

RESCUE OPERATION FOR PASSENGERS STRANDED OFF ELEPHANTA ISLAND EX-PASSENGER CRAFT 'NAVRANG'



AT ABOUT 1630 H ON 17 FEB 15, MARITIME RESCUE COORDINATION CENTER, MUMBAI RECEIVED AN INFORMATION FROM LOCAL AUTHORITY(POLICE STATION NAVI MUMBAI)REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO STRANDED PASSENGER BOAT 'NAVRANG' WITH 78 PASSENGERS ONBOARD (34 MALES, 33 FEMALES AND AND 11 CHILDREN) IN POSITION GHARAPURI, NE EDGE OF ELEPHANTA ISLAND AT MUMBAI. ICGSAIR CUSHION VEHICLE (ACV) H-194 WAS DEPLOYED AT 1700 H ON 17FEB 15TO CARRY OUT MASS RESCUE OPERATION. AT ABOUT 1736 H ON 17 FEB 15, ACV H-194 EVACUATED ALL THE 78 PASSENGER AND DISEMBARKED THEM AT HOVER PORT BELAPUR SAFELY.