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Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways  
**दीपस्तंभ और दीपपोत महानिदेशालय**  
**Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships**

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To,

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Sub: National Matter of India for the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the IALA Council Meeting from 13-17 December 2021.

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to IALA's Circular letter no. 17/2021 dated 11.10.2021 on the above noted subject.

The National Matters of India for 74<sup>th</sup> Council meeting is as given below:

1. India signed the Convention on "International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation" to change the status of IALA from NGO to IGO.
2. During this year, DGLL commissioned 03 new Lighthouses at Rawalpir, Valiyazhikal and Tajpur to enhance safety of mariners in Indian waters.
3. The Government of India enacted a new Act, namely Marine Aids to Navigation Act, 2021 which repealed and replaced the Lighthouse Act, 1927. The new Act facilitates legal frame work for Vessel Traffic Service, Training & Certification, Accreditation of training organization and development of Heritage lighthouses.
4. DGLL established and managing 204 lighthouses along the Indian coast. Out of which 75 lighthouses are earmarked for develop them to promote tourism at lighthouses.
5. During the Covid-19 pandemic period, 06 no. of online training courses are conducted by Marine Navigational Training Institute (MNTI) of DGLL.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Saravanan)

Deputy Director

For Director General