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DEPARTMENT OF PORT SHIPPING & AVIATION
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is observed that ship tickets are purchased from multiple sources to ensure surety of travel. It leads to many problems such as

1. Crowding of Passenger Scanning Center to purchase tickets against no-show.
2. Underutilization of ship voyages.
3. Unavailability of tickets for needy.

These create hurdles in the effort of Department in providing fair service to the citizen and therefore, the following is proposed to ensure equitable availability of tickets

1. A unique Travel Card number will be generated using Ration Card number.
 - a. Travel Card will be available with SDOs/DCs in due course.
 - b. Individuals can also create their own Travel Card from a website.
2. Travel Card number will be used for purchase of ship ticket – no other details would be required for a particular route on a particular voyage.
3. Travel Card number will eliminate duplicate applications for a particular route on a particular voyage, thereby enabling greater availability of tickets.
4. Those who don't possess Ration Card and therefore cannot generate Travel Card, can use their Aadhar number instead.
5. Travel Card number or Aadhar number will be made mandatory field for booking of ship tickets.

The above proposal is put in public domain for comments 10 days.

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