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To,  
Shri. Mansukh L. Mandaviya  
Minister of State (Independence Charge) of the Ministry of Shipping  
And Minister of State for Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Government of India.

Respected Sir,

## Sub.: Suspension of INDoS and subsequent ban on E-migration

At the outset, The Maritime Union of India (MUI) would like to thank you for the personal interest and intervention from your end for to reduce the suspension order period upto six months for suspended INDoS Certificates of seafarers by the Directorate General of Shipping.

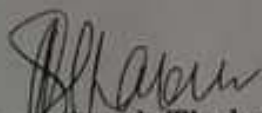
MUI does acknowledge the fact that wrong-doing on the part of seafarers can never be permitted, such seafarers have realised their folly and will now not dare to break rules again.

Some officers are still receiving order from DGS for suspension period ranging from one year and above. This is causing immense problems for a large number of seafarers, who are the sole bread winners of their family. This will also have an adverse effect on inflow of Forex in our country and is indirectly likely to help employment of foreign seafarers.

Sir, MUI would therefore like to request your further direct intervention in the matter and reduce the period of suspension to six months for all the Seafarers at the earliest to enable them to join ships and commence their earnings.

We look forward to your support to the most valuable asset of our industry – the Seafarers.

Best Regards

  
Amar Singh Thakur  
General Secretary