS Circular No. 9 and No. 31 of 2026)

F. No.23-CIR/3/2025-CREW-DGS (C. No.34882)		Date:26.06.2026
Subject: Precautionary Measures for Indian Seafarers operating in the Gulf Region – reg.		
Reference	a) DGS Circular No.09 of 2026 b) DGS Circular No. 31 of 2026	
<p>The International Maritime Organization (IMO), in close coordination with Coastal States and industry partners, has initiated measures for the evacuation of stranded seafarers through a coordinated mechanism involving IMO, UKMTO, MICA Center, and coastal States. The Directorate General of Shipping is closely monitoring the evolving situation in coordination with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Ministry of External Affairs, Indian Navy, Indian Missions abroad and other concerned stakeholders to ensure the safety and welfare of Indian seafarers.</p> <p>2. Considering the latest security situation in the Gulf region, in supersession of DGS Circular No. 09 of 2026 and DGS circular No. 31 of 2026 on the subject, the Directorate clarifies that there is no restriction for Indian ship owners/managers/RPSL agencies to continue the operation of ships and deployment of Indian seafarers in and out of Persian Gulf region by following the security protocols of the Coastal States and security agencies. Further it is advised that all Indian seafarers, Masters, Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Operators, RPSL Companies, and other maritime stakeholders to maintain caution while operating in the Persian Gulf region. Additionally following shall be complied with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Heightened Security Vigilance Masters of vessels operating in or transiting through the Gulf region, including the Strait of Hormuz and adjoining waters, are advised to maintain heightened security awareness, closely monitor navigational warnings and other warnings or instructions received from Security agencies, and implement all applicable ship security measures and Company Security Procedures.2. Monitoring and Reporting All stakeholders shall continuously monitor advisories issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, Directorate General of Shipping, Indian Missions abroad and other competent authorities and promptly report any incident involving Indian seafarers to the DG Communication Centre and Crew Branch.3. Avoid circulating fake news/videos All stakeholders are strongly advised to verify the authenticity of any news/videos etc of security incidents onboard ships from the Government sources and avoid circulating unverified news, social media posts and fake videos to protect the interests of Indian seafarers.		

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4. Additionally, kind attention of stakeholders is drawn to recent advisory issued by the Embassy of India, Tehran (dated 24 June 2026), which provides guidance for Indian nationals regarding travel and residence in Iran. Stakeholders are advised to follow the instructions therein, including registration with the Embassy and monitoring official updates. Copy enclosed herewith.
3. This advisory shall be disseminated among all Masters, shipboard personnel, RPSL companies, ship owners, managers, and maritime stakeholders for necessary action.

For emergency assistance, seafarers may contact the MMDAC (DG Comm Centre). The contact points are:

MMDAC (DG Comm Centre)

Email- dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in

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



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EMBASSY OF INDIA
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24 June 2026

1. The Embassy of India, Tehran, has been closely monitoring the prevailing security situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran. In light of recent positive developments and the improvement in the overall situation, the Embassy wishes to issue the following revised advisory for Indian nationals contemplating travel to Iran.

2. Notwithstanding the recent improvements, Indian nationals are advised to continue to avoid all non-essential travel to Iran until further notice.

3. Indian citizens presently residing in Iran, as well as those who may be required to travel to Iran for unavoidable functional reasons, are advised to exercise a high degree of caution, remain vigilant at all times, and maintain constant situational awareness. They are further advised to closely follow local developments through credible sources of information and to comply with all instructions issued by the local authorities.

4. All Indian nationals currently in Iran, and those arriving in Iran, are strongly advised to register their particulars with the Embassy of India, Tehran, at the earliest opportunity. They are also advised to regularly monitor the Embassy's official website and social media platforms for updates and any further advisories that may be issued.

5. The emergency contact helplines of the Indian Embassy are provided below:

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