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To all Concerned

POLICY
NEW UNIFORM NUMBERING SCHEME FOR INDIAN NAVY

Preamble

1. A common numbering scheme of uniforms has been drawn for the Armed Forces in order to enhance commonality and uniformity amongst the three Services. The new uniform numbering scheme will continue to maintain the service ethos, culture and uniqueness peculiar to each service. At the same time, it will enable commonality of uniform across all Services and enable easy promulgation of appropriate uniform in a tri-service/ multi-service environment/ event.

New Uniform Numbering Scheme

2. The new uniform numbering scheme for the Indian Navy is tabulated below and **shall come into effect from 15 Dec 23.**

<u>New Uniform Numbering Scheme</u>				
<u>New Uniform No.</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Brief Description</u>	<u>Old Uniform Reference</u>
Ceremonial Uniforms				
1	Winter	Ceremonial	Black DB Jacket and Black Trousers with Medals and Aiguillettes as applicable (without Sword)	1
1A		Semi Ceremonial	Black DB Jacket and Black Trousers with Ribbons and Aiguillettes as applicable (without Sword)	1A
1C		Ceremonial (Intra <i>IN</i> only)	Black DB Jacket and Black Trousers with Medals and Aiguillettes as applicable (with Sword as applicable)	1

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2	Summer	Ceremonial	White Half Sleeves Shirt and White Trousers with Medals and Aiguillettes as applicable (without Sword)	8A with Medals
2A		Semi Ceremonial	White Half Sleeves Shirt and White Trousers with Ribbons and Aiguillettes as applicable (without Sword)	8A with Aiguillettes
2C		Ceremonial (Intra <i>IN</i> only)	White Tunic and White Trousers with Medals and Aiguillettes as applicable (with Sword as applicable)	2
Working Uniforms				
3	Winter	Working (Tunic)	Black DB Jacket and Black Trousers with Ribbons	3
3A		Working (Jersey)	Black Jersey and Black Trousers	7
3B		Working (Battle Jacket)	Battle Jacket and Black Trousers with Ribbons	7A
4	Summer	Working	White Half Sleeves Shirt and White Trousers with Ribbons	8A
4C		Working (Intra <i>IN</i> only)	White Half Sleeves Shirt and White Shorts (for Trainee Officers/Sailors)	8
4D		Working (Intra <i>IN</i> only)	White Half Sleeves Shirt and White Trousers with Black Jersey/ Navy Windcheater	8B
Mess Uniforms				
5	Winter	Ceremonial Mess	Black DB Jacket and Black Trousers with Miniature Medals and Aiguillettes as applicable	3 with Miniature Medals
5A		Working Mess	Same as Dress No 3	3
6	Summer	Ceremonial Mess	White Half Sleeves Shirt and Black Trousers with Miniature Medals, Kamarband and Aiguillettes as applicable	6A

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6A		Working Mess	White Half Sleeves Shirt and Black Trousers with Ribbons and Kamarband	6B
Combat Uniforms				
7	Summer/ Winter	Digital Camouflage Afloat	Digital Camouflage with DC T-Shirt without Accoutrements (tunic out)	10A
7A		Digital Camouflage T-Shirt	Digital Camouflage with DC T-Shirt (no upper tunic)	NA
7B	Winter	Digital Camouflage	Digital Camouflage with T-Shirt and Reversable Jacket Camouflage	NA
7C	Summer/ Winter	Digital Camouflage Ashore (Intra <i>IN</i> only)	Digital Camouflage with DC T-Shirt and Accoutrements (tunic out)	10B
7D		Digital Camouflage Ashore (Intra <i>IN</i> only)	Digital Camouflage Ashore with DC T-Shirt and Accoutrements (tunic in)	10B
7M	Summer/ Winter	Combat Dress Special Operation	Combat Dress for MARCOS	NA
Overalls				
8	Summer/ Winter	Flying Overall	Green Flying Overall (FRO) with Blue T-Shirt (without Patches)	NA
8A		Action Overall	Blue Action Overalls (FRAO) with Blue T-Shirt for Ships and Bases	9
8B		Submarine Disposable	Light Blue disposables	NA
8C		Flying Overall	Green Flying Overall (FRO) with Blue T-Shirt (with Patches)	NA

3. Contents of this policy may be given wide publicity.

- Authorised signatory

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