

PRESS BRIEF

ALL WOMEN COAST GUARD OFFICER AIRCREW TOOK OFF FOR MARITIME PATROL



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In a first-of-its-kind on eastern coast of India, the Coast Guard Eastern Region, deployed all women officers crew in a fixed-wing aircraft dornier for undertaking maritime patrolling and to check illegal activities at seas, especially near international maritime boundary line.

2. Dy Commandants Akshi, Sunita (Pilots) and Priyanka Tyagi (Observer) from 744 Sqn(CG) Coast Guard Air Station Chennai have successfully completed maritime reconnaissance dornier sortie over high seas. All lady officers have been continuously trained for real time operations which include pollution response, maritime reconnaissance, search and rescue, anti-piracy and anti-poaching missions.

3. Dy comdt Akshi joined Indian Coast Guard Air Station Chennai in Jun 2014 and has 1700 hours of flying experience. Dy Comdt Priyanka Tyagi who became part of Coast Guard Station Chennai in Feb 14 is having 1500 hours of flying experience. Dy Comdt Sunita joined this premier Sqn in Aug 11 and is having 1200 hours of experience. She has been a role model for several women in terms of achievement and contributions to the field of maritime flying.

