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41ST COAST GUARD COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE **INAUGURATED BY HON'BLE RAKSHA MANTRI** **SHRI RAJNATH SINGH**

New Delhi, 24 Sep 24: The 41st edition of Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Commanders' Conference is scheduled at New Delhi from 24 to 26 Sep 24. This apex annual gathering serves as a vital forum for ICG Senior Commanders to engage in meaningful discussions on pressing strategic, operational, and administrative matters, all framed against the backdrop of shifting geopolitical landscapes and the complexities of maritime security. The Conference plays a crucial role in shaping future course of the ICG.

The Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh, graciously inaugurated the Commanders' Conference at the Coast Guard Headquarters today. In his address, the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri interacted with ADG S Paramesh, PTM, TM the Director General ICG (Addl. Charge) and other senior Coast Guard Commanders on pivotal issues concerning national and maritime security.

During the Conference, the ICG Commanders will also have the opportunity to interact with the Chief of Defence Staff, as well as the Chief of the Naval Staff and the Engineer-in-Chief. These valuable discussions are designed to foster collaboration among the services across the full spectrum of maritime security, while also promoting the growth and infrastructure development of the Indian Coast Guard.

The conference will also provide a distinguished platform for senior ICG leaders to meticulously evaluate key operational, material, logistical, HR development, training, and administrative initiatives undertaken over the past year. Additionally, they will deliberate on vital milestones essential for the protection of our maritime interests.

The Commanders will also assess ongoing ICG projects designed to bolster Indigenisation through the 'Make in India' initiative, harmonizing with the Government of India's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. As a pivotal forum, the Commanders' Conference underscores the Indian Coast Guard's unwavering commitment to safeguarding India's maritime interests and reaffirms its role as the guardian of the nation's maritime frontiers.