

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Sub: **UPDATE NO. 1**

- NUSI long pending demand for welfare measures for **all ranks** of merchant navy seafarers on cargo/cruise serving on **Indian and foreign flag** ships
 - **Join** the thousands of our seafarers of all ranks
 - Are you in the **historic** First List of 25,000 petitioners ?
- 1) You are aware that it was the **agitation by seafarers** under the banner of National Union of Seafarers of India (NUSI) outside the Indian Parliament, New Delhi in 1963, which resulted in adoption of the Seamens Provident Fund Act, 1966.
 - 2) You are aware that it is NUSI which has **demande**d pension, gratuity and provident fund for **all ranks** of merchant navy seafarers on cargo/cruise serving on Indian and foreign flag ships.
 - 3) You are aware that on the direction of NUSI, **thousands** of petitions have already been sent to Hon'ble Prime Minister from all ranks of seafarers with a copy to NUSI.
 - 4) You are aware that sending petition is now a mass **historic** movement. We have to **fight** and achieve the 5 NUSI demands of
 - Pension
 - Gratuity
 - Provident Fund
 - Priority in travel
 - Voting rights for seafarers while onboard the ships.
 - 5) You are aware that if you do not send the petition you will miss an opportunity to be part of the historic movement. Your family members should also participate. The First List of 25,000 petitioners will be compiled by NUSI with the name, CDC no. and rank.

NUSI demands is presented very strongly on all the government committees. NUSI has a **solid** case and requires your support. **Send the attached petition and be counted.**

Today I met Shri Amitabh Kumar, Director General of Shipping alongwith Maritime Union of India (MUI). The five demands were placed strongly once again. We will give you regular update on this.

Warm regards

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Petition

Date:

Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
Prime Ministers Office,
New Delhi.
Email: connect@mygov.nic.in

Dear Sir,

We support the longing pending NUSI demands for all ranks of merchant navy seafarers serving on cargo or cruise ships of Indian and foreign flags.

- 1) Pension Annuity
- 2) Gratuity
- 3) Priority in travel
- 4) Voting Rights during elections
- 5) Additionally, we want provident fund for all ranks of merchant navy seafarers serving on cargo or cruise ships of Indian and foreign flags.

We are sending this petition so that the matter should be looked into seriously and resolved positively at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Name of seafarer:

CDC:

Rank:

Email:

Mobile Number:

Name in case of family member:

Relation:

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