

MEDICAL EVACUATION FROM "MV AERIKO"



AT ABOUT 1945 H ON 20 MAR 15, COAST GUARD HEADQUARTER RECEIVED AN INFORMATION FROM M/S PROSPERITY SHIPPING AGENCY, GREECE REGARDING A REQUEST FROM MV AERIKO FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION OF A CREW MEMBER SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ABDOMINAL PAIN IN POSITION 42 N MILES SOUTH EAST OF SAGAR LIGHT AND SAME WAS CONVEYED TO REGIONAL HEADQUARTER (NE), KOLKATA AND MRCC CHENNAI. ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION, H-193 WAS DEPLOYED AT 0600 H ON 21 MAR 15 WITH DISTRICT MEDICAL TEAM EMBARKED FOR EVACUATION OF THE PATIENT. ICG AIR CUSHION VEHICLE (ACV) H -193 ARRIVED DATUM AT 0748 H ON 21 MAR 15 IN POSITION 04 N MILES SOUTH WEST OF SAGAR LIGHT AND EVACUATED THE PATIENT THROUGH PILOT LAUNCH. THE PATIENT WAS THEN BROUGHT TO HALDIA AT 0840 H ON 21 MAR 15 AND HANDED OVER TO LOCAL AGENTS FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT IN APOLLO HOSPITAL, KOLKATA.