

# **INDIAN COAST GUARD**







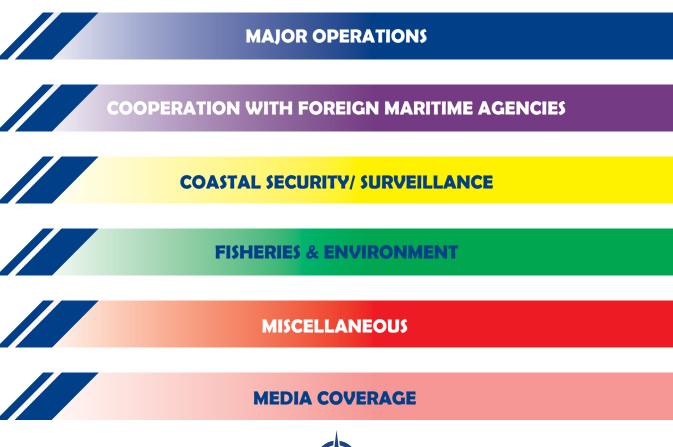
## **INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET**

Subject		2023	Current Year (01 Jan to 31 May 24)	Since Inception	
Search and Rescue effort	Lives Saved at Sea	200	103	11,664	
	Missions undertaken	168	73	3972	
	Ship Sorties	339	140	5105	
	Aircraft Sorties	82	52	3099	
	<b>Total Sorties</b>	421	192	8204	
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	26	14	467	
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	1336	209	14,566	
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	31	17	<b>575</b> (Since 2009)	
	Exercises	28	11	<b>269</b> (Since 2009)	
	Community Interaction	2222	872	<b>14,113</b> (Since 2009)	
	Security Drill <b>'Sajag'</b>	45	40	<b>439</b> (Since 2014)	
	Marine Police Personnel Trained	2872	1321	13,100	
Anti-Poaching Apprehension	Foreign Fishing Boats	07	09	1,628	
	Foreign Fishermen	63	34	13,647	
	Value of Fish Catch	00	-	₹ 24,56,84,855/-	
	Nationality of Foreign Crew	Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, China, Myanmar, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, France, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Korea, North Korea, Philippines			
	Indo-Pak IMBL	373	55	<b>34,109</b> Boats (Since Oct 2007)	
Shepherding of IFBs Across	Indo-SLN IMBL	116	05	<b>12,868</b> Boats	
II D3 ACIU33	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	137	19	<b>1174</b> Boats	
	Vessels Interdicted	03	07	170	
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics	Crew Apprehended	11	44	1064	
Control (ASNC)	Value of Contraband	₹477.96 Cr.	₹1203.35 Cr.	₹ 16,546.26 Cr	
Disaster Relief Operations			-	<b>45</b> (since May 1999)	
Oil Spill Incidents	Incidents Reported		-	<b>95</b> (Indian Waters) + <b>03</b> (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)	
	Responded by ICG		-	<b>95</b> (Indian Waters) + <b>03</b> (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)	
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 8,23,36,520.00	₹ 1,84,49,670.00	₹ 34,39,28,796.18	



#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was established through the Coast Guard Act, 1978 with the motto "वयम् रक्षामः" (Vayam Rakshamah) translating from Sanskrit as "We Protect". The mission of the ICG encompasses ensuring Safety, Security, and Law Enforcement at sea, providing Search and Rescue services, and Protecting the Marine Environment.
- 2. In Jun 24, post formation of new government at the Centre, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth, visited Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. During the visit, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG provided insight on the charter of duties and capabilities of Indian Coast Guard. Hon'ble Minister expressed his appreciation for dedicated efforts and commitment of ICG personnel in ensuring safety and security of India's coastal and marine domain.
- 3. During International Yoga Day-2024, in the spirit of promoting wellness, Indian Coast Guard celebrated the Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm at every level. The event underscored the importance of physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.
- 4. In the month of Jun 24, the operational tempo has been continued with special focus on maritime safety being start of monsoon season, as several incidents of grounding, stranding, and drifting of vessels have been observed in the past. To ensure safety and security of fishermen, and merchant marine, special CIPs and regular advisories have also been issued.
- 5. The details of ICG operational activities undertaken since last monthly report are enumerated in this report.





## **MAJOR OPERATIONS**

## A. Seizure of 14 Kgs Sea Cucumbers (Prohibited Species).

On 27 May 24, based on input, ICG team apprehended a fishing boat alongwith 07 crew and seized 14 Kgs raw Sea Cucumber worth ₹ 6.20 Lakhs off Manaikkadu, Tamil Nadu. The seized sea cucumber was handed over to Forest department for further disposal.



Seizure of 14 Kgs Sea Cucumbers

#### **COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES**

#### A. Visit of ICG Women officers to Colombo, Sri Lanka

Women in Maritime Security Program (North Indian Ocean Region) was conducted by Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources (ANCORS) and University of Wollongong, Australia at Colombo, Sri Lanka from 03-06 Jun 24. The workshop was aimed at understanding the nuances of UNCLOS and networking amongst women working in maritime domain. Two ICG women officers participated in the program at Colombo, Sri Lanka.





Visit of ICG Women officers to Colombo, Sri Lanka

### B. Rescue Divers Diving Workshop at JCG Academy, Kure, Japan

As part of cooperative arrangement between ICG and JCG, 04 ICG Officers participated in Rescue Divers Diving Workshop at Japan Coast Guard Academy, Kure, Japan from 03-07 Jun 24. The workshop focused on rescue diving procedures including diving techniques in confined/ partially capsized vessels, diving in sinking vessels, and night diving etc.





Rescue Divers Diving Workshop at JCG Academy, Kure, Japan



## **COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES**

#### C. Visit of ICG officer to IMO, London.

Working Group Meeting of Maritime SAR in the 11th Navigation, Communication, Search and Rescue (NCSR) meeting was conducted at IMO, London from 04-06 Jun 24. One ICG officer participated in the event. The meeting was aimed at developing GMDSS, strengthening Maritime Safety Information (MSI) and harmonization of maritime and aeronautical SAR.





Visit of ICG officer to IMO, London

#### D. Visit of ICG officer to Incheon, South Korea.

Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) is a global forum which has 23 member countries (including India). High Level Meeting (HLM) of 20th HACGAM is scheduled in Sep 24 in South Korea. As a prelude to the 20th HACGAM, Working Level Meeting was conducted from 17-20 Jun 24 at Incheon, South Korea. One ICG officer participated in the event. Presently, ICG is chairing the Working Group of Search and Rescue. The coordination, collaboration & sharing of best practices for safe & secure seas were highlights of the meeting.





Visit of ICG officer to Incheon, South Korea



## **COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES**

#### E. Overseas Deployment of ICGS Sachet to Colombo, Sri Lanka

Indian Coast Guard Ship Sachet was deployed to Colombo, Sri Lanka from 17-22 Jun 24 for transshipment of spares for SLCG Suraksha ex-ICGS Varuna on gratis basis. The High Commissioner of India, Colombo, HE Mr. Santosh Jha handed over the spares to the Defence Secretary of Sri Lanka in a ceremony conducted at Colombo, Sri Lanka on 19 Jun 24.



Handing over of spares at Colombo, Sri Lanka





#### A. Coastal Security Exercises and Operations.

Under-mentioned Coastal Security Exercise and Operations have been conducted towards heightened coastal security in coordination with Marine Police, Navy, Customs, CISF, Fisheries, Forest and other stakeholders for enhancing coastal security mechanism:-

SER	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Dates
(i)	Regional HQs (E)	OP Sentinel-12/24	30 May-01 Jun 24
(ii)		Sagar Kavach-01/24 (TN & PCY)	19-20 Jun 24
(iii)		Sajag	24 Jun 24
(iv)	Regional HQs (NE)	Sajag	31 May-01 Jun 24
(v)		Op Olivia	31 May 24
(vi)		Sajag	26 Jun 24
(vii)	Regional HQs (A&N)	Sajag	30 May 24

### B. Surveillance by CSN.

CSN network has monitored distinct 7,582 AIS contacts in the month of Jun 24. A total of 2,079 vessels were investigated by ICG ROS. The traffic pattern is depicted below:-

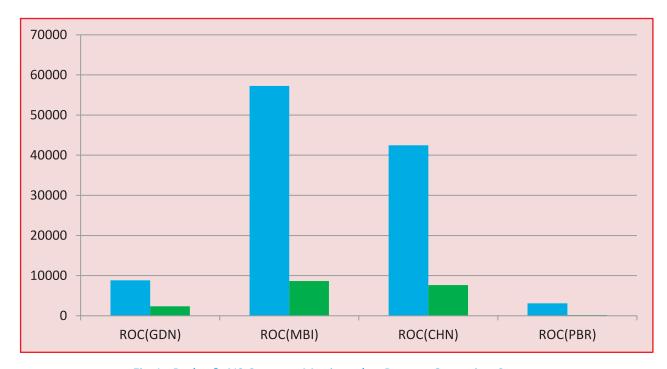


Fig-1: Radar & AIS Contacts Monitored at Remote Operating Centers



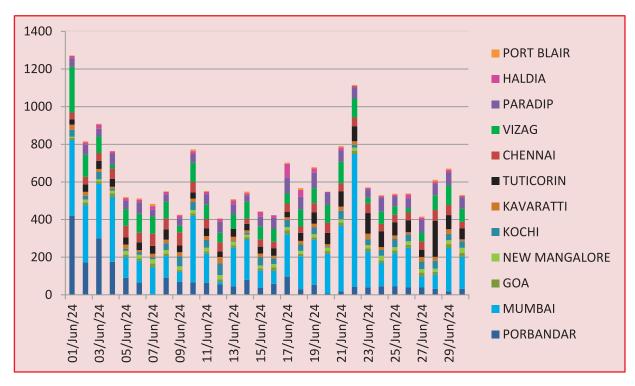


Fig-2: AIS Tracks Monitored at Remote Operating Stations

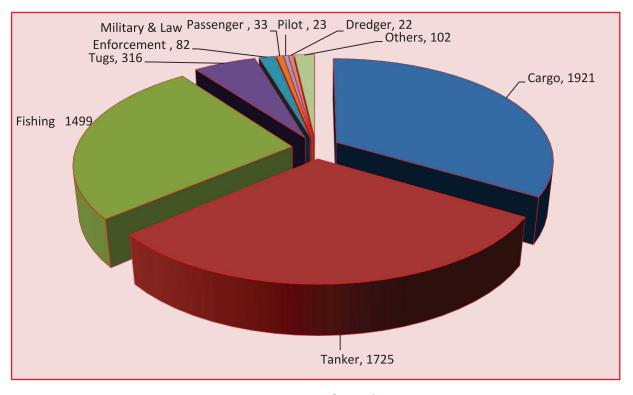


Fig-3: Type of Vessels



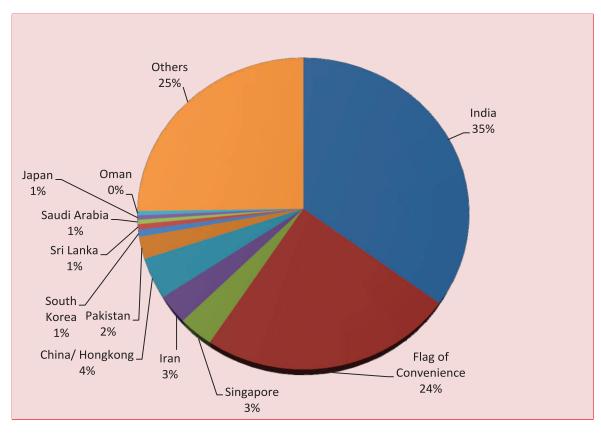


Fig-4: Flags of Vessels

## C. Fishing Activities in Northern Indian Ocean – Jun 24.



Figure 1 Maritime Traffic in Northern Indian Ocean



A total of 228 Fishing Vessels (FVs) were observed transmitting on AIS in Northern Indian Ocean in the month of Jun 24. The analysis of fishing activities is based on kinematics such as low speed. The data towards numbers of FVs have been garnered from AIS transmission. However, the actual numbers of FVs may be higher than the reported data as many FVs may not be transmitting on AIS. The area wise analysis of FVs operating in Bay of Bengal & Arabian Sea (beyond EEZ) and Indian EEZ for the month of Jun 24 is as follows: -

#### (i) Arabian Sea (Beyond EEZ).

A total of 09 FVs were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. Out of these, numbers of Chinese, Sri Lankan, Iranian and Taiwanese FVs are 01, 05, 02 and 01 respectively. No FV of India and Pakistan was observed transmitting on AIS during the period. Majority of FVs withdrew from area by end of May 24 which may be due to onset of Monsoon or voluntary fishing moratorium declared by flag state.

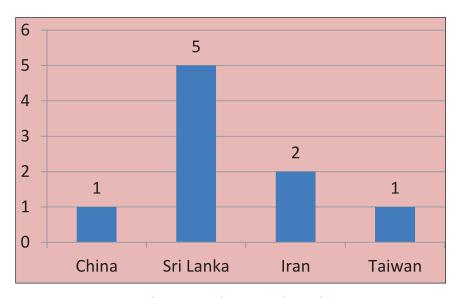


Figure 2 Flag-wise Fishing Vessels: Arabian Sea

#### (ii) Indian EEZ.

A total of 219 Indian flagged FVs were observed transmitting on AIS. Majority of FVs were observed operating on west coast of India prior to fishing ban period. However, fishing activities were also observed on east coast post fishing ban period. Govt of India imposed fishing ban on east coast and west coast for 61 days w.e.f. 15 Apr 24 and 01 Jun 24 respectively. No foreign FV was observed engaged in fishing in Indian waters.

#### (iii) Bay of Bengal (Beyond EEZ).

No fishing activities was observed in high seas in Bay of Bengal which may be due to onset of Monsoon.



#### **FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT**

#### A. Pollution Response Seminar/ Workshop at ICGS Murud Janjira.

A two-day Seminar cum Workshop on Pollution Response Seminar/Workshop was conducted at ICGS Murud Janjira from 05-06 Jun 24. The aim of the seminar was to validate the SOPs of all resource agencies and stakeholders in Oil spill response capabilities. 20 participants from the various ports/ oil handling agencies including ICG officers and SOs/EPs participated in the seminar.





Pollution Response Seminar/ Workshop at ICGS Murud Janjira

### B. Pollution Response Training & Exercise at ICGS Karaikal.

A two-day Seminar cum Workshop on Marine Pollution Response was conducted from 11-12 Jun 24 at Karaikal. The workshop was attended by ICG Officers, SOs/EPs and stakeholders from various Ports/OHAs. The exercise included Tabletop exercise, workshop followed by a Mock Drill involving demonstration of Pollution Response equipment. The demonstration of PR equipment i.e., Operation of Boom and Skimmer by M/s Karaikal Port Pvt Ltd were undertaken during the exercise under the aegis of ICGS Karaikal.





Pollution Response Training & Exercise at ICGS Karaikal



## **FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT**





Pollution Response Training & Exercise at ICGS Karaikal

# C. Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)- Level-II Training.

OPRC Level-II training for ICG Officer and stakeholders from Port and Oil Handling Agencies (OHAs) was conducted at Mumbai from 10-14 Jun 24. A total of 16 Personnel (05 from Coast Guard and 11 from Stakeholders) participated in the course.





**OPRC** Level-II Training



#### A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of May 24 was ₹ 24,37,70,304.17 (Rupees Twenty Four Crore Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Four and Seventeen paisa only).

#### **B. Status of Public Grievances:-**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at the end of the month
_	17 (Under Process)

#### C. Lecture on Cyber Security.

On 29 May 24, Indian Coast Guard Regional Headquarters (A&N) in co-ordination with Andaman Police conducted a lecture on Cyber Security with an aim to sensitize the ICG Personnel at Port Blair on the nuances of the cyber security. The precautions do's and don'ts while engaging in IT platform were highlighted during the lecture.





Lecture on Cyber Security

#### D. Special Community Interaction Programme at Lakshadweep.

On 30 May 24, Indian Coast Guard conducted a special interaction programme with owners and masters of fishing boats alongwith fisheries department at Lakshadweep Islands. The event was aimed at increasing the synergy, discuss issues concerning safety of fishermen and precautions to be taken during south-west monsoon





Special Community Interaction Programme



#### E. Annual Weapon Training Camp (HOSHIYAR-24).

For strengthening ICG's resolve and readiness, the annual Weapon Training Camp was conducted from 27-31 May 24 at Paradip. During the training, advanced weapon handling and comprehensive sea drills were conducted. Real-time sessions honed boarding capabilities and ensured ever-ready to face asymmetric challenges.





Annual Weapon Training Camp (HOSHIYAR-24)

#### F. Workshop on Millets Benefits.

On 13 Jun 24, to promote awareness about the importance of millets in our daily diet, a workshop in collaboration with Hindustan Unilever (HUL) was organized for ICG personnel at Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. Chef Ronika Seth from HUL was invited to discuss the health benefits of various millets. The session included practical tips on identifying different millets and incorporating them into everyday meals, highlighting their nutritional advantages.





Workshop on Millets benefits



#### G. Visit of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri to ICG Hq, New Delhi.

On 19 Jun 24, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri Shri Sanjay Seth visited Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. During the visit, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG provided comprehensive briefing on the ICG charter and overview of various operations. Hon'ble Minister expressed his appreciation for dedicated efforts and commitment of ICG personnel in ensuring safety and protection of India's coastal and marine environment. The visit underscored the significance of strengthening coastal and maritime security through capacity building of ICG under Sudridh Tat Suraksha scheme.

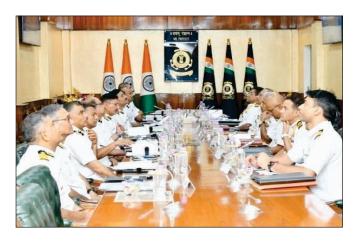




Visit of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri to ICG Hq, New Delhi

#### H. Conduct of *IN*-ICG Plans Working Group Meeting.

On 20 Jun 24, 19<sup>th</sup> *IN*-ICG Plans Working Group Meeting (PWGM XIX) was conducted at Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi for future development of both services. The meeting was co-chaired by DDG (Policy & Plan) and ACNS (Policy & Plan).





Conduct of IN-ICG Plans Working Group Meeting



# J. Visit of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri to Indian Coast Guard Station, Mandapam.

On 20 Jun 24, Shri Sanjay Seth, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri visited Indian Coast Guard Station, Mandapam. During the visit, Hon'ble RRM was briefed on operational capabilities of ICG assets in Eastern Region by Inspector General Donny Michael, Regional Commander (East). The Hon'ble minister was also accompanied on a familiarization sea-sortie off Mandapam onboard an ICG ACV (Hovercraft) and also participated in Yoga celebration at Dhanushkodi on 21 Jun 24..





Visit of Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri to ICG Station, Mandapam

#### K. International Yoga Day-2024.

On 21 Jun 24, in the spirit of promoting wellness, Indian Coast Guard celebrated International Day of Yoga with great enthusiasm. The event underscored the importance of physical and mental well-being through the practice of yoga.





Yoga at Delhi, NCR





Yoga at Dhanushkodi, Rameshwaram Island (TN)





Yoga at RHQ (NW)





Yoga at RHQ (W)









Yoga at Hovercraft and Ship

#### L. Visit of Secretary (Border Management)/MHA to ICG Hq, New Delhi.

On 26 Jun 24, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, IAS, Secretary (BM)/MHA visited Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi accompanied by officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs. During the visit, he interacted with Director General Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, PTM, TM, DGICG and discussed on the crucial role of the Indian Coast Guard in safeguarding maritime borders and strengthening coastal security, aligning with the Sudridh Bharat initiative.





Visit of Secretary (BM)/MHA to ICG Hq, New Delhi

#### M. Workshop on Maritime Search & Rescue.

On 27 Jun 24, Indian Coast Guard District Hq No. 11, Goa conducted a day long workshop on Maritime Search & Rescue with stakeholders. Workshop focused on advancement in technology & building up cohesiveness amongst MSAR responders. Officials from ONGC, Goa Police, CISF, Port Authority and Customs participated in the workshop.





Workshop on Maritime Search & Rescue





























































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# Coast Guard undertakes steel cutting ceremony on next generation patrol vessel

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steel cutting ceremony for the operational efficiency. Dignifying self-reliance in Indian Coast Guard was maritime security, are

is Rs 1,614crores.

Giving details, officials 5,000 nautical miles. to bolster our capabilities in coastal and offshore patrolling, safe-

first next-generation Offshore The NGOPVs, designed to Patrol Vessel (NGOPV) for meet the evolving challenges of Odefence manufacturing, undertaken at Mazagon Dock equipped with state-of-the-art Shipbuilders machinery and equipment. Ltd(MDL), Mumbai Powered by two diesel engines, on Friday, Coast Guard these vessels are capable of said here on Saturday. achieving a maximum contin-The cost of the project uous speed of 23 knots and

> said this project aims Furthermore, they boast integral twin-engine helicopter facilities and staging for heavy helicopters, enabling swift and guarding maritime effective aerial surveillance zones, and enhancing and response capabilities.

covering a distance of up to

## ICG stands strong in the face of 'Remal'



Headquarters, Coast gion (NE), led the pre-emptive preparations the against cyclonic storm "Remal". Proactive surveillance and the diversion of the entire merchant fleet within a short time were ensured by the ICG administration.

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# **Indian Coast Guard conducts Blood Donor** Drive along with AIIMS and AFTC

On the occasion of World Blood Donor Day, the Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, in coordination with AIIMS and AFTC, New Delhi organised a highly successful Blood Donor Drive.

The drive was inaugurated by Inspector General T Sashi Kumar, TM, Deputy Director General (HRD), Coast Guard Headquarters along with Dr Hem Chandra Pandey, Head of the Department of Transfusion Medicine, AIIMS New Delhi.

Embracing the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's slo-



gan, "20 years of celebrating giving: Thank you, Blood donors," the event saw 50 healthy donors in New Delhi successfully donate blood after undergoing proper requisite screening.



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The Indian Coast Guard celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June, embracing the AYUSH Mantralaya's theme of 'Yoga for Self and Society'. Coordinated yoga sessions were held simultaneously at more than 60 Coast Guard locations spread across the nation along the coast and Islands.

अमर उजाला 22-06-24

# तटरक्षक बल ने उत्साह से मनाया योग दिवस

#### आजाद सिपाही संवाददाता

कोलकाता। भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (कोस्ट गार्ड) के उत्तर- पूर्व मुख्यालय, कोलकाता सहित उसके अंतर्गत बंगाल और ओडिशा में सभी तटरक्षक इकाइयों में शुक्रवार को 10वां अंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवस पूरे उत्साह के साथ मनाया गया। एक बयान में बताया गया कि प्रशिक्षित योग प्रशिक्षकों के नेतृत्व में योग सत्रों का आयोजन हुआ जिसमें बल के अधिकारियों और जवानों ने पूरे मनोयोग के साथ योगाभ्यास किया। तटरक्षक बल के जिला मुख्यालय



मनोयोग के साथ योगाभ्यास किया। संख्या सात, पारादीप में भी योग तटरक्षक बल के जिला मुख्यालय सत्र आयोजित हुआ, जहां 200 से

अधिक कर्मियों और उनके परिवारों ने एक साथ योगाभ्यास किया।









"वयम् रक्षामः"

"WE PROTECT"