

PRESS RELEASE

INDIAN COAST GUARD

Director General Indian Coast Guard Rajendra Singh, PTM, TM after engaging the World's Coast Guard at Tokyo-Japan on Security co-operations between 12-15 Sep 17, joined hands with **Sri Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament** on 16 Sep 17 and descended down to the bank of river Yamuna with team of officers, sailor, civilian staff and their family members including volunteers from various organizations for **Swachta Abhiyan** keeping in sync with government mission of **Swachta Hi Seva**. While DGICG engages his officers and men at Delhi. All his Regional Commanders of East Coast, West Coast and **Andaman & Nicobar Islands were also engaged in cleaning of beaches of their respective area of operations along the 7516 kms long coast line of India for Swachh Sagar Abhiyan.**

Sri Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament complimented the Coast Guard for taking up **Swachta Hi Seva** in letter and spirit and thanked DGICG Rajendra Singh, PTM, TM for choosing Yamuna river for the event and also appealed to the corporate world and other government organisations to take up **Swachta** mission along the Yamuna river. It is important to note that kicking off the **Swachta Hi Seva** campaign by DGICG at Delhi coincides with the International Coastal Clean up day for which Indian Coast Guard is the Co-coordinating Authority for this part of the sub-continent. Indian Coast Guard is committed to the preservation of the environment and has adopted various initiatives across its units spread along the coastal belt of India. DGICG and his team of 700 personnel including family members and citizens of Delhi carried out clean ship campaign along the river Yamuna by **Shramdaan** for two continuous hours. Endeavor was to pick up all non- biodegradable materials, specially plastic bottles and bags, polythene bags, thermo coal and glass articles and make Yamuna Bank clean and eco friendly. On this occasion Tree Plantation was also carried out by the team. An NGO named DkrrishHanualong with 300 volunteers also joined Coast Guard in this noble campaign. It may be recalled that on 9th of this month also the team of Coast Guard Officers, Men and Civilian staff conducted the **Swachta Abhiyan** at Coast Guard Headquarters New Delhi, where in a truck load of muck, dust, trimmed branches and dilapidated bio degradable materials were disposed off through NDMC.

