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Notice

Subject: Conduct of Sixth National Level Pollution Response Exercise at Mundra 20-21 Dec 16

1. National level pollution response exercises (NATPOLREX) are conducted by the Coast Guard invoking the provisions of the NOSDCP with participation of all the resource agencies and stakeholders. NATPOLREX exercises the various components of the oil pollution response system and evaluates preparedness of resource agencies to respond to any oil spill disaster at sea.

2. The sixth National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX-VI) is scheduled off Mundra in Gulf of Kachchh region from 20-21 Dec 16. The exercise is being conducted by Coast Guard Commander (Western Seaboard) through Coast Guard Region (North West) and Coast Guard Pollution Response Team (West), Mumbai. The details of exercise is as follows:-

- (a) 20 Dec 16: Table Top exercise at Mundra (venue will be intimated separately)
- (b) 21 Dec 16: Pollution Response Exercise off Mundra in Gulf of Kachchh region

3. It is, therefore, requested that:-

- (a) All pollution response resources and Tier-I PR equipments held with ports and oil handling agencies in Gulf of Kachchh region are to be mobilized during NATPOLREX-VI.
- (b) Persons with response management responsibilities under the facility Oil Spill Contingency Plan, or higher may be deputed to attend the Table-top Exercise ahead of NATPOLREX-VI.

4. Nomination of suitable person for table top exercise and availability of pollution response assets for NATPOLREX-VI may be communicated to the HQ, Coast Guard Commander (Western Seaboard), email id ops-cgws@indiancoastguard.nic.in & 022-24322534/ 24301455/ 24384803 (auto fax), 022-24333727 (fax confirmation) under intimation to Coast Guard Headquarters by 25 Nov 16 with following details:

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| (a) Name of the Organisation/port/ oil agency | (d) Mobile number |
| (b) Name of Representative & Designation | (e) E-mail address |
| (c) Telephone (with STD code) | (f) Fax number |

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