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We Salute Seafarers

Dear Seafarers

Honourable Minister of Shipping, Shri Manuakh J. Mandaviya has acknowledged the crucial and silent role played by Seafarers over the years. His message conveys the fact that the role played by Indian Seafarers, when practically the entire nation is locked down is critical.

The Honourable Minister appealed to Indian citizens to clap seven times on Sunday, 5:00 p.m. as a tribute to Seafarers, who sail on the seven seas of the world.

These Seafarers, are at present away from their families, including around those severely affected by the Corona virus. They ensure that supply lines of the world continue to operate, without which no government can ensure that items of daily use are available.

The world may be locked down, and even as we sit at home, an Indian Seafarer is working 24 hours on his / her ship to continue the journey, away from their families, and fulfill the responsibilities of delivering the much need cargo.

IT IS TIME THE WORLD ACKNOWLEDGES THE ROLE PLAYED BY SEAFARERS, WHO ENSURE THAT THOUSANDS OF ITEMS WHICH MAKE OUR EXISTENCE POSSIBLE ARE TRANSPORTED BY SEA.

LONG LIVE OUR INDIAN SEAFARERS WHO CONSTITUTE THE LARGEST NUMBERS IN THE WORLD OF SHIPPING!!!

Best Regards

Amar Singh Thakur
General Secretary