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NSN (.) IT IS INDEED A SINGULAR HONOUR AND PROUD PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO TAKE OVER THE HELM OF ONE OF THE FINEST NAVIES IN THE WORLD (.) I WISH TO PLACE ON RECORD MY GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF MY SHIPMATES OVER ALMOST FOUR DECADES

2(.) THE SPATE OF RECENT INCIDENTS HAVE DENTED THE IMAGE OF THE SERVICE AND IT SHOULD BE OUR ENDEAVOUR TO RESTORE THE PROFESSIONAL IMAGE AND PRESTIGE OF THE NAVY

3(.) AS THE FOCUS OF THE WORLD SHIFTS TO THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION THE NAVY NEEDS TO STEADFASTLY CONTINUE TO PLAY A DYNAMIC ROLE IN OUR VAST MARITIME AREAS OF INTEREST WITH ENHANCED OPERATIONAL TEMPO TO COUNTER THE CHALLENGES IN THE MARITIME DOMAIN

4(.) IN ORDER TO BUILD A CREDIBLE FUTURE NAVY WITH POTENT CAPABILITIES WE MUST STRIVE TO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE ACQUISITION OF ASSETS IN CONSONANCE WITH OUR PERSPECTIVE PLAN

5(.) WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THE INDIAN NAVY EMERGES AS A FORMIDABLE MULTIDIMENSIONAL FORCE WHICH IS COMBAT

READY AT ALL TIMES TO PROTECT OUR MARITIME INTERESTS AND SAFE GUARD OUR SEAWARD FRONTIERS(.) TOWARDS THIS OUR FLEETS HAVE TO BE HONED TO PEAK CONDITION TO COMBAT ANY CONTINGENCY (.) THE COMBAT READINESS OF THE FLEETS MUST BE SUPPORTED BY INNOVATIVE REPAIRS AND RESPONSIVE OPERATIONAL LOGISTICS

6(.) WE MUST STRIVE FOR OPTIMAL UTILISATION OF RESOURCES TO STRETCH EVERY RUPEE TO THE MAXIMUM (.) REFIT AND REPAIR ORGANISATIONS MUST TAKE PRIDE IN MAINTENANCE OF MACHINERY EQUIPMENT WEAPONS AND SENSORS AND MUST AIM TO DELIVER QUALITY SHIPS ON TIME

7(.) CUTTING EDGE OF THE NAVY IS PROVIDED BY OUR FIGHTING PLATFORMS AND THE STRENGTH OF THESE ASSETS LIE IN THE WELL TRAINED AND MOTIVATED MEN WHO MAN THESE MACHINES (.) PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET AND THEIR MORALE AND WELL BEING ARE AN UPPERMOST CONCERN (.) A PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT ROLE DEVOLVES ON OUR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL WHO ASSIST IN MAINTAINING AND EQUIPPING OUR PLATFORMS IN A HIGH STATE OF OPERATIONAL PREPAREDNESS (.) IT SHOULD BE OUR OBJECTIVE TO IMPROVE THE WORKING/LIVING ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE TO ALL NAVAL PERSONNEL

8(.) OUR OFFICERS SAILORS AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ARE AMONG THE BEST IN THE WORLD AND WE MUST LEVERAGE ALL

POSSIBLE RESOURCES TO HONE THEIR SKILLS BY HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

9(.) WE MUST STRENGTHEN AND REINFORCE THE CONFIDENCE IN THE DIVISIONAL SYSTEM AS AN EMPATHETIC FORUM TO MEET THE ASPIRATIONS OF OUR MEN

10(.) WE MUST PROMOTE SAFETY CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN THE NAVY AND SAFETY AUDITS MUST BE CONDUCTED DILIGENTLY WITH TIME BOUND INSTITUTION OF REMEDIAL MEASURES

11(.) WE MUST EXPECT AND DEMAND SCRUPULOUS ADHERENCE TO ETHICAL AND MORAL VALUES (.) OUR ACTIONS MUST ALWAYS BE DRIVEN BY THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMITMENT COMPASSION CREDIBILITY AND INTEGRITY

12(.) WE NEED TO PULL ON THE OARS TOGETHER AND KEEP A HAND ON THE TILLER TO ENSURE THAT THE NAVY IS STEERED ON A STEADY COURSE STRIVING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE WITH THE AIM TO RUN AN EFFICIENT TAUT AND HAPPY NAVY

13(.) MY WIFE AND I WISH ALL PERSONNEL OF THE INDIAN NAVY UNIFORMED AND CIVILIAN THE VERY BEST OF HEALTH HAPPINESS AND SATISFACTION IN THEIR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIVES(.) I AM CONFIDENT THAT TOGETHER WE WILL TAKE OUR FINE SERVICE TO GREATER HEIGHTS OF PROFESSIONALISM AND GLORY

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