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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI



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## **ORDER**

Various references have been received from MTIs seeking clarification as to whether there is any holiday on day of voting to MTIs in view of ongoing General Election, 2024.

The matter has been examined. In this context, kind attention is drawn to section 135B of the Representation of People act, 1951 wherein there is a provision for granting paid leave to employees on the day of voting. This section states that every person employed in any business, trade, industrial, undertaking, or any other establishment and entitled to vote at any election to the house of people or the legislative assembly of the state shall on the day of poll be granted a holiday.

Accordingly, it has been decided to grant all MTIs a holiday on the day when the constituency in which MTI is located is scheduled for voting. The cadets /officers in MTI may be informed about the purpose of holiday in advance.

**(Shyam Jagannathan)**

**Director General of Shipping**

To,

1. All MTIs.
2. All PO MMDs.
3. Computer Cell.
4. Guard File.

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