Subject: A Group Training Course on 'Strategic Port Management' to be held in Japan from August, 2012 to December, 2012 (Core Phase in Japan from 8th October to 17th November, 2012).

The undersigned is directed to state that the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) under the Technical Cooperation of the Government of Japan has invited applications for the above programme to be held from August, 2012 to December, 2012 (Core Phase will be held in Japan from 8th October to 17th November, 2012).

2. The programme aims to promote sustainable economic growth though strategic port management and operation.

3. This programme is offered to port administrators and managers who should be currently engaged in port administration and/or management works with more than eight years of occupational experience in the field of ports and harbors, should be over thirty five (35) years of age and hold an executive position in port administration or management; be university graduates or persons who possess equivalent academic background; not be serving in military; have good command of spoken and written English; be in good health, both physically and mentally, to participate in the program.

4. In addition to the above, the following information in respect of the nominated officers may please be furnished while forwarding the nomination:
   a) Whether attended any foreign training programme in the past? If so, the duration/detail thereof;
   b) Whether clear from vigilance angle?
   c) Age;
   d) Whether working in North East State/J&K;
   e) A brief in 50-100 words justifying the nomination.

5. The course covers the cost of a round-trip air ticket between an international airport designated by JICA; travel insurance from the time of arrival in Japan to departure from Japan; allowances for (accommodation, living expenses, outfit and shipping); expenses for JICA study tours and free medical care for participants who may fall ill after reaching Japan (costs relating to pre-existing illness, pregnancy, or dental treatment are not included). The participants are not allowed to take any family member during the training course.
6. It is requested that the nomination of the suitable candidates may please be forwarded to this Department in accordance with the eligibility criteria.

7. The nomination details should be submitted (in duplicate) in the JICA's prescribed proformas duly authenticated by the Department concerned along with the Job Report.

8. The applications should reach this Department through the Administrative Ministry/State Government not later than 2nd August, 2012. Nominations received after the prescribed date will not be considered. The details of the programme and the application form may be drawn from Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions website (persmin.nic.in), which is available in “What is New” under the Department of Personnel and Training.

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.

2. State Governments/Union Territories of Gujarat, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Orissa, Tamilnadu, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep and Dadra and Nagar Haveli (with the request to circulate it amongst the related organizations).

3. NIC with the request to post the circular along with the JICA's circular and the enclosed application Proforma on the Department’s website.