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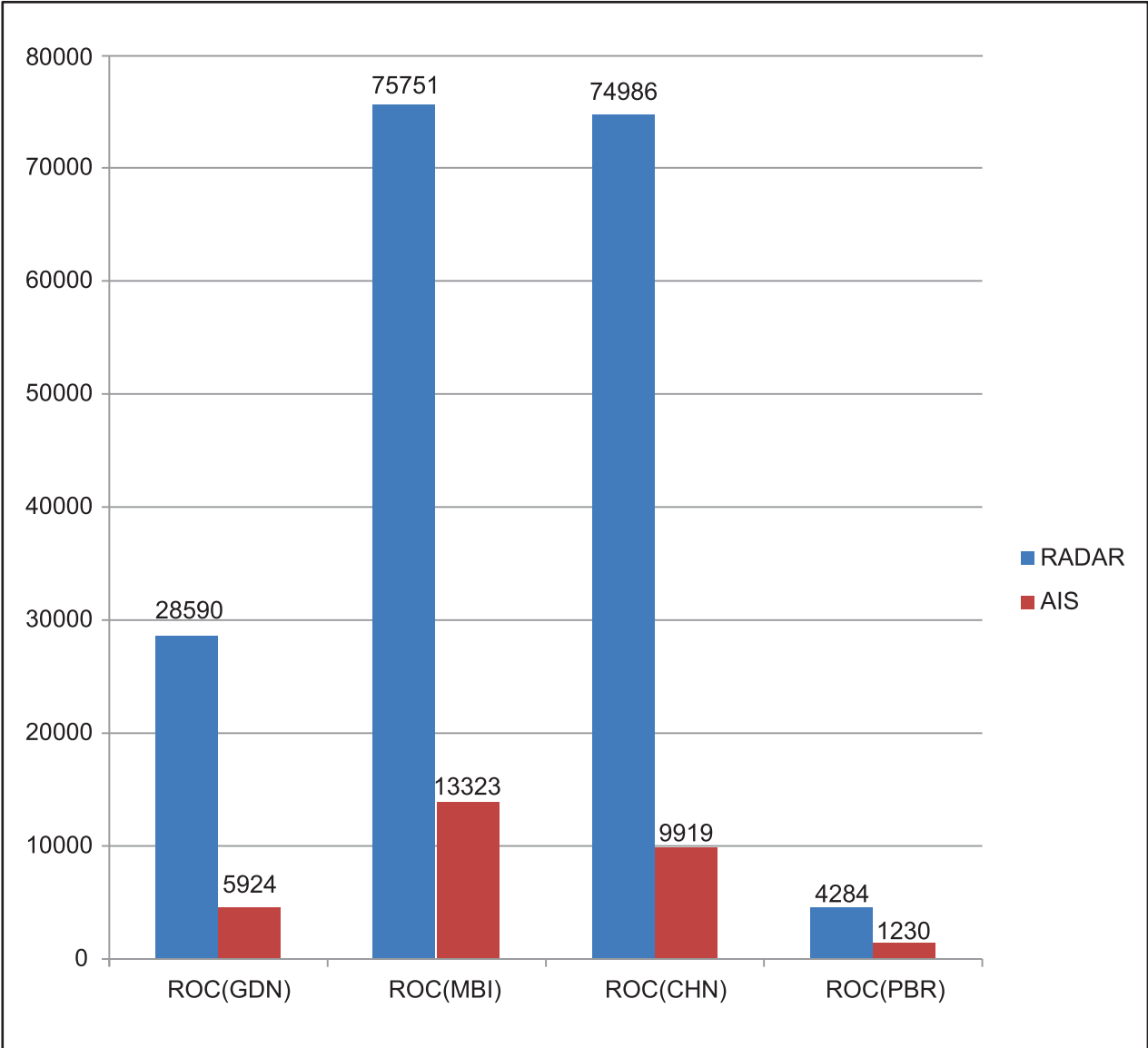


Fig 1: Radar & AIS targets detected at Remote Operating Centers in the month of Feb 24

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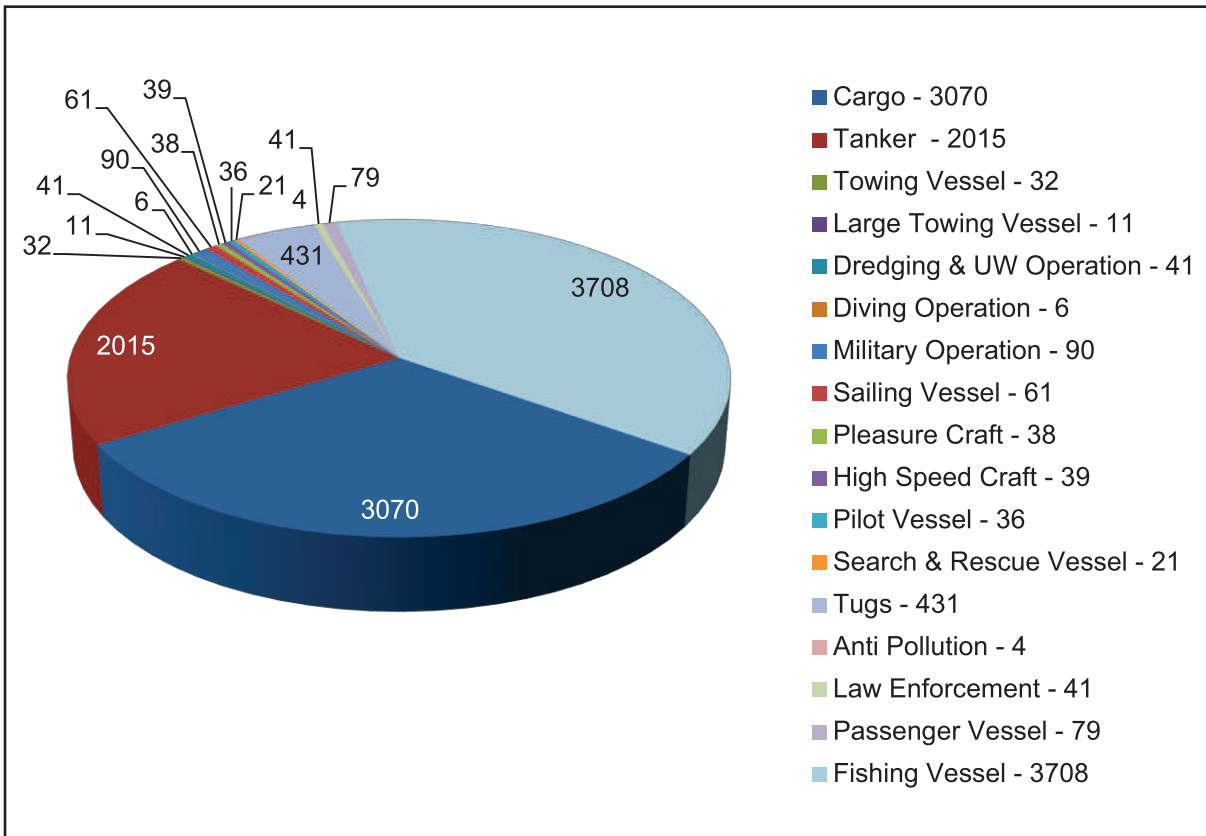


Fig-2 : Traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels in the month of Feb 24

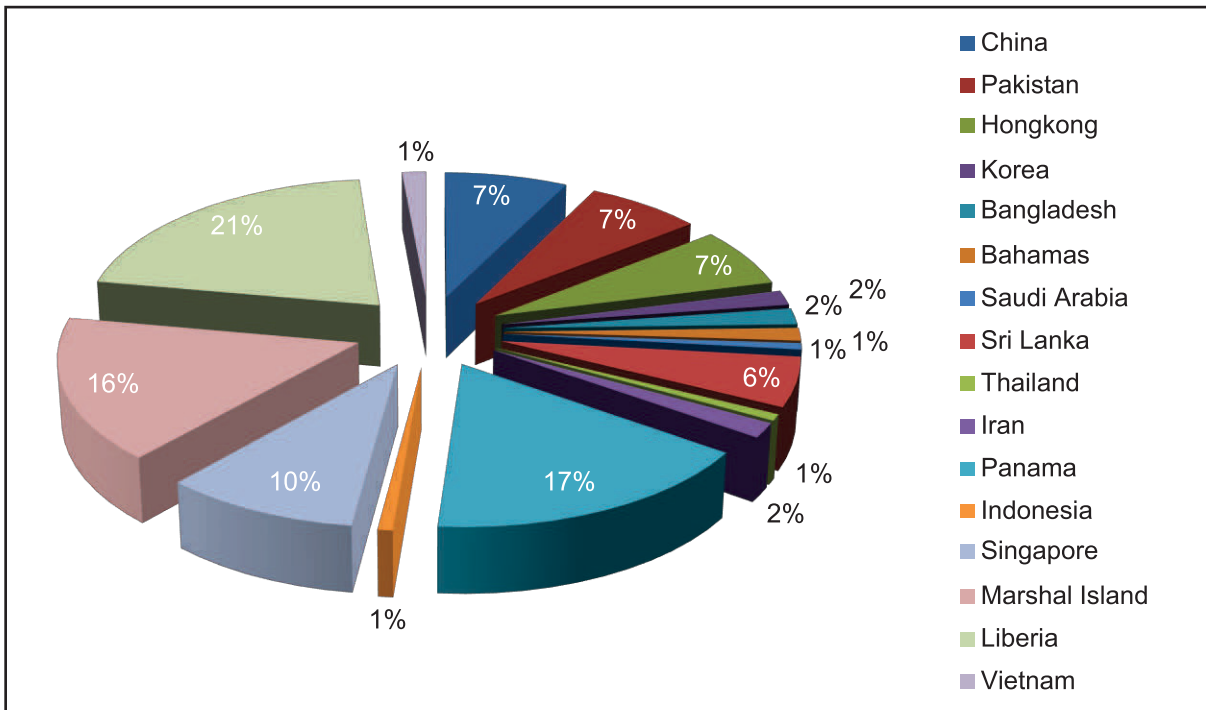


Fig-3 : Vessels operating in AOR based on flag in the month of Feb 24

## A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchases made through GeM portal during the month of Jan 24 were ₹ 28,20,62,491.58 (Rupees Twenty Eight Crore Twenty Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One and Fifty Eight 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
–	13 (Under Process)

## C. Signing of Contract with Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited (AWEIL).

On 14 Feb 24, Ministry of Defence signed a contract with AWEIL for 463 Stabilised Remote Control Guns for boosting capabilities of Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard, enhancing firing accuracy against small threats day & night.



*Signing of Contract with AWEIL*

## D. Visit of CEO, Marine Jet Power, Sweden.

On 17 Feb 24, Mr. Jonas Tegstrom, CEO of Marine Jet Power, Sweden visited Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi to reaffirm his company's commitment for enhancing Indigenous content in waterjet systems deployed in ICG ships.



*Visit of CEO, Marine Jet Power, Sweden*

## **E. Approval of Necessity for the procurement of 06 Multi Mission Maritime Aircraft and 149 Software Defined Radios for ICG.**

On 16 Feb 24, Approval of Necessity for the procurement of 06 Multi Mission Maritime Aircraft (MMMA) for ICG alongwith 09 Medium Range Maritime Reconnaissance (MRMR) Aircraft for IN were accorded in the DAC (01/2024) meeting. In addition, AoN for 149 Software Defined Radio sets was also accorded for modernisation of communication in ICG.

## **F. Maritime Law & Ops Course.**

Maritime Law & Ops Course (Phase-II) under ITEC training programme was conducted by CGTC, Kochi for officers of Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) from 05 Feb - 01 Mar 24. 21 officers from Sierra Leone, Mauritius, Bangladesh, Philippine, Sri Lanka, Oman, Seychelles, Maldives and Senegal participated in the said course. As part of training curriculum, the participants embarked onboard ICGS Samarth for Pollution Response Demo at Sea.



*Pollution Response Demo at Sea*



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Indian Coast Guard reposted

**Narendra Modi** @narendramodi

On the 48th raising day of @indiacoastguard, I convey my best wishes and greetings to all their personnel and staff. Their dedication to maritime safety, national security and care for the environment is unparalleled. India salutes them for their unwavering vigilance and service.

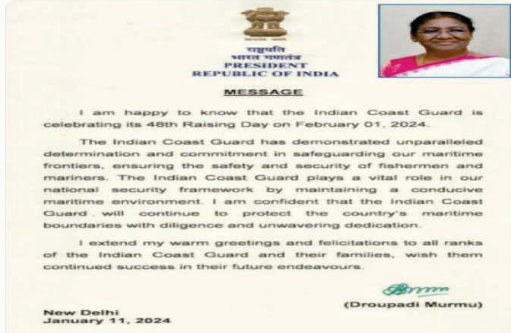


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The Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, Smt Droupadi Murmu #PresidentOfIndia extends warm felicitations to @IndiaCoastGuard on the occasion of 48th #CoastGuardDay.

#IndianCoastGuard  
#PresidentOfIndia



New Delhi January 11, 2024

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Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble #VicePresidentOfIndia extends warm felicitations to @IndiaCoastGuard on the occasion of 48th #CoastGuardDay.

#IndianCoastGuard



New Delhi 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

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माननीय #प्रधानमंत्री श्री नरेंद्र मोदी, तटरक्षक दिवस- 2024 के उपलक्ष्य पर 'भारतीय तटरक्षक' को बधाई और शुभकामनाएं देते हैं।

@IndiaCoastGuard  
@narendramodi




New Delhi 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 January, 2024

PMO India and 9 others

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माननीय #रक्षामंत्री श्री राजनाथ सिंह का 48th तटरक्षक दिवस- 2024 के उपलक्ष्य पर शुभ सन्देश।

@IndiaCoastGuard  
@rajnathsingh



New Delhi 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

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**Rajnath Singh** @rajnathsingh

On their Raising Day, greetings to the @IndiaCoastGuard personnel and their families. The ICG is widely respected for its courage and professionalism.

The force makes significant contribution towards maritime and coastal security. The nation is proud of ICG's efforts to keep India safe and secure.

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**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

Marking the 48th Raising Day of @IndiaCoastGuard, the Coast Guard #Ducati Motorcycle rally culminated today at Nariman Point #Mumbai. 20 #ICG bikers who started from Vizinjam, #Kerala covered a distance of around 1900 kms in 07 days. The rally had conducted 20 CIPs in 04 states.

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4:28 pm · 01 Feb 24 · 3,267 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

Vice Admiral Mitsuru Eguchi, Superintendent, Japan Coast Guard Academy visited @IndiaCoastGuard Headquarters, #NewDelhi and interacted with DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM.

@girdhararamane  
@JCG\_koho  
@JapaninIndia  
@MEAIndia

PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship saved precious life in the dark hours. In a swift operation conducted in the night of 03 Feb, #ICG Ship C-439 saved the life of a man who had fallen into sea off #Mumbai from private Yacht McGregor 6. #WeProtect

@girdhararamane

PMO India and 9 others  
11:20 am · 04 Feb 24 · 2,875 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Varaha, an Offshore Patrol Vessel, arrived at Port #Mombasa, #Kenya today for a three-day visit as part of the overseas deployment of #ICG ships to #Africa.

@girdhararamane  
@MEAIndia  
@IndiainKenya

PMO India and 9 others  
8:52 pm · 05 Feb 24 · 3,398 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

21 officers from friendly foreign countries embarked onboard @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samarth for Pollution Response Demo at #Sea as part of training curriculum for the officers being undertaken at Coast Guard Training Center #CGTC, #Kochi.

@girdhararamane  
@MEAIndia

PMO India and 9 others  
9:35 am · 10 Feb 24 · 6,873 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Vikram rescued 11 crew members of IFB King (IND-TN-12-MM-6466) stranded at high seas due to engine failure since 05 Feb. The boat was safely towed from 280 NM West of #Minicoy Island and handed over to ICGS Minicoy.

@girdhararamane

PMO India and 9 others  
7:08 am · 12 Feb 24 · 6,685 Views



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**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

In the pursuit of advancing the 'Make in India' initiatives, Mr. Jonas Tegstrom, the CEO of Marine Jet Power, #Sweden, visited the @IndiaCoastGuard HQ, #NewDelhi to reaffirm his company's commitment to enhancing #Indigenous content in waterjet systems deployed in ICG Ships.



PMO India and 9 others  
5:48 pm · 17 Feb 24 · 4,108 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-158 undertook MEDEVAC of a 53 year old #Mexican citizen suffering from Cardiac arrest onboard #Malta flagged ship MV #CelebrityMillennium 30 N miles west of #Goa coast on 19 Feb. The patient was shifted to the hospital for further medical management.



PMO India and 9 others  
11:43 am · 20 Feb 24 · 1,583 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

In consonance with the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding #MoU signed between Indian and Vietnam Coast Guards in 2015, the 5th high-Level meeting was held today at @IndiaCoastGuard Headquarters, #NewDelhi.

@girdhararamane  
@MEAIndia



PMO India and 9 others  
8:35 pm · 20 Feb 24 · 2,760 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samarth (with integral helo) and Abhinav entered #Male today to participate in the 16th edition of Exercise #DOSTI, a trilateral exercise between the Coast Guards of #India, #Maldives and #SriLanka. (1/3)

@girdhararamane  
@MEAIndia



PMO India and 9 others  
9:35 pm · 22 Feb 24 · 3,392 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard, visited HQ, Coast Guard Region (Andaman & Nicobar) #PortBlair. During his maiden visit, #DGICG inspected ceremonial divisions, interacted with #ICG personnel and reviewed operational preparedness & ongoing infra projects



PMO India and 9 others  
11:13 pm · 23 Feb 24 · 5,397 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

H.E. Munu Mahawar, High Commissioner of #India and ADG S Paramesh, PTM, TM, ADG @IndiaCoastGuard welcomed H.E. Mohamed Ghassan Maumoon, Minister of Defence, #Maldives, and H.E. Moosa Zameer, Foreign Minister, Maldives onboard ICGS Samarth for trilateral exercise #DOSTI XVI. (1/2)



PRO Defence Kochi and 9 others  
10:49 am · 24 Feb 24 · 3,469 Views



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**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

Opening ceremony of XVI edition of Exercise #DOSTI conducted at #Male on 23 Feb with active participation from @IndiaCoastGuard, MNDF(CG), #SriLanka CG and #Bangladesh CG observers to foster cooperation & interoperability in SAR, Maritime law enforcement & environment protection



PMO India and 9 others  
12:16 am · 24 Feb 24 · 4,127 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

The sea exercise under #DOSTI -XVI involving five Coast Guard ships from #India, #Maldives and #SriLanka conducted today at Male, #Maldives.

@girdhararamane  
@MEAIndia  
@HCIMaldives  
@MNDFOfficial



PMO India and 9 others  
11:25 pm · 24 Feb 24 · 4,518 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Varaha (an offshore Patrol Vessel #OPV) with an integral helicopter made a port call at Zanzibar, #Tanzania on 23 Feb, as part of its ongoing overseas deployment to East #Africa. This marks a pivotal milestone in diplomatic maritime engagements.



PMO India and 9 others  
2:01 pm · 24 Feb 24 · 1,513 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

As curtains came down on the XVI Edition of the Trilateral Exercise #DOSTI at #Male today, a #HADR Seminar was conducted to streamline Standard Operating Procedures #SOP for a coordinated response towards disaster relief operations. (1/3)

@girdhararamane  
@MEAIndia @HCIMaldives



6:16 pm · 25 Feb 24 · 1,959 Views

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As part of #48thRaisingDay celebrations, a 'Day at Sea' was conducted by @IndiaCoastGuard Regional HQ East for general public from various walks of life. More than 2,000 guests were enthralled by operational demonstration by the Ships & Aircrafts showcasing #ICG Prowess at sea.



PIB in Tamil Nadu and 8 others  
9:47 pm · 25 Feb 24 · 963 Views

**Indian Coast Guard** @IndiaCoastGuard

As part of the joint operational activities of trilateral exercise #DOSTI XVI, training on #PollutionResponse and #MARPOL was conducted onboard @IndiaCoastGuard ship Samarth on 24 Feb. Pollution response measures of containment using booms and recovery using skimmers were showcased



PMO India and 9 others  
9:54 am · 25 Feb 24 · 1,797 Views



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## MoD signs contract for FPVs



Ministry of Defence (MoD) has signed contract for acquisition of 14 Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), Mumbai for Indian Coast Guard (ICG) at the total project cost of Rs 1070 crore on 24 January.

These Multi Role FPVs will be indigenously designed, developed and manufactured by MDL, Mumbai under Buy (Indian-IDD) Category and will be delivered in total 63 months.

The contract in line of Aatmanirbhar Bharat would boost nation's indigenous ship-building capability bolstering maritime economic activities and foster growth of ancillary industries especially the MSME Sector.

जनसत्ता  
28-01-24

## लक्षद्वीप के पास फंसी नौका को भारतीय तटरक्षक ने मिनिकाय द्वीप पहुंचाया

कोच्चि, 27 जनवरी (भाषा)।

भारतीय तटरक्षक ने इंजन खराब होने के कारण 25 जनवरी से लक्षद्वीप तट के पास समुद्र में फंसी मछली पकड़ने वाली एक नौका को सुरक्षित तरीके से निकाल कर मिनिकाय द्वीप पहुंचाया। यह जानकारी रक्षा विभाग की ओर से शनिवार को जारी एक बयान से मिली।

रक्षा विभाग की ओर से सोशल मीडिया पंच 'एक्स' पर पोस्ट किए गए बयान में कहा गया है कि तटरक्षक पोत 'समर्थ' ने मछली

पकड़ने वाली नौका 'अरुल माथा' को कठिन समुद्री परिस्थितियों के बीच से सुरक्षित रूप से निकालकर मिनिकाय द्वीप पहुंचाया। मछली पकड़ने वाली नौका लक्षद्वीप में मिनिकाय द्वीप से 50 समुद्री मील दक्षिण-पश्चिम में फंसी हुई थी। भारतीय तटरक्षक जहाज समर्थ ने मछली पकड़ने वाली नौका अरुल माथा (आईएनडी-टीएन-12-एमएम-5707) को खींचकर उसकी सहायता की, जो इंजन खराब होने के कारण 25 जनवरी से मिनिकाय द्वीप से 50 समुद्री मील दक्षिण-पश्चिम में फंसी हुई थी।

Hindustan Times  
31-01-24

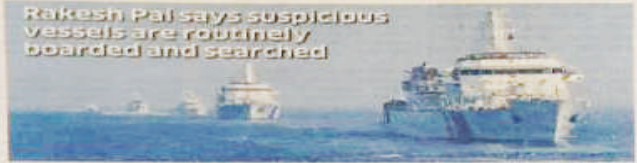
## ICG personnel awarded with Presidential awards

On 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, President of India has bestowed prestigious President's Tatrakshak Medal (PTM) and Tatrakshak Medal (TM) to Indian Coast Guard personnel, for their act of 'conspicuous gallantry, exceptional devotion to duty, recognising their unwavering commitment and exceptional service in safeguarding the nation's maritime interests. These distinguished individuals have played a pivotal role in safeguarding maritime boundaries.

Economic Times  
01-02-24

## 55-60 Ships Ensure Security Every Day: Coast Guard DG

Rakesh Pal says suspicious vessels are routinely boarded and searched



Manu Pubby

**New Delhi:** The Indian Coast Guard is actively addressing the recent surge in piracy incidents by intensifying patrolling and leveraging advanced surveillance techniques, director general Rakesh Pal told ETI, adding that on any given day, 55-60 surface assets are deployed at sea to ensure the safety of traffic.

Speaking ahead of the Coast Guard Day, the senior officer said suspicious vessels transiting the Indian exclusive economic zone (EEZ) are routinely boarded and searched, and coast guard ships have been deployed at a distance of 100-150 nautical miles along the coast for a swift response to any incident.

"We have to ensure that the ships and mariners passing through the Indian EEZ are convinced that the routes are absolutely safe and second, ships transiting our east-west corridor know that in case of any eventuality, there will be a swift response," the officer said.

He added that besides 55-60 ships at sea everyday, the coast guard also operates 10-12 aircraft and works in close coordination with the Indian Navy and other maritime agencies. "We have our eyes and ears every-

where and when we spot any suspicious vessel, we ensure it is boarded and checked," he said.

The director general said that several new platforms are being added to the coast guard to enhance its surveillance and interception capabilities and modern technologies like artificial intelligence-based predictive maintenance is being integrated.

The Coast Guard also operates 10-12 aircraft and works in coordination with Navy and other maritime agencies.

He said most platforms and equipment being procured are from Indian origins, sources said and a contract was signed recently for Rs 1,616 crore for the procurement of six next generation offshore patrol vessels (OCOPVs) equipped with AI capabilities.

A contract for construction of 14 fast patrol vessels will be signed with Mazagon Dockyard shortly and we are planning to induct two pollution control vessels and eight fast patrol vessels in the coming two years," he said.

The coast guard is also finalising the procurement of nine additional advanced light helicopters (ALH) and eight Dornier aircraft.

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नवोदय टाईम्स  
01-02-24

## 2030 तक 200 पोतों और 100 विमानों की ताकत से लैस होगा आईसीजी

**1 फरवरी को मनाया जा रहा है भारतीय तटरक्षक दिवस**



नई दिल्ली, 31 जनवरी (नवोदय टाइम्स) : आतंकवाद व अपराध से देश के समुद्री क्षेत्रों की रक्षा करने और ख़रों में पड़े पोतों व नौकाओं को बचाने के लिए गठित भारतीय तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) एक फरवरी को 48वां स्थापना दिवस मना रहा है। केवल 07 मज़ह-प्लेटफार्मों के साथ एक माफ़ूरी शुरूआत करने वाले आईसीजी ने 2030 तक 200 मज़ह-प्लेटफार्मों और 100 विमानों की ताकत हासिल करने का लक्ष्य रच किया है। इसके साथ ही आईसीजी समुद्री पर्यावरण संरक्षण के मोर्चे पर भी काम रहा है।

फिलहाल, आईसीजी अपने 152 जहाजों

के अलावा विभिन्न विदेशोंको ड्रग देरा को ब्लू इकोनॉमी की प्रगति को सुविधाजनक बनाने में सहयोग करत है।  
आईसीजी अपने स्थापना से लेकर अब तक ₹15,343 करोड़ मूल्य के इथियारा प्रतिबंधित पदार्थ और नशीले पदार्थ जका का युका है। इन्में में ₹478 करोड़ रुपये के अकेले पदार्थ अकेले वर्ष 2023 में जका बिरा गए है।  
इसने समुद्र में एक डाल बनार् है जहां तकरी का प्रवेश लगभग अमंभव हो गया है। इसके अलावा देश में स्पच्छता के बचन 'स्वच्छ सागर, सुरक्षित सागर' और 'पुनर् सागर अधिगान' आरंभित किए गए, जिमेंमें स्वयंसेवकों ने बड़े पैमाने पर भागदारी की। भारतीय ईईकेड में गैर रिखाव प्रतिक्रिया के लिए केंद्रीय सम्मन्वय प्राधिकरण होने के त्तों आईसीजी ने यह मुनिश्चित किया है कि भारतीय जल क्षेत्र में कोई बड़ा तेल रिसाव की घटना न हो।

The Pioneer  
01-02-24

## ICG to celebrate 48th Raising Day today

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is celebrating its 48th Raising Day on February one. From a modest beginning with just 07 surface platforms in 1978, ICG has grown into a formidable force with 152 ships and 78 aircraft in its inventory and is likely to achieve targeted force levels of 200 surface platforms and 100 aircraft by 2030.

The ICG is now considered to be one of renowned Coast Guards in the world due to its achievements and for the efficiency with which it operates its assets in a challenging envi-



ronment, thereby ensuring round the clock safety and security. True to its motto "Varam Rakshamah" meaning "We Protect", the service has in its credit, saving over 11,554 lives

since its inception in 1978 and 200 lives in the year 2023, which translates into saving one precious life every second day. To ensure security in the Maritime Zones of India, the Indian Coast Guard has main-

tained 24 x 7 vigil by deploying about 50 to 60 ships and 10 to 12 aircraft daily. This is to fulfill the nation's expectation to keep our seas free and secure in order to facilitate sustainable progress on blue economy efforts by various stakeholders, besides ensuring a safe environment for maritime transportation through our sea lanes. It is envisioned that the future ICG shall be omnipresent by showing strong presence in Maritime zones of India. The vast sea with overlapping jurisdiction provide avenues for anti-nationals to exploit the sea routes by posing themselves as mariners at work at sea.

Maritime Law Enforcement has been strengthened manifold and the hawk eye vigil by the ICG in our near coast and blue waters has resulted in seizure of weapons, contraband and narcotics worth Rs 15,343 Crores since inception with Rs 478 crore worth being seized in the year 2023 alone. The President of India, Vice President, Prime Minister and Defence Minister have extended greetings and congratulated the Indian Coast Guard on completion of 47 glorious years of veeman service to the nation and appreciated the remarkable role played by the service in pursuit of the nation's interest in the Maritime Zones.

नवोदय टाईम्स  
02-02-24

## आईसीजी ने मनाया 48वां स्थापना दिवस

नई दिल्ली, 1 फरवरी (ब्यूरो): भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) ने वीरवार को राजधानी दिल्ली में अपना 48वां स्थापना दिवस मनाया। 152 जहाजों और 78 विमानों के साथ, आईसीजी भारत के समुद्री क्षेत्रों में निगरानी बनाए रखता है। इसके लिए आईसीजी प्रतिदिन 50 से 60 जहाजों और 10 से 12 विमानों को तैनात करता है, जो सुरक्षित समुद्री परिवहन में सतत प्रगति सुनिश्चित करते हैं। इस अवसर पर राष्ट्रपति, उपराष्ट्रपति, प्रधानमंत्री और रक्षा मंत्री ने भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के डीजी को स्थापना दिवस की बधाई दी।

दैनिक जागरण  
10-02-24

## देश को रक्षा क्षेत्र में मिला 5077 करोड़ रुपये का एफडीआइ : भट्ट

नई दिल्ली, प्रे: देश में रक्षा क्षेत्र में काम करने वाली कंपनियों से 5077 करोड़ रुपये का विदेशी प्रत्यक्ष निवेश (एफडीआइ) मिल चुका है। रक्षा उद्योग क्षेत्र को निजी क्षेत्र की भागीदारी के लिए मई 2001 में खोला गया था। रक्षा क्षेत्र में एफडीआइ की सीमा को 2020 में नए रक्षा औद्योगिक लाइसेंस चाहने वाली कंपनियों के लिए स्वचालित मार्ग के माध्यम से 74 प्रतिशत तक और सरकारी मार्ग से 100 प्रतिशत तक बढ़ाया गया था। रक्षा राज्य मंत्री अजय भट्ट ने शुक्रवार को लोस में बताया कि सरकार रक्षा क्षेत्र में एफडीआइ को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए विदेशी मूल के उपकरण निर्माताओं संग विशिष्ट प्रौद्योगिकी के सह-विकास और सह-उत्पादन को भी बढ़ावा दे रही है। एक अन्य जवाब में कहा, रक्षा मंत्रालय ने तटरक्षकों के लिए दिसंबर 2020 में 1614 करोड़ रुपये के छह अपनटीय गश्ती जहाजों की खरीद के लिए मज़गांव डाक शिपबिल्डर्स लिमिटेड से अनुबंध किया है।

### कोडियाक्कराई में फायरिंग में शामिल नौसेना अधिकारी पर की गई कार्रवाई

डेढ़ साल पहले कोडियाक्कराई जलक्षेत्र में भारतीय मछुआरों पर फायरिंग की जांच के बाद नौसेना अधिकारी के खिलाफ प्रशासनिक कार्रवाई की गई। रक्षा राज्य मंत्री अजय भट्ट ने शुक्रवार को सदन में बताया कि अक्टूबर 2022 में 10 मछुआरों की नाव पर फायरिंग की गई थी। इसमें एक मछुआरा गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गया था। मामले की जांच 18 दिसंबर 2022 को पूरी हुई और भारतीय नौसेना अधिकारी पर कार्रवाई की गई। उन्होंने बताया कि घटना में घायल तमिलनाडु के माइलादुन्नयी जिला के वीरवेल को दो लाख रुपये का मुआवजा दिया गया। घटना में मामूली रूप से घायल छह मछुआरों को मुख्यमंत्री जन राहत कोष से 20-20 हजार रुपये प्रदान किए गए।



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## Ministry of Defence inks contract for 463 remote control guns

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The Ministry of Defence on Wednesday here signed a contract on with Advanced Weapon Equipment India Ltd. (AWEIL), Kanpur for manufacturing and supply of a total of 463 indigenously manufactured 12.7 mm Stabilised Remote Control Guns (SRCG) for the Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard at a total cost of Rs 1752.13 crore, with Indigenous Content (IC) of more than 85 per cent.

Giving details, officials said the SRCG will enhance the capability of Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard to accurately engage small targets that pose a threat to ships in an asymmetric environment, both by day and night. This acquisition will provide

further boost to the vision of "Aatmanirbharta in Defence". This contract will also open up a large avenue in defence manufacturing for over 125 Indian Vendors and DPSUs for over a period of 5 years. Incidentally, defence ministry on Tuesday had signed a contract here with Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Hyderabad for procurement of 11 Shakti Electronic Warfare (EW) systems along with associated equipment and accessories for Indian Navy under Buy (Indian-IDD) category at a total cost of Rs 2,269.54 crore. The Shakti system is indigenously designed, developed and manufactured. It is capable of accurately intercepting electronic emissions and implement counter measures in dense electromagnetic environment, officials said.

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## Indigenisation of spares for foreign equipment on ships



In the pursuit of advancing the Defence Sector through the 'Make in India' initiative, the ICG has aimed at indigenisation of spares for foreign-origin

equipment installed onboard ICG ships in partnership with OEMs. Over the past year, discussions regarding propulsion systems have unfolded.

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## समुद्री खोज व प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया में सहयोग करेंगे भारत-वियतनाम

नई दिल्ली, 20 फरवरी (नवोदय टाइम्स): भारत और वियतनाम के तटरक्षक बलों की पांचवीं उच्च स्तरीय बैठक मंगलवार को नई दिल्ली में संपन्न हुई। भारतीय तटरक्षक के महानिदेशक राकेश पाल की मेजबानी में आयोजित बैठक का नेतृत्व आईसीजी के महानिरीक्षक अनुपम राय ने किया। जबकि, वियतनाम तटरक्षक का नेतृत्व वीसीजी क्षेत्र-3 के कमांडर मेजर जनरल नो बिन्ह मिन्ह ने किया।

पांच दिवसीय यात्रा के तहत

भारत पहुंचे वियतनाम तटरक्षक के छह सदस्यीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल के संग आयोजित बैठक आपसी सहयोग और क्षमता निर्माण के रास्ते पर केंद्रित थी। बैठक में समुद्री खोज एवं बचाव, समुद्री प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया और समुद्री कानून प्रवर्तन के क्षेत्र में सहयोग पर सहमति बनी। दोनों पक्ष एमओयू के अनुसार आपसी सहयोग मजबूत करने, प्रथाओं को साझा करने और समुद्री क्षेत्र में विभिन्न चुनौतियों के समाधान हेतु आदान-प्रदान जारी रखने पर सहमत हुए।

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## India, Maldives & Sri Lanka's 'Dosti' in Indian Ocean Region

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MALE: Seeking to enhance maritime security and interoperability, coast guard personnel from India, the Maldives and Sri Lanka have embarked on a four-day trilateral exercise to identify emerging maritime challenges in the Indian Ocean Region.

Indian Coast Guard ship Samarth and ICGS Abhinav along with Sri Lanka Naval Ship Samudura reached here on Thursday for the exercise 'DOSTI-16' that would be held between February 22 and 25. Bangladesh is participating as an observer.

Coast guard helicopter ICGS Dornier too is part of the tri-

The ICG ships would participate in a series of activities and take part in a joint sea exercise with the Sri Lanka Coast Guard and Maldives National Defence Force

lateral exercise 'Dosti', which Sri Lanka said aims to enhance cooperation, strengthen friendship, improve mutual operational capability, and develop interoperability among the

Coast Guard personnel of India, the Maldives, and Sri Lanka.

The Maldives National Defence Force (MNDF) late Thursday evening extended a warm welcome to ADG S Paramesh, Additional Director General of the Indian Coast Guard. "Upon his (Paramesh) arrival at the VLA, Colonel Mohamed Saleem, Commandant of MNDF Coast Guard, greeted him," a post on X by MNDF said.

"Commanding Officers of both ICG ships called on Commandant MNDF CG and discussed mutual avenues of cooperative engagements," the Indian Coast Guard said in a post on X.





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