



# INDIAN COAST GUARD MONTHLY REPORT

## June, 2023



यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र

# INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Current Year	Since Inception
<b>Search and Rescue effort</b>	Lives Saved at Sea	<b>551</b>	<b>11,912</b>
	Missions undertaken	54	3785
	Ship Sorties	117	4743
	Aircraft Sorties	21	2986
	<b>Total Sorties</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>7729</b>
<b>MEDEVAC</b>	Persons Evacuated	10	<b>437</b>
<b>Aid to Civil Authorities</b>	Lives Rescued	50	<b>13,071</b>
<b>Coastal Security (Since 2009)</b>	Operations	18	<b>545</b> (Since 2009)
	Exercises	09	<b>239</b> (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	883	<b>11,902</b> (Since 2009)
	Security Drill ' <b>Sajag</b> '	16	<b>7064</b> (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Trained	1089	<b>10,086</b>
<b>Anti-Poaching Apprehension</b>	Foreign Fishing Boats	05	<b>1,602</b>
	Foreign Fishermen	45	<b>13,595</b>
	Value of Fish Catch	00	<b>₹ 24,56,84,855/-</b>
	Nationality of Foreign Crew	--	Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, China, Myanmar, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, France, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Korea, North Korea, Philippines
<b>Shepherding of IFBs</b>	Indo-Pak IMBL	265	<b>33,946</b> Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	39	<b>12,786</b> Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	49	<b>1009</b> Boats
<b>Anti Smuggling &amp; Narcotics Control (ASNC)</b>	Vessels Interdicted	02	<b>162</b>
	Crew Apprehended	08	<b>1017</b>
	Value of Contraband	₹ 439.77 Cr.	<b>₹ 15,329.85 Cr</b>
<b>Disaster Relief Operations</b>		--	--
<b>Oil Spill Incidents</b>	Incidents Reported	--	<b>94</b> (Indian Waters) + <b>03</b> (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Responded by ICG	--	<b>94</b> (Indian Waters) + <b>03</b> (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius-MV Wakashio)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 8,23,36,520.00	<b>₹ 32,54,79,126.18</b>



# INDIAN COAST GUARD MONTHLY REPORT

## INTRODUCTION

1. Indian Coast Guard came into existence in accordance with the Coast Guard Act, 1978 with the motto “वयम् रक्षामः” (Vayam Rakshamah) which translates from Sanskrit as “We Protect”. ICG’s mission is to ensure safety, security and law enforcement at sea, Search & Rescue services and Protection of the Marine Environment etc.

2. The month of Jun 23 has been very active with respect to maritime law enforcement and coastal security. Ensuring safety at sea was a challenge more so with the formation of the Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm ‘Biporjoy’, wherein ICG ensured ‘Zero Casualty at Sea’ with its proactive preventive stance. Visits/ interactions with National/ International dignitaries were also a key highlighter for month goneby, which has been covered in this report.

## MAJOR OPERATIONS

## SEARCH & RESCUE

## COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

## COASTAL SECURITY

## MISCELLANEOUS

## MEDIA COVERAGE





# MAJOR OPERATIONS

MATERIAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE MONTHLY D.O. LETTER FROM DEFENCE SECRETARY TO CABINET SECRETARY

**Important Policy Decisions Taken/ Major Achievements during the Month.** ICG achievements during the period under review are as follows:-

## A. Apprehension of IFB - 'Black Pearl'.

ICGS Mandapam and DRI team in a joint operation conducted from 30 May - 01 Jun 23, apprehended one suspected (engaged in smuggling of Gold) Indian Fishing Boat 'Black Pearl' along with 03 crew. On sighting law enforcement authorities, the crew disposed the consignment of gold overboard to avoid apprehension. Subsequently, ICG carried out diving, and recovered/ seized 32.869 Kgs Gold. The estimated commercial value of the consignment was approximately ₹ 20.21 Cr.



*ICG & DRI Team with Recovered Gold*

## B. Seizure of 167 kgs of Tendu Leaves off Dhanushkodi.

On 12 Jun 23, ICG Mandapam received input from local fishermen regarding sighting of some gunny bags washed ashore south of Dhanushkodi off Arichalmunai. On reaching the site, ICG team in co-ordination with Custom recovered 17 gunny bags containing Tendu Leaves. The whole consignment was handed over to Customs Dept, Rameshwaram for further necessary action. The estimated commercial value of the consignment was approximately ₹ 11.92 Lakhs.



*Seizure of Tendu Leaves*



# MAJOR OPERATIONS

## C. Rescue of 50 Stranded Persons - 'Cyclone - Biparjoy'.

Consequent to issuance of warning by IMD regarding Very Severe Cyclonic Storm 'BIPARJOY' formed in Arabian Sea from 06 Jun 23, ICG initiated various proactive & preventive measures to ensure safety of fishers and mariners at sea. ICG ships and aircraft were deployed in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Kerala, Goa and Daman coasts to broadcast warning on VHF and to advise fishermen, if any at sea to return harbour. Further, ICG assets also alerted merchant vessels of impending weather conditions. Necessary liaison was maintained with all other stakeholders including coastal states, port authorities, and fisheries. All concerned were advised/ apprised to undertake necessary precautions. 48 ICG Disaster Response Teams (DRTs) with Gemini (Lifeboat) and Life Saving Equipment/ Response Gears were also kept standby. ICG DRTs assisted local administration in restoration work. The Very Severe Cyclonic Storm gradually moved north-eastwards and gradually intensified into an Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm (ESCS), also re-curved towards Gujarat coast. Accordingly, various preparedness meetings were conducted by central / state authorities.



*ICG ALH operation on the deck of the oil rig 'Key Singapore/01'*

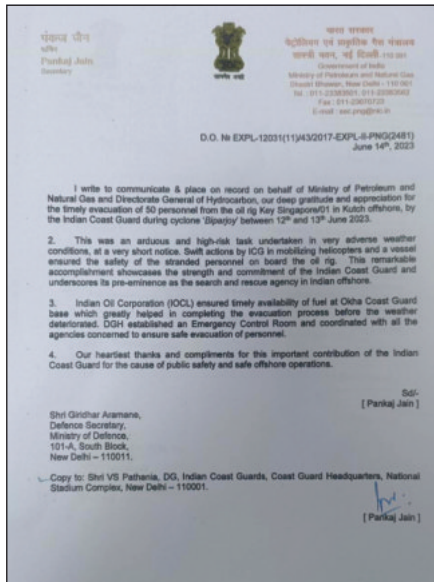
On 12 Jun 23, during NCMC meeting, the Cabinet Secretary (Cab-Sec) reviewed the situation and directed responsible agency towards immediate evacuation of crew (50 nos) from the oil rig 'Key Singapore/01'. Consequently, the Secretary, MoPS&W directed relevant authorities for immediate compliance. Accordingly, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) had requested Indian Coast Guard (ICG) for immediate evacuation of all crew. ICG ship Shoor in area was diverted to the jack up rig position.



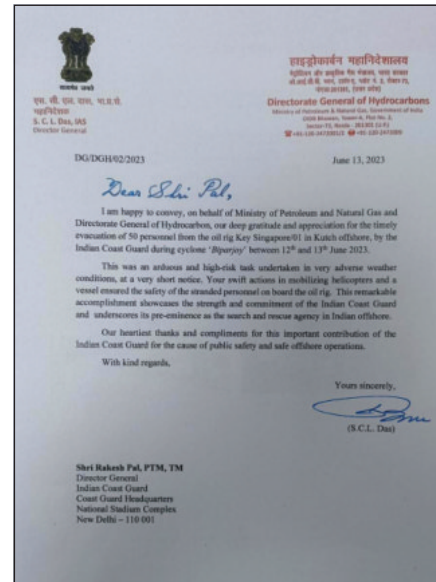
*The crew - Happy to be rescued*

# MAJOR OPERATIONS

Additionally, ICG helo ALH Mk III (CG 858) positioned at Rajkot for cyclone shelter was also tasked to Okha for evacuation of crew. Despite challenging and inclement weather conditions (Sea state 6-7, Winds 80-100 Kmph, Poor visibility, Low clouds & Incessant rain), ALH MK III CG 858 was tasked for evacuation. All stranded crew (50 numbers) from jack up rig 'Key Singapore' were evacuated to safety ashore by utilising only one ICG ALH MK III. The pre-emptive/ proactive efforts by ICG in coordination with State and Port authorities resulted in nil loss of life and property at sea.



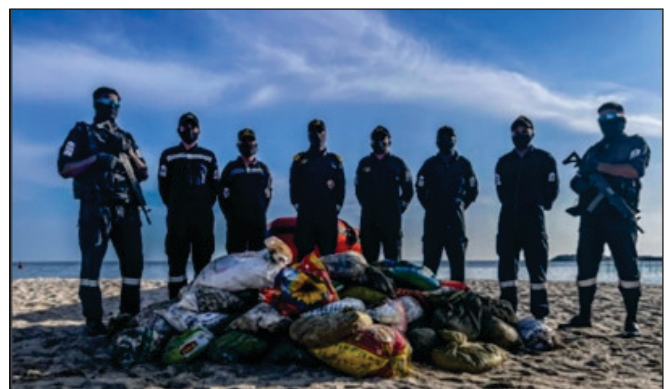
Letter of Appreciation @ DGH



Letter of Appreciation @ Secy MoPNG

## D. Seizure of 1137 kgs unprocessed Sea Cucumber off Mandapam.

Based on specific inputs, ICG carried out operation to nab suspects involved in smuggling of sea cucumbers on 22 Jun 23. The team observed suspicious movement of few persons with gunny bags on the Vedalai shore. On sighting ICG team, the suspects left gunny bags into the water and fled the scene taking advantage of darkness. Accordingly, 67 gunny bags containing raw Sea Cucumber were seized from the spot. The consignment was then handed over to Forest department for further necessary action. The estimated commercial value of the consignment is approximately ₹5.11 Cr.



Seizure of Raw Cucumber





## A. SAR Efforts for Indian Fishing Boat - 'Rosanna'.

On 27 May 23, MRCC Mumbai received an email from MV Navdhenu Sun regarding IFB 'Rosanna' with 09 crew stranded 78 nautical mile South-West of Diu Head due to engine failure. ICG Ship Shoor was diverted to investigate and provide necessary assistance to stranded IFB. On arriving at scene, the stranded IFB was taken under tow to Veraval. IFB Rosanna was then handed over to another fishing boat Bhawani Kripa off Veraval, entered Veraval harbour safely. The timely assistance by ICG saved nine (09) precious lives.



*SAR efforts for IFB 'Rosanna'*

## B. SAR Efforts for Distressed Indian Fishing Boat - 'Thalapathy'.

On 28 May 23, MRSC Mandapam received an information from AD Fisheries, Mandapam regarding distress onboard IFB 'Thalapathy' off Pamban. The said IFB reported to be drifting towards Indo-Sri Lanka IMBL. On receipt of information, ICGS C-432 on area patrol was diverted for rendering assistance. The ICG ship arrived the datum and located distressed IFB. The IFB (with 06 crew) was taken undertow to Mandapam, and handed over to Fisheries, Mandapam. The timely assistance by ICG saved six (06) precious lives.



*SAR efforts for IFB 'Thalapathy'*



## C. Medical Evacuation of Patients at Male (Maldives).

On 28 May 23, MNDF requested medical evacuation of patients namely Mr. Mohamed Alsan Ahmed, age- 19 yrs and Mr. Ibrahim Zain, age-18 yrs (both Maldivian national) diagnosed with unspecified head injury owing to road accident. The patients were evacuated from Fuvahmulah to Malé for further medical management at IGM Hospital, Male.



*Medical Evacuation at Male, Maldives*

## D. Medical Evacuation of patients at Male (Maldives).

On 04 Jun 23, MNDF requested medical evacuation of a 23 years old Maldivian national (Mr. Ahmed Faidh Ali) diagnosed with Rt temper parietal epidural hematoma with undisclosed fracture of Rt squamous temporal and parietal bone. The patient was evacuated from Gan (VRMG) to Malé (VRMM), for treatment by medical specialist at IGM Hospital, Malé.



*Medical Evacuation at Male, Maldives*



## E. Medical Evacuation of patients at Male (Maldives).

On 07 Jun 23, MNDF requested medical evacuation of a 34 years old Maldivian national (Mr. Ahmed Aslam) diagnosed with unspecified head injury. The patient was evacuated from Fuvahmulah (VRMR) to Malé (VRMM), for treatment by medical specialist at IGMH, Malé.



*Medical Evacuation at Male, Maldives*

# COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

## A. Visit of Commander, US Naval Forces Central Command to RHQ (West).

A delegation led by Vice Admiral Brad Cooper, Commander, US Naval Forces Central Command along with delegation visited Coast Guard Regional Headquarters (West), Mumbai on 31 May 23. During the visit, a courtesy meeting was held between Commander Coast Guard Region (West) and Commander, US Naval Forces Central Command. In addition, issues on enhancing shared understanding of contemporary maritime challenges and furthering the ties ahead were also discussed.



*Interaction with US Naval Forces Central Command*



*Exchange of Memento*



# COASTAL SECURITY

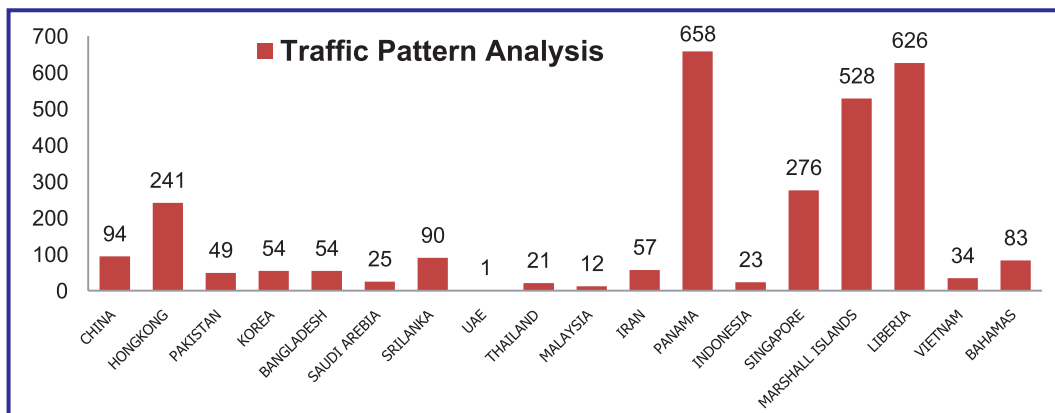
## A. Coastal Security Exercise and Operations.

Under-mentioned Coastal Security Exercise and Operations have been conducted towards heightened coastal security in coordination with Marine Police, Customs, CISF, Fisheries, Forest and other stakeholders for enhancing coastal security mechanism:-

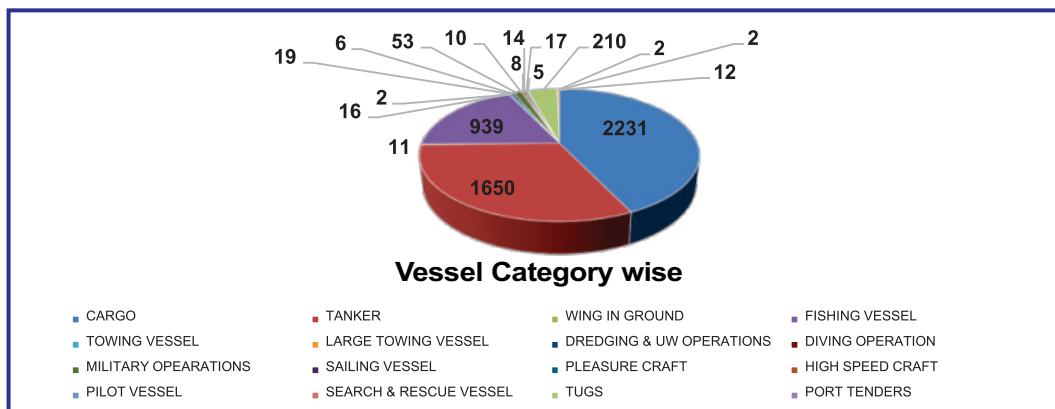
SER	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Conducted By	Dates
(i)	Op Sajag	RHQ(A&N)	25 May 23
(ii)	Antrix- 04/23	RHQ(E)	28-29 May 23
(iii)	Op Chaukash	RHQ(E)	15-16 Jun 23
(iv)	Op Sajag	RHQ(E)	16 Jun 23
(v)	Op Sajag	RHQ(NE)	19 Jun 23
(vi)	Utsav- 02/23	RHQ(NE)	19-21 Jun 23
(vii)	Op Sajag	RHQ(A&N)	23 Jun 23
(viii)	Op Varchaswa	RHQ(E)	23-30 Jun 23

## B. Surveillance by CSN.

CSN network has monitored 7,918 AIS contacts in the month of Jun 23. A total of 2,288 vessels were investigated by ICG ROS. The vessels operating in AoR based on flag are as shown on the chart.



The Traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels is as depicted below :-



# MISCELLANEOUS

## A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of May 23 was ₹ 17,36,65,272.48 (Rupees Seventeen crore thirty six lakh sixty five thousand two hundred seventy two and forty eight paise 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
–	23 (Under Process)

## C. Visit of Hon'ble Home Minister of Union.

On 17 Jun 23, Sh. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Home Minister of Union alongwith Sh. Bhupendra Bhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat visited Indian Coast Guard Station Jakhau. The Minister thereafter undertook the aerial assessment of affected/ damaged area by cyclone 'Biparjoy' in Indian Coast Guard Advance Light Helicopter and overseen rescue/ relief efforts.



*Visit of Hon'ble Home Minister*



*Signing by Hon'ble Home Minister at Visitor book*

## D. International Yoga Day-2023.

On the occasion of International Day of Yog, Indian Coast Guard conducted yog programmes/ sessions at various ICG units with zeal and enthusiasm. Coast Guard Headquarters, in collaboration with Isha foundation, also conducted yog session for ICG personnel at Delhi/ NCR. ADG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG (Addl. Charge) and Mrs. Dipa Pal, President Tatrakshika also participated in the event.



*Yoga at Ship*



*Yoga at CGHQ*



*Yoga at shore*





# MEDIA COVERAGE

Hindustan Times  
19-06-23



Millennium Post  
22-06-23



Hindustan Times  
13-06-23



The Morning Standard  
02-06-23



The Hindu  
26-06-23



जनसत्ता  
12-06-23



# MEDIA COVERAGE

Hindustan Times  
21-06-23



दैनिक जागरण  
02-06-23

श्रीलंका के समुद्री मार्ग में फँका गया 32 किलो सोना वरामद  
चेन्नई: राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय (डीआरआइ) व सीमा शुल्क और तट रक्षकों ने संयुक्त अभियान चलाकर समुद्र में फँका गया 32 किग्रा सोना वरामद कर लिया। अधिकारी ने बताया कि 20.2 करोड़ रुपये के सोने की भारत से श्रीलंका तस्करी की जा रही थी। तट रक्षकों व डीआरआइ ने 30 मई को संयुक्त

Times of India  
02-06-23



The Pioneer  
02-06-23

ICG, DRI seize ₹20 cr gold from fishing boats in Gulf of Mannar in TN  
The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in a joint effort with the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and Customs and Excise seized 30 kg of gold worth approximately ₹20 crore from two fishing boats in Gulf of Mannar area in Tamil Nadu. The investigation was being conducted in the Gulf of Mannar area. The boats were carrying gold worth ₹20 crore. The boats were carrying gold worth ₹20 crore. The boats were carrying gold worth ₹20 crore.

Millennium Post  
14-06-23



# MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Express  
01-06-23



**CAMPAIGN – INDIAN COAST GUARD**  
In light of Lifestyle for Environment, a PAN India campaign by the Indian government advocating living a life in tune with Earth by not harming it, the Indian Coast Guard commenced its initiatives by involving children from ICG families & the neighbourhood to foster the nationwide campaign.

The Tribune  
01-06-23

## ALHs to fly only in emergency till faulty parts changed

*Pravara News Service*



**10 MISDAPS IN 3 YEARS**  
There are 284 ALHs with the Army, Air Force, Navy and the Coast Guard.  
There have been at least 10 accidents involving ALHs in the past three years.  
The copters will be subjected to multiple safety checks

which transfer power from engines to overhead rotor was showing leather fatigue or stress.  
Failure of control in the gearbox resulted in the rotor not responding correctly to the pilot's inputs and was impossible to control it. There have been 10 accidents involving the ALHs in the past three years.  
The fleet of 284 copters operated across armed services — the Army, IAF, Navy and the Coast Guard — is already undergoing multiple safety checks.

...tion body has suggested the need for changing the control rod on the copter. The process to change this is on. The armed forces had flagged metallurgical issues with "control rod" on board the copter.  
Bengaluru-based Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification (CEMILAC), which has representatives from ALH manufacturer Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, National Aerospace Laboratories and the Aeronautical Development Agency, had suggested the changes.  
CEMILAC found the control rod in the gearbox

...The fleet of 284 copters operated across armed services — the Army, IAF, Navy and the Coast Guard — is already undergoing multiple safety checks.



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 May

As a part of the activities of [#WorldEnvironmentDay](#) which is dedicated to Life For Environment [#LiFE](#), [@IndiaCoastGuard](#) conducted a Bi-Cycle Rally and Cleanship drive at [#Chennai](#) [#Tamilnadu](#). [#EnvironmentFriendly](#) [#SaveEarth](#)



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 May

To celebrate [#WorldEnvironmentDay](#), [@IndiaCoastGuard](#) organised an outreach activity on Life for Environment [#LiFE](#)- a Cyclothon at [#Belapur](#) [#Mumbai](#). The purpose of the event was to spread awareness amongst the citizens & bring them a sense of responsibility towards the Environment.



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 31 May

IG Iqbal Singh Chauhan, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (North-East) made a courtesy call on Shri Hemant Soren, Hon'ble Chief Minister of [#Jharkhand](#). Commander apprised the Hon'ble [#CM](#) about the job opportunities, roles & responsibilities of the [@IndiaCoastGuard](#).



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 28 May

In a swift operation [@IndiaCoastGuard](#) ship C-432 rescued distressed fishing boat Thalapathy with 6 crew adrift for about 2 days near Indo- [#SriLankan](#) International Maritime Border Line [#IMBL](#). Rescued boat handed over to [#TamilNadu](#) Fisheries dept. safely today. [#SAR](#) [#SavingLife](#)



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** · 31 May

VAdm Brad Cooper, Commander US Naval Forces Central Command with his delegation interacted with IG Manoj V Baadkar, TM, Commander [@IndiaCoastGuard](#) Region (West). Issues on enhancing shared understanding of contemporary maritime challenges furthering ties were discussed. [@USCG](#)




PMO India and 9 others

[@IndiaCoastGuard](#) ship Shoor braving rough seas rescued IFB Rosanna that was stranded in [#Arabian](#) [#Sea](#) with 9 crew due to defective engine

Boat alongwith crew was towed safely in marginal weather & raging seas upto Veraval

[@CMOGuj](#)  
[@giridhararamane](#)



Ajay Bhatt and 7 others



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 06 Jun

VAdm SJ Singh, AVSM, NM, Vice Chief of Naval Staff and ADG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG (Addl Charge) interacted and discussed agenda related to mutual growth as well as technological advancements.

[#Synergy](#) [#Cohesiveness](#) [#InterDependence](#)



PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 03 Jun

@IndiaCoastGuard is on a drive to preserve biologically rich ecosystems of #Mumbai. The mangrove cleaning drive is an initiative with "NGO-My Green Society" that motivated 150 volunteers who recovered 1200 kgs of waste from Carter Road intertidal zones.



PMO India and 8 others

Indian Coast Guard Retweeted

**Andaman & Nicobar C...** · 31 May


Air Mshl Saju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM #CINCAN #A&NCommand visited #ICGS Hutbay, in Little Andaman today. He appreciated the personnel for their outstanding efforts & dedication in safeguarding our maritime interests in the remote location astride the 10 Deg channel.



ADG PI - INDIAN ARMY and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 01 Jun

@IndiaCoastGuard in joint ops with DRI seized total 33kg of illegally smuggled transhipment of gold in #GulfofMannar. Rummaging revealed that gold was also thrown overboard & successfully retrieved from seabed. Joint seizure of gold (with 21kg by DRI) is worth Rs.20.2Cr



PMO India and 7 others

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 08 Jun

Pre-emptive measure for #Cyclone #Biparjoy in the #ArabianSea continues. @IndiaCoastGuard #Ships and #Aircraft on Western Seaboard relayed weather warning to #mariners & #fishermen at #Sea. Ports, Oil Rigs and neighbouring MRCC were also alerted about the likelihood of cyclone.



PMO India and 9 others

1 20 116 13.7K

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 08 Jun

VAdm G Ashok Kumar, PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), National Maritime Security Coordinator visited @IndiaCoastGuard Hq and interacted with ADG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG (Addl Charge) on the role of ICG towards coastal security & NMSC mandate of strengthening the country's maritime security.



PMO India and 9 others



# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 06 Jun  
**#Synergy**  
 VAdm SJ Singh, AVSM, NM, Vice Chief of Naval Staff visited @IndiaCoastGuard Headquarters, New Delhi today. The flag officer briefed about the ICG charter, operational readiness and infrastructural development.

PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 09 Jun  
 'आत्मनिर्भर भारत'  
 As part of @makeinindia initiative, @IndiaCoastGuard signed an important contract with M/s Avante! Ltd for indigenous mobile satellite communication system with associated hub infrastructure for connectivity of #Ships & #Shore units.  
**#AtmaNirbhar**  
**#Indigenisation**

PMO India and 8 others

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 09 Jun  
 Air Marshal Saju Balakrishnan, AVSM, VM, Commander-In-Chief #Andaman & #Nicobar visited Coast Guard Headquarters, #NewDelhi and interacted with ADG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG (Addl Charge) on strengthening Coastal Surveillance Network.  
**#CSN #Sea**  
 @indiancoastguard  
 @AN\_Command

PMO India and 8 others

**Indian Coast Guard** ... · 12 Jun  
 Shri Sudhansh Pant, Secretary (MoPS&W) #Gol visited Coast Guard Headquarters, #NewDelhi and interacted with ADG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG (Addl Charge) on policy initiatives & promotion of collaborative efforts to keep our waters safe & secure.  
 @IndiaCoastGuard  
 @shipmin\_india

PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 5d  
 During the aerial assessment of affected/ damaged areas by #Cyclone #Biparjoy (in #ICG #ALH) and overseeing rescue/relief efforts, Sh. Amit Shah, Hon'ble Home Minister of Union visited @IndiaCoastGuard station #Jakhau alongwith Sh. Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble CM of #Gujarat.

PMO India and 9 others

Indian Coast Guard Retweeted  
**Defence PRO Visakhapat...** · 18h  
 Dr M Angamuthu, IAS Chairman, Visakhapatnam Port Authority called on Additional Director General S Paramesh, PTM, TM, #CoastGuard Commander Eastern Seaboard & held discussion on issues of common interest pertaining to the #MaritimeDomain.

रक्षा मंत्री कार्यालय/ RMO India and 4 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 2d  
 योग: कर्मसु कौशलम्  
**#InternationalYogaDay**  
**#IYD2023**  
 @IndiaCoastGuard conducted special #yoga with #Isha Foundation today at #ICG premises, Noida. ADG Rakesh Pal,PTM,TM,DGICG (Addl. Charge) and Mrs Dipa Pal, President Tatrakshika inaugurated the event.  
**#YogaforVasudhaivaKutumbakam**

PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 20h  
 In a swift operation, @IndiaCoastGuard carried out a night search and confiscated 67 gunny bags dumped at sea near Vedalai containing 1137 Kg (worth ₹ 5.11 Crore approx.) of banned Sea Cucumber at #Mandapam, #TamilNadu.

PMO India and 9 others

**A. Bharat Bhushan Babu**  
 @SpokespersonMoD

"Special #yoga session conducted by @IndiaCoastGuard station, #Mandapam at lands end #Dhanushkodi and 1st island off Indo-Sri Lanka IMLB.  
 @rajnathsingh  
 @giridhararamane





“वयम् रक्षामः”  
“WE PROTECT”

