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**REQUIREMENT OF DWELLING UNITS FOR
SERVING NAVAL PERSONNEL**

Dear Sir,

1. With an acute shortage of dwelling units in South Mumbai for serving naval personnel, the Western Naval Command had approached Govt. of Maharashtra to help the Navy purchase ready-to-occupy flats on suitable plots of land. It is at the Chief Secretary's personal intervention that the Flag Officer, Maharashtra and Gujarat Naval Area had met you in your office, and we are thankful for the meeting.
2. There is a requirement of approximately 800 flats of total built up area between 1100 sq ft to 2175 sq ft (including car garage and servant quarter) for Officers and 7100 flats of built up area between 700 sq ft to 1100 sq ft for Sailors.
3. May I therefore solicit your assistance in helping Indian Navy for outright purchase/ long lease of ready built flats in a single/ multiple pockets preferably located adjacent to each other in areas such as Worli, Sewri, Wadala, Mankhurd, Ghatkopar, Thane etc. Even availability of land / houses near Karanja and Uran area could also be considered. Once the ready built flats / suitable lands are identified and offered, the Navy will take up the case for purchase/ long lease through the Ministry of Defence for procurement.
4. I also request you to accord this a priority as the requirement is critical to address the housing problem of the serving naval personnel and would go a long way in addressing a major concern of men at high seas protecting India's Maritime interests.

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