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Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, letter No. IWT-II-18011/15/2026-IWT-II dated 04.06.2026, along with OM No. D-32021/1/2019-MA (C.N.335524) dated 27.05.2026 received from Marine Administration & Marine Security Section, MoPSW reg. **emerging drone threat at Vital installation and Vital assets located around the border in the Country**, is enclosed herewith for ensuring compliance and necessary action please.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To,
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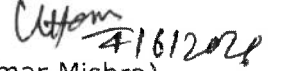
Sub: Emerging drone threat at Vital installation and Vital assets located around the border in the Country-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of self contained OM No. D-32021/1/2019-MA (C.N.335524) dated 27.05.2026 received from Marine Administration & Marine Security Section, MoPSW and to request IWAI to take necessary action for ensuring compliance with the directions contained in the aforesaid OM.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



(Uttam Kumar Mishra)

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Most Immediate

F. No. D-32021/P-2019-MA (C.No.335524)
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Office Memorandum

Sub: Emerging drone threat at Vital installation and Vital assets located around the border in the Country-reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the above-mentioned subject and state that the current geo-political situation around the world has demonstrated that hostile drones can disrupt operations of critical Vital Assets Vital Installations (VA/VIs) across the country. Therefore, there is an urgent need to take concrete steps to safeguard our assets, especially those located near the borders, from rogue drones by installing Anti-Drone Systems (ADS).

2. In this regard, the MHA has constituted the Anti Rogue Drone Technology Committee (ARDTC) in BSF for the evaluation and certification of counter rogue drone technology systems for deployment in the country. Further, the CISE has constituted a Sub-Committee Board of Officers (BOO), comprising members from DRDO, WPC, IB, AAI, the User Agency, and BSF, to carry out security surveys of the VA/VIs.

3. Further on the basis of threat assessment and survey report of the BOO, it is requested for deployment of ADS in their respective VIs/VAs and for getting NOC of MHA and License from WPC.

4. MHA also requested to provide all the necessary assistance to the BOO for carrying out the survey in the respective VA/VIs.

5. Ports Wing, IWT Wing and SBR Division are requested to take ensure compliance by the Organization bodies comes under their work allocation.



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