

MEDICAL EVACUATION FROM MV COSCO GLORY



AT ABOUT 1600 H ON 20 JUN 15, COAST GUARD DISTRICT HEADQUARTER-4, KOCHIRECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM MASTER OF MV COSCO GLORYREGARDINGMEDICAL EVACUATION OF A CREW SUFFERING FROM SEVERE PAIN IN UPPER ABDOMINAL FOLLOWED BY VOMITING BLOOD (DARK BROWN COLOUR) IN POSITION 240 N MILES WEST OF AGATTI ISLAND. INDIAN COAST GUARD SHIPVARUNA, IN AREA WAS ALSO DIVERTED TO RENDER ASSISTANCE. MV COSCO GLORY ARRIVED 4 NM WEST OFF AGATTI AT ABOUT 0700 H ON 21 JUN 15. THE PATIENT SUCCESSFULLY DISEMBARKED ONBOARD HIRED BOAT USTAD AT ABOUT 1005 H ON 21 JUN 15 AND ADMITTED IN THE HOSPITAL AT AGATTI FOR FURTHER TREATMENT. AFTER THAT PATIENT WAS AIRLIFTED TO KOCHI BY PAWAN HANS HELICOPTER AT 1230 H ON 21 JUN 15. THE HELICOPTER REACHED KOCHI AIRPORT AT 1435 H ON 21 JUN 15. PATIENT TAKEN OVER BY LOCAL AGENT AND SHIFTED TO MEDICAL TRUST HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM FOR FURTHER MEDICAL TREATMENT. THE CONDITION OF PATIENT WAS REPORTED STABLE.