

Marine Administration

Directorate General of Shipping: The Directorate General of Shipping is an attached office of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Government of India and deals with all executive matters, relating to merchant shipping. In 1947, the Government of India announced the National Policy on Shipping, aiming at the total development of the industry. In order to accelerate the developmental efforts, the necessity for a centralized Administrative organization was felt, and accordingly, it was in September 1949, the Directorate General of Shipping with its Headquarters in Bombay was established.