

PRESS BRIEF

INDIAN COAST GUARD ALH FORCE LANDS AT SEA DURING RESCUE OPERATION

New Delhi, 03 Sep 24: Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) which saved 67 lives during recent cyclonic weather in Gujarat was launched around 2300 Hrs on 02 Sep 24 for medical evacuation of a seriously injured crew onboard Indian Flagged Motor Tanker Hari Leela, about 45 kms from Porbandar into sea, in response to a request received from the Master of the vessel.

ICG ALH helicopter with 04 air crew onboard, during the said operation reportedly was forced to make an emergency landing at sea. One crew has been recovered and search for remaining 03 crew is in progress. Aircraft wreckage has been located.

The incident happened whilst the helicopter was approaching the vessel for the evacuation. Presently , ICG has pressed 04 ships, and two aircraft for search operation.