

SAR FOR OVERDUE FIBER VALLAM "KPM BROTHERS"



AT ABOUT 1835 HRS ON 27 JUL 15, ICGS BEYPORE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MARINE ENFORCEMENT WING(MEW), BEYPORE REGARDING ONE FIBER VALLAM 'KPM BROTHER' ALONGWITH 03 CREW WAS OVERDUE TO RETURN BACK TO CHOMBALA HARBOUR SINCE 0700 HRS ON 27 JUL 15. ON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION, ICGS BEYPORE LIAISED AND COORDINATED WITH MARINE ENFORCEMENT WING (MEW)/COASTAL POLICE STATION (CPS) KANNUR FOR RENDERING NECESSARY ASSISTANCE. AT 0930 HRS ON 28 JUL 15, INDIAN COAST GUARD SHIP C-404 DEPARTED FROM BEYPORE TO CARRY OUT SEARCH AND LOCATE MISSING VALLAM 'KPM BROTHER'. AT 1045 HRS ON 28 JUL 15 DUTY OFFICER OF 'MT OAKTREE' SIGHTED A CAPSIZED VALLAM WITH 03 CREW IN POSITION 11 N MILES OFF SACRIFICE ROCK. THE VALLAM WAS UNABLE TO HANDLE HEAVY NET BECAUSE OF HUGE CATCH AND BOAT WAS CAPSIZED. AT 1206 HRS ON 28 JUL 15 ALL 03 CREW WERE RESCUED BY 'MT OAKTREE' AND HANDED OVER TO INDIAN COAST GUARD SHIP C-404. AT 1430 HRS ON 28 JUL 15 ICGS C-404 ENTERED BEYPORE HARBOUR. ALL RESCUED CREW HANDED OVER TO ASSTDIRECTOR, FISHERIES, BEYPORE.