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Directorate General of Maritime Administration, Mumbai

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Sub: Commissioning of Mercantile Marine Department (MMD), Patna, as a BSID Data Capturing Centre – Reg.

Whereas, the Directorate has established the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD) at Patna, Bihar, to function as an extension of MMD, Kolkata, and the office has been inaugurated.

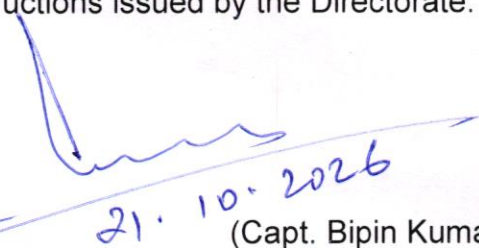
2. And whereas, with a view to facilitating candidates/seafarers residing in Patna and neighbouring regions, it has been decided to operationalise MMD, Patna, as a BSID Data Capturing Centre. This will be the 10th BSID Data Capturing Centre established by the Directorate.

3. Accordingly, the facility for BSID data capturing at MMD, Patna, shall commence with effect from 12.10.2026, to facilitate seafarers in the region in availing the prescribed services.

4. Appointments for BSID data capturing shall be available from Monday to Friday each week, subject to Government holidays and other notified closures. A total of 100 (one hundred) appointment slots per working day shall be made available, subject to the prescribed booking procedure and availability of slots.

5. The Officer-in-Charge, MMD, Patna, shall ensure that necessary arrangements are in place for the smooth functioning of the centre in coordination with MMD, Kolkata, and in accordance with the prevailing BSID procedures and instructions issued by the Directorate.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


21.10.2026
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Deputy Directorate General of Maritime Administration

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