Subject: Conduct of 7th National Level Pollution Response Exercise off Mumbai 07-09 Jan 19

1. In accordance with National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOS-DCP), Indian Coast Guard is conducting 7th National Level Pollution Response Exercise – 2019 (NATPOLREX-2019) off Mumbai coast. NATPOLREX exercises the various components of the oil pollution response mechanism and evaluates preparedness of resource agencies to respond to any oil spill disaster.

2. The seventh National Level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX) is scheduled from 07-09 Jan 19 off Mumbai. ICG intends to send invitation to foreign delegates as observers for the exercise. The exercise is being conducted by Coast Guard Region (West) under the aegis of Coast Guard Commander (Western Seaboard) as follows:

   (a) 07 Jan 19: Pollution Response Workshop at Taj Tower, Colaba, Mumbai
   (b) 08 Jan 19: Table Top Exercise at Taj Tower, Colaba, Mumbai
   (c) 09 Jan 19: Sea Exercise at sea off Mumbai

3. It is, therefore, requested to nominate the following:

   (a) Pollution response resources held with the Port/Oil Handling Agencies at Mumbai for participation in NATPOLREX-VII.
   (b) Senior management level officers may be deputed to attend the Workshop, Table-top Exercise and Sea exercise.

4. Nomination of officers/ personnel for NATPOLREX-VII may be communicated directly to Coast Guard Regional Headquarters, West e-mail id rfeo-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in, cc to dte-fe@indiancoastguard.nic.in by 19 Dec 18 with following details:

   (a) Name of Organisation/Port/Oil Handling Agencies
   (b) Name of Representative & Designation
   (c) Telephone (with STD code)
   (d) Mobile Number
   (e) E-mail address
   (f) Fax number

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