



INDIAN COAST GUARD MONTHLY REPORT

September, 2023



'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Current Year	Since Inception
Search and Rescue effort	Lives Saved at Sea	98	11,459
	Missions undertaken	105	3836
	Ship Sorties	219	4845
	Aircraft Sorties	55	3020
	Total Sorties	274	7865
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	16	443
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	578	13,599
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	28	555 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	16	246 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	1546	12,565 (Since 2009)
	Security Drill ' Sajag '	25	379 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Trained	1597	10,594
Anti-Poaching Apprehension	Foreign Fishing Boats	05	1,602
	Foreign Fishermen	45	13,595
	Value of Fish Catch	00	₹ 24,56,84,855/-
	Nationality of Foreign Crew	--	Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, China, Myanmar, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, France, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Korea, North Korea, Philippines
Shepherding of IFBs Across	Indo-Pak IMBL	265	33,946 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	39	12,786 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	81	1041 Boats
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics Control (ASNC)	Vessels Interdicted	03	163
	Crew Apprehended	11	1020
	Value of Contraband	₹ 465.89 Cr.	₹ 15,330.98 Cr
Disaster Relief Operations		--	45 (since May 1999)
Oil Spill Incidents	Incidents Reported	--	94 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Responded by ICG	--	94 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius-MV Wakashio)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 8,23,36,520.00	₹ 32,54,79,126.18



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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. ICG has participated in 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting (HACGAM) held at Istanbul, Turkiye from 05-08 Sep 23. On the sidelines of HACGAM, DGICG led delegation also participated in bilateral meetings with various member countries and maritime law enforcement agencies.
3. In Sep 23, India is conducting Swachhta Campaign. Indian Coast Guard has been actively participating in this Campaign. Indian Coast Guard organized a coastal cleanup drive which served as powerful reminder that collective efforts can make a significant impact on Coastal environment. ICG efforts during this month have been covered in this report.

MAJOR OPERATIONS

SEARCH & RESCUE

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

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MISCELLANEOUS

MEDIA COVERAGE



MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. Seizure of 71 kgs Sea Cucumber from Attangarai Sea Shore.

On 05 Sep 23, ICGS Mandapam received an intelligence input on likely transshipment of illegal contraband from Attangarai Sea Shore. ICG team was deployed for surveillance. During the operation, ICG team seized 05 gunny bags containing 71 kg raw sea cucumber. The confiscated sea cucumber was handed over to Forest department for further action. The estimated commercial value of the consignment is approximately ₹31.84 lakhs.



Seizure of 71 Kgs Sea Cucumber

B. Seizure of 51 kgs Sea Cucumber from Pillaimadam Sea Shore.

On 06 Sep 23, ICGS Mandapam received an intelligence input on likely transshipment of illegal contraband from Pillaimadam Sea Shore. ICG team was deployed for surveillance. During the operation, ICG team seized 03 netted bags and 02 drums containing 51 kg raw sea cucumber. The confiscated sea cucumber was handed over to Forest department for further action. The estimated commercial value of the consignment is approximately ₹22.87 lakhs.



Seizure of 51 Kgs Sea Cucumber

A. SAR Efforts for Disabled Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Harishma.

On 01 Sep 23, Fisheries Association requested MRCC Port Blair for immediate assistance to stranded IFB Harishma along with 11 crew due to engine failure off Car Nicobar Island. On receipt of information, ICG Rajdhwaj on area patrol was diverted for render assistance to IFB Harishma. ICG Ship arrived in vicinity of distressed IFB and established communication. IFB taken under tow by ICGS Rajdhwaj and brought to Carnic Harbour. Further, ICG Ship distressed fishing boat with all crew handed over to IFB Adona.



SAR Efforts for Disabled Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Harishma

B. Medical Emergency onboard MV Thermopylae.

On 02 Sep 23, Malta flagged MV Thermopylae requested Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC), Port Blair for medical evacuation of a 56 years old Filipino national (Mr. Magdael Ediberto Pelingnon) diagnosed with severe abdominal pain. The patient was evacuated by ICG Ship Rajdhwaj off Great Nicobar Island to Campbell and handed over to local authority for further medical management.



Medical Emergency onboard MV Thermopylae

C. Assistance to Stranded Indian fishing Boat (IFB) Ganapathi Perumal.

On 04 Sep 23, a stranded IFB Ganapathi Perumal due to engine failure at 207 N miles North East off Chennai, requested Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Chennai for owing assistance. On receipt of information, CG Dornier from Chennai located the stranded IFB. Further, ICG Ship Ayush on area patrol was diverted to render assistance. ICG ship reached the datum and technical team of ICG ship boarded the disabled boat. However, efforts for defect rectification proved futile. Therefore, ICG Ship took the IFB under tow and brought to Vizag fishing harbour. IFB alongwith 10 crew were handed over to Fisheries authority.



Stranded Indian fishing Boat 'Ganapathi Perumal' under tow

D. Medical Evacuation of patient at Male (Maldives).

On 08 Sep 23, MNDF requested for medical evacuation of a 08 months Maldivian national infant (Master Aishath Zavi Shuaib) diagnosed with Acute bronchiolitis requiring treatment by medical specialist. The patient was evacuated from Gan (VRMG) to Malé (VRMM), for treatment by medical specialist at IGM Hospital, Malé.



Medical Evacuation of 08 month infant at Male (Maldives)

E. Medical Evacuation of patient at Male (Maldives).

On 10 Sep 23, MNDF requested for medical evacuation of a 30 years old Maldivian national (Mr. Ismail Hassan) diagnosed with fracture of skull and facial bones owing to RTA requiring treatment by medical specialist. The patient was evacuated from Gan (VRMG) to Malé (VRMM), for treatment by medical specialist at IGM Hospital, Malé.



Medical Evacuation of patient at Male (Maldives)

F. Assistance to Stranded Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Bhaskar III.

On 10 Sep 23, CG Dornier on surveillance sighted a stranded IFB Bhaskar III with 09 crew due to mechanical failure in position 52 N miles North West of Indira Point. IFB requested for assistance. Subsequently, CGDO informed Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Campbell Bay. On receipt of information, ICG Ship Rajkiran on area patrol was diverted to render assistance. ICG ship reached the datum and took the disabled IFB under tow and brought to Campbell Bay harbour. Further, IFB alongwith 09 crew were handed over to the local fisheries authority.



Assistance to Stranded Indian Fishing Boat Bhaskar III

G. Medical Evacuation of patient at Male (Maldives).

On 12 Sep 23, MNDF requested for medical evacuation of a 63 years old (Mr. Nasrulla Nasym) diagnosed with Non ST elevated myocardial infraction sinus bradycardia requiring treatment by medical specialist. The patient was evacuated from Gan (VRMG) to Malé (VRMM), for treatment by medical specialist at IGM Hospital, Malé.



Medical Evacuation of patient at Male (Maldives)

H. Medical Evacuation of patients at Male (Maldives).

On 22 Sep 23, MNDF requested medical evacuation of a 29 years old Maldivian national (Mr. Ahmed Moosa Didi) diagnosed with Traumatic subdural hemorrhage requiring treatment by medical specialist. The patient was evacuated from Gan (VRMG) to Malé (VRMM), for treatment by medical specialist at IGM Hospital, Malé.



Medical Evacuation of patient at Male (Maldives)

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. ICG participation in Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting.

A four member delegation led by Director General Indian Coast Guard visited Istanbul, Turkiye from 05-08 Sep 23 to participate in the 19th Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies Meeting. Bilateral meetings with Sri Lanka Coast Guard, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency, Japan Coast Guard, Bangladesh Coast Guard, France General Secretariat for the Sea, Australian Border Force, Turkish Coast Guard and ReCAAP ISC was also held on the sidelines of 19th HACGAM.



Group Photograph



Bilateral Meeting with DG SLCG



Bilateral Meeting with DG MMEA

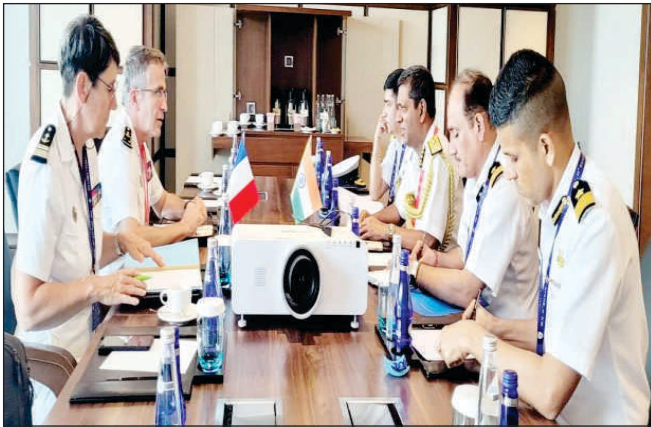


Bilateral meeting with Comdt JCG



Bilateral meeting with DG BCG

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES



Bilateral meeting with France



Bilateral meeting with ABF



Bilateral meeting with Commandant TCG

B. Overseas Deployment of ICGS Samudra Prahari.

ICGS Samudra Prahari (with Chetak) was on overseas deployment to ASEAN Countries viz. Thailand, Cambodia and Indonesia from 16 Sep 23 to 01 Oct 23. During the visit, the ship will undertake pollution response demonstration, outreach activities towards 'Puneet Sagar Abhiyan' with NCC Cadets and Passage Exercise.



ICGS Samudra Prahari on overseas deployment

C. ICG participation in Capacity Building Executive Programme.

Commandant Abhimanyu Singh Chouhan, Regional Headquarters (West) was deputed to Sydney, Australia from 25-29 Sep 23 to participate in the Capacity Building Executive Programme.



Capacity Building Executive Programme

D. Training of IORA member state.

Indian Coast Guard concluded a three weeks training for PBORs/ Sailors of IORA member states at Coast Guard Training Centre, Kochi. 10 International Students from 10 Nations participated in the 03 weeks training from 11 Sep till 29 Sep 23. The PBORs honed their skill on Maritime subjects such as SAR, Maritime Law, Pollution Response and Boarding Operations.



Training for PBORs/ Sailors of IORA member states at CGTC Kochi

COASTAL SECURITY

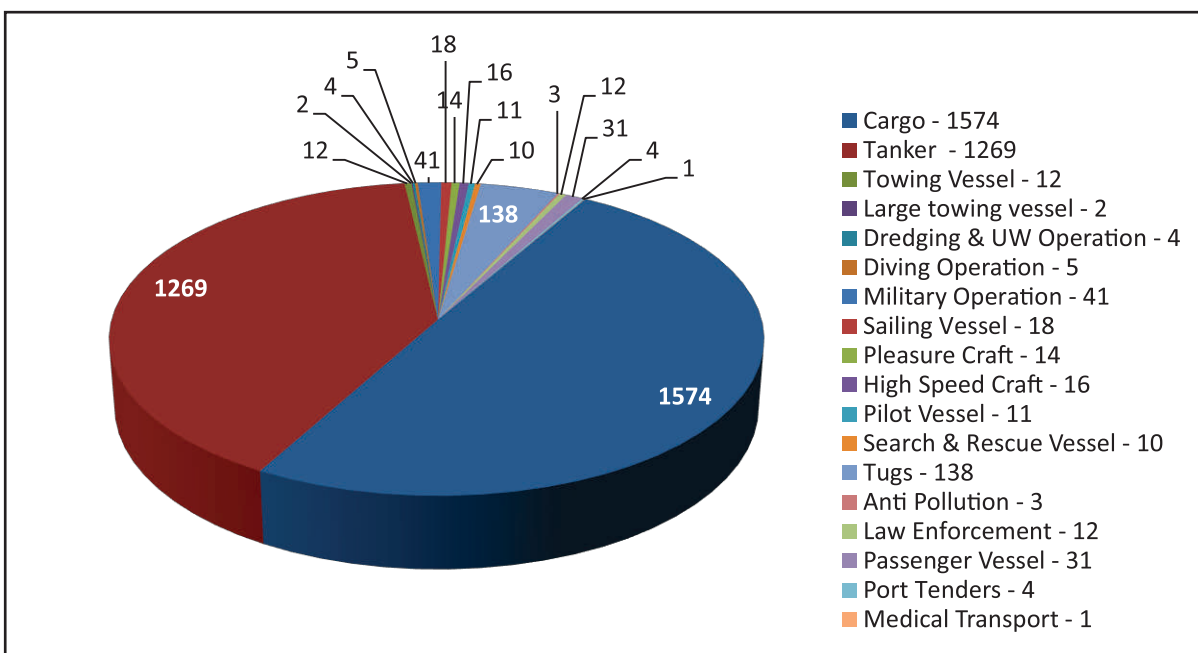
A. Coastal Security Exercise and Operations.

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	Regional HQs (NE), Kolkata	29 Aug 23
(ii)	OP-Sajag	Regional HQs (W), Mumbai	18 Sep 23
(iii)	OP-Sajag	Regional HQs (NW), Gandhinagar	18 Sep 23
(iv)	EEZ Sweep	Regional HQs (W), Mumbai	16-20 Sep 23
(v)	OP-UTSAV-23	Regional HQs (W), Mumbai	19-28 Sep 23
(vi)	Ex- Sagar Kavach II/2023	Regional HQs (E), Chennai Regional HQs (NE), Kolkata	20-21 Sep 23
(vii)	Ex- Sagar Kavach II/2023	Regional HQs (W), Mumbai	25-26 Sep 23

B. Surveillance by CSN.

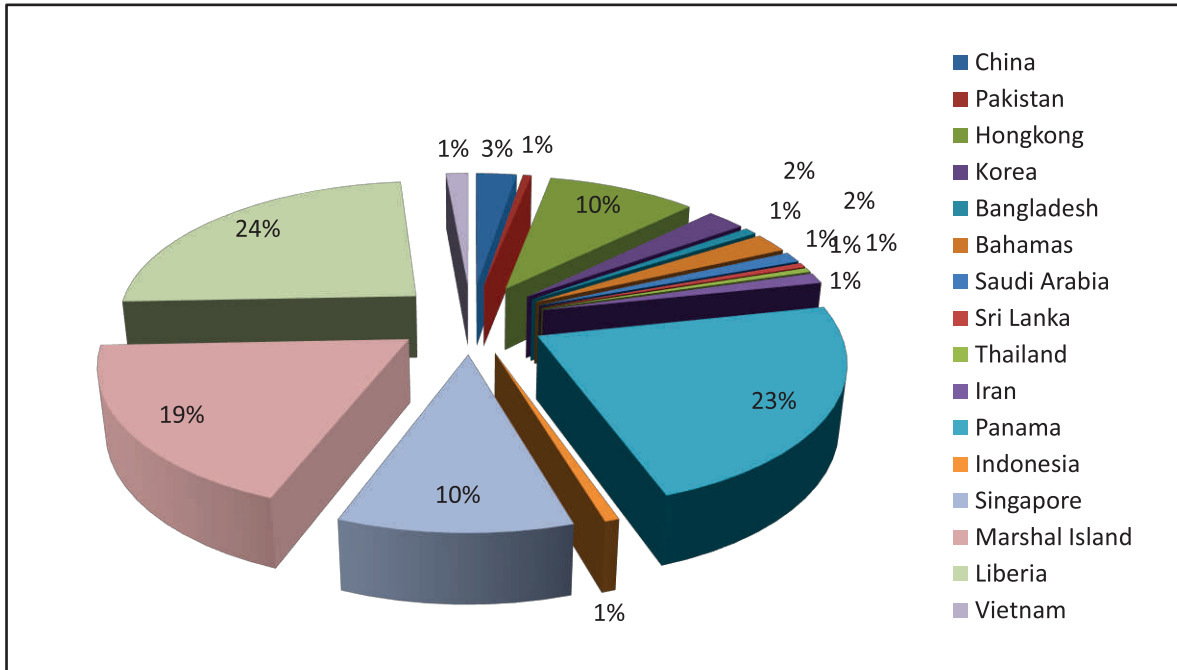
CSN network has monitored 7,702 AIS contacts (including fishing boats) in the month of Sep 23. A total of 3,163 vessels were investigated by ICG ROS (Remote Operating Stations). The traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels is depicted below:-



Traffic pattern in AoR based on type of specific vessels

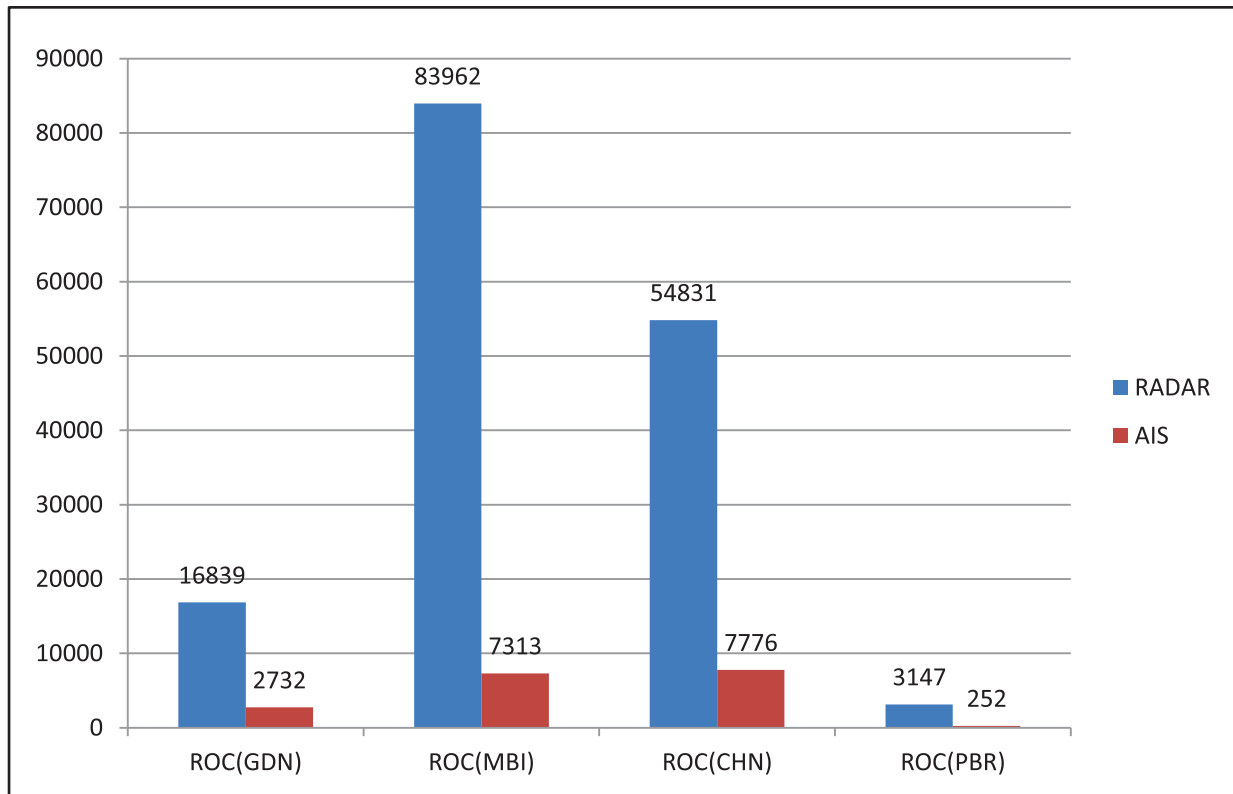
COASTAL SECURITY

Chart Title



The vessels operating in AoR based on flag are as shown on the chart

Number of Ships and Crafts identified at ROCs – Sep 23



Number of contact detected at Remote Operating Centres in Sep 23

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Aug 23 was ₹ 17,72,60,189.84 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Seventy Two Lakh Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Eighty Four 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
–	20 (Under Process)

C. DGICG Call-on with Hon'ble Governor and Chief Minister of Gujarat.

On 31 Aug 23, DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard paid a courtesy call on Shri Acharya Devvrat, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, and briefed on major achievements of ICG and insight into the various developments envisaged for strengthening the coastal security of Gujarat.



Interaction with Hon'ble Governor and Chief Minister of Gujarat

D. 135th Offshore Security Coordination Committee Meeting.

The 135th Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) meeting was held at Ahmedabad on 01 Sep 23 under the chairmanship of Director General Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM. During the meeting, the chairman, OSCC highlighted Govt's initiatives of opening a substantial portion of EEZ for accelerated exploration & production act. Further, the Chairman, OSSC emphasized instituting anti-drone measures onboard the Offshore platform aims at providing technological connection to security. The meeting was attended by various stakeholders.



Offshore Security Coordination Committee Meeting

E. Hosting of International Coastal Cleanup Day -2023.

On 16 Sep 23, Indian Coast Guard organized International Coastal Cleanup Day - 2023 (ICC-2023). An overwhelming participation was observed from coastal states/UTs administration, Govt and local populace and school/college students. The objective of organizing the ICC was to generate greater awareness amongst the coastal community for the conservation and protection of the Marine Environment. Nationwide, a total of 25,245 volunteers participated in the ICC - 2023 campaign resulting in collection of 39,362 kgs (approx) of Marine and plastic litter.



Eastern Region



Western Region

MISCELLANEOUS



North-West Region



Andaman & Nicobar Region



North-East Region

F. Induction of Work Boats.

Following Work Boats have inducted in Indian Coast Guard:-

Date	Name of Work Boat	Basing port
08 Aug 23	WB-506	Port Blair
15 Sep 23	WB-509	Chennai
25 Sep 23	WB-508	Haldia

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard paid a courtesy call to Shri Acharya Devvrat, Hon'ble Governor of #Gujarat. Various operational achievements by #ICG in the coastal state of #Gujarat including assistance to fishermen in distress at #Sea were briefed.



PMO India and 9 others
4:52 pm · 31 Aug 23 · 3,682 Views
18 Reposts 102 Likes

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Air Station #Daman conducted the 'Passing Out' parade today at Daman, wherein #ICG Officers completed their flying training and received Coast Guard Aviators' Wings. IG MV Baadkar, PTM, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (West) graced the occasion as chief guest.



PMO India and 9 others
7:05 pm · 31 Aug 23 · 2,915 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Rajdhwaj provided towing assistance to stranded fishing boat (with 11 crew) Harishma (IND-AN-SA-MM-2121), which was in distress 15 miles from Car #Nicobar Island due to engine failure. The boat was towed and brought to #Carnic harbour for safety.



PMO India and 9 others
12:27 pm · 02 Sept 23 · 4,830 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard paid a courtesy call to Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of #Gujarat & apprised major achievements of #ICG & insight into the various developments envisaged for strengthening the coastal security of Gujarat.



PMO India and 9 others
5:00 pm · 31 Aug 23 · 2,961 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard, Chairman Offshore Security Coordination Committee, whilst addressing 135th meeting held at #Ahmedabad today, highlighted GoI's initiatives of opening a substantial portion of EEZ for accelerated exploration & production act.



PMO India and 9 others
3:27 pm · 01 Sept 23 · 2,894 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM #DG @IndiaCoastGuard inaugurated Aquatic Training facility at #Okha . #DGICG interacted with #ICG Personnel & complimented them for their unwavering commitment and exhorted them to continue working with the utmost professionalism and positive spirit.



PMO India and 9 others
12:48 pm · 02 Sept 23 · 4,755 Views

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Rajdhwaj evacuated the Filipino Bosun of MV Thermopylae, who was suffering from excruciating abdominal pain. The evacuation was carried out after mid sea rendezvous off Campbell Bay in rough weather. The patient was brought safely to #CampbellBay.

PMO India and 9 others
10:20 pm · 03 Sept 23 · 3,449 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In a swift anti-poaching operation, @IndiaCoastGuard confiscated approx 71 kg Sea Cucumber worth Rs.31.84 Lakhs near Uchipuli sea shore, #Mandapam on 05 Sep. Seized contraband being handed over to forest dept for legal formalities.

PMO India and 9 others
11:06 am · 06 Sept 23 · 3,864 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In a back to back operation, @IndiaCoastGuard confiscated approximately 51 Kg. Sea Cucumber worth Rs 23 Lakh, near Pilliaimadam sea shore at #Mandapam today. Seized contraband being handed over to Forest Dept. for legal formalities.

PMO India and 9 others
7:57 pm · 06 Sept 23 · 6,773 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Shri Ajay Bhatt, Hon'ble Raksha Rajya Mantri visited @IndiaCoastGuard Region (East), #Chennai today. The Hon'ble Minister was briefed on duties and functions, organisational structure, operations, exercises and events being conducted by Coast Guard Region (East). (1/2)

PMO India and 9 others
8:26 pm · 04 Sept 23 · 11.2K Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

19th Heads of #Asian Coast Guard Meeting #HACGAM kicked off today in #Istanbul, a historical city of Turkiye. Coast Guard Heads from 17 Asian countries including #Indian delegation led by DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard participating in the meeting.

PMO India and 9 others
4:25 pm · 06 Sept 23 · 7,504 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Ayush rescued the distressed Fishing boat Ganapathi Perumal (IND-TN-02-MM-2591) along with 09 crew from 240 miles Northeast of #Chennai. The boat suffered engine breakdown and was adrift since 02 Sep without any communication.

PMO India and 9 others
12:17 pm · 07 Sept 23 · 2,864 Views

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In a coordinated operation by @IndiaCoastGuard #MRCC #Chennai, 03 adrift fishermen were rescued from the capsized #SriLankan fishing boat 'Neel Marine' on 14 Sep at about 266 NM East of #Krishnapatnam. (1/2)



PMO India and 9 others

7:51 pm · 15 Sept 23 · 2,115 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

On the occasion of International Coastal Cleanup #ICC Day today, @IndiaCoastGuard Region (North-East) conducted a mega cleanup campaign with #ICG personnel & families, Govt./ Non Govt organisations, students and general populace at Bhakkali beach, #Frazerganj.



PMO India and 9 others

11:56 am · 16 Sept 23 · 1,956 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samudra Prahari, a specialized Pollution Control Vessel #PCV entered #Bangkok, #Thailand. The ship is currently on an overseas deployment to ASEAN countries, as part of India's #ASEAN initiatives for Marine Pollution Response.



PMO India and 9 others

2:29 pm · 16 Sept 23 · 5,163 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Region (East) conducted International Coastal Cleanup #ICC -2023 at beaches along the coastline at all #ICG Stations today. ICC is celebrated on 03rd Saturday of September every year as part of UN Environment Programme & conducted by #ICG along with stakeholders.



PMO India and 9 others

11:53 am · 16 Sept 23 · 1,859 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

As part of International Coastal Cleanup Day-2023, @IndiaCoastGuard District Hq #AndhraPradesh at #Vishakhapatnam organized a beach cleanup drive at RK Beach, #Visakhapatnam along with other Govt./ Non-Govt organizations.



PMO India and 9 others

11:59 am · 16 Sept 23 · 1,995 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard District Hq-8 #WestBengal in collaboration with SBI conducted a beach cleanliness drive at #Haldia on the occasion of International Coastal Cleanup Day #ICC.



PMO India and 9 others

4:48 pm · 16 Sept 23 · 2,077 Views

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

On the occasion of International Coastal Cleanup #ICC Day, @IndiaCoastGuard District Hq-14 organised a coastal cleanup drive at Radha Nagar Beach, Swaraj Dweep, A&N Islands. IG Bhisham Sharma, Commander Coast Guard Region (A&N), graced the occasion as chief guest.

PMO India and 9 others
5:01 pm · 16 Sept 23 · 3,129 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

To commemorate International Coastal CleanUp day #ICC, @IndiaCoastGuard Air Station #Daman, in collaboration with local volunteers organized a remarkable Clean up drive which served as powerful reminder that collective efforts can make a significant impact on Coastal environment.

PMO India and 9 others
5:53 pm · 16 Sept 23 · 1,562 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard District HQ No.5 (North #TamilNadu), #Chennai organized Maritime Search and Rescue (M-SAR) Workshop attended by officials from #ICG, #SDMA, #AAI, Coastal Security Group, Fisheries Dept and other stakeholders from Central & State Govt agencies.

PMO India and 9 others
1:17 pm · 21 Sept 23 · 1,806 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Region (#Andaman & #Nicobar) conducted a beach cleanup drive at 09 beaches across A&N Islands to celebrate International Coastal CleanUp Day #ICC promotes plastic-free Oceans. (1/3)

PMO India and 9 others
5:08 pm · 16 Sept 23 · 1,689 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard achieved a significant milestone in promoting maritime safety and security within the Indian Ocean Rim Association #IORA by successfully conducting the maiden training course on Maritime Law and Operations at #CGTC, Kochi.

PMO India and 9 others
3:12 pm · 19 Sept 23 · 2,240 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Regional Hq(A&N) conducted a workshop on Maritime Search and Rescue at #PortBlair along with other stakeholders. The event aimed to enhance coordination and preparedness for maritime emergencies by 'Capacity Building through Effective Cooperation'. @girdhararamane

7:46 pm · 22 Sept 23 · 2,590 Views

नवोदय टाइम्स
02-09-23

अपतटीय सुरक्षा को मजबूत करने के लिए ड्रोन-विरोधी समाधान जरूरी : राकेश पाल

नई दिल्ली, 1 सितम्बर (नवोदय टाइम्स): दुनिया भर में उभरते समुद्री खतरे के माहौल से निपटने और अपतटीय सुरक्षा प्रयासों को मजबूत करने के लिए ड्रोन-विरोधी समाधान जैसी आधुनिक तकनीक उपलब्ध होना वर्तमान समय की सबसे बड़ी जरूरत है। यह बातें भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के महानिदेशक राकेश पाल ने शुक्रवार को अहमदाबाद में कहीं। वह अपतटीय सुरक्षा समन्वय समिति (ओएससीसी) की 135वाँ बैठक को संबोधित कर रहे थे। इस बैठक में डीजी ने ऊर्जा क्षेत्र में आत्मनिर्भरता हासिल करने के लिए ईईजेड के एक बड़े हिस्से को खोलने और अन्वेषण और उत्पादन गतिविधियों के विस्तार के लिए सरकार की पहल पर भी प्रकाश डाला। ओएससीसी की बैठक में आईसीजी के साथ भारतीय नौसेना, भारतीय वायु सेना, ओएनजीसी, डीजीएच, डीजी शिपिंग, एमएचए, एमईए और डीआरडीओ सहित विभिन्न संगठनों के प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया।

Pioneer
02-09-23

Coast Guard chief for focused offshore security for opening EEZ, exploration activities



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI

As India is opening substantial portion of its exclusive economic zone (EEZ) and expansion of exploration and production activities to achieve self-sufficiency in energy sector, Coast Guard chief Rakesh Pal on Friday stressed the need for focused and sustained offshore security efforts for facilitating these endeavours in a safe and secure environment.

Addressing the 135th meeting of the Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) in Ahmedabad to review the preparedness and effectiveness of security, he also expressed concern over security challenges emerged due to ongoing conflicts in various parts of the world.

He emphasized need of modern technology such as anti-drone solutions in order to adapt with evolving maritime threat environment and bolster offshore security efforts.

The Coast Guard chief also stressed on the need of having round the clock surveillance of offshore assets for ensuring security and safety of offshore assets with extension of offshore activities into deeper seas.

Hindustan Times
09-09-23

ICG holds 135th OSCC Meeting at Ahmedabad



The 135th meeting of the Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) was held at Ahmedabad on September 1, under the chairmanship of DG Rakesh Pal,

PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard, to review the preparedness and effectiveness of the security of India's offshore installations.

The Hindu
08-09-23

Indian Coast Guard rescues 10 stranded fishermen at sea

ICGS Ayush rescued fishing boat Ganapathi Perumal that had been drifting since September 1; a surface and air-coordinated search by the Indian Coast Guard ships and aircraft located the boat

Sumit Bhattacharjee
VISAKHAPATNAM

Indian Coast Guard Ship Ayush rescued distressed fishing boat IFB Ganapathi Perumal along with 10 crew members, about 83 miles east of Visakhapatnam coast on Wednesday.

Fishing boat Ganapathi Perumal (Manju Matha) ventured for fishing from Kastimedu harbour, Chennai, on August 24.

The boat suffered machinery breakdown and some technical snag and continued drifting since September 1.



Back to shore: Indian Coast Guard Ship Ayush towing the distressed fishing boat IFB Ganapathi Perumal on Wednesday.

A surface and air-coordinated search by the Indian Coast Guard Ships and aircraft located the boat about 83 miles from Visakhapatnam coast.

MROCC Chennai requested the nearby Merchant vessel mv Jag Radha to monitor the boat till the arrival of the Coast Guard Ship.

Logistic, medical aid Coast Guard Ship Ayush arrived at the location in the early hours of September 6, and provided necessary logistic, medical assistance and towed the boat to the nearest port in Visakhapatnam.

The boat along with crew were finally handed over safely to Fisheries Department at Visakhapatnam on Thursday.

नवोदय टाइम्स
13-09-23

अंडमान निकोबार के पास समुद्र में फंसी नौका से तटरक्षकों ने 9 मछुआरों के दल को बचाया



अं डमान निकोबार द्वीपसमूह के पास समुद्र में 50 नोटिकल मील भीतर एक मछुआरों की नौका भास्कर-3 फंस गई। इस नौका में सवार 9 मछुआरों को भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के जवानों ने बचाया। नौका कैम्पवैल खाड़ी के पास थी। तट रक्षक उस समय पोत राजकिरण से गश्त पर थे। तटरक्षकों की अंडमान निकोबार कमान ने बताया कि तटरक्षकों ने डोनियर विमान की मदद से इन मछुआरों को बचाया।

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Heads of Asian coast guard agencies meet at Istanbul

Indian Coast Guard, being the key member of the Heads of Asian Coast Guard Agencies



Meeting (HACGAM), participated in the 19th HACGAM high level meeting from September 5 to 8, 2023, at Istanbul, Türkiye. The four-member ICG delegation was led by DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard. This meeting is an annual event hosted by one of the members in rotation and ICG had hosted the last edition at New Delhi in 2022. HACGAM is an independent forum with 23 member coast guard agencies and two associate members in the form of ReCAAP and UNODC. During the meeting, various issues of significance, such as maritime law enforcement, safety and security of life at sea, marine environment protection, illicit trafficking of drugs, weapons and humans at sea, etc was discussed and avenues for further cooperation explored through framing of agenda.

अमर उजाला
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समुद्री प्रदूषण के समाधान के लिए भारतीय पोत की तैनाती

नई दिल्ली। समुद्री प्रदूषण से संबंधित मुद्दों के समाधान के प्रति अपनी प्रतिबद्धता जताते हुए भारत ने तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) जहाज समुद्र प्रहरी को आसियान देशों में तैनात किया है। यह पोत 11 सितंबर से 4 अक्टूबर तक विदेशी तैनाती पर है। यह तैनाती समुद्री प्रदूषण से निपटने के लिए भारत की आसियान पहल का हिस्सा है। इस

जहाज पर एक चेतक हेलिकॉप्टर भी तैनात है। रक्षामंत्री राजनाथ सिंह ने आसिया रक्षा मंत्रियों की बैठक के दौरान और पिछले साल नवंबर में कंबोडिया की बैठक में भी इस पहल की घोषणा की थी। अधिकारियों ने बताया कि अपनी तैनाती के दौरान यह जहाज बैंकॉक, हो चि मिन्ह सिटी और जकार्ता में बंदरगाहों पर ठहरेगा। एजेंसी

MEDIA COVERAGE

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CLEANUP DAY – INTERNATIONAL COASTAL

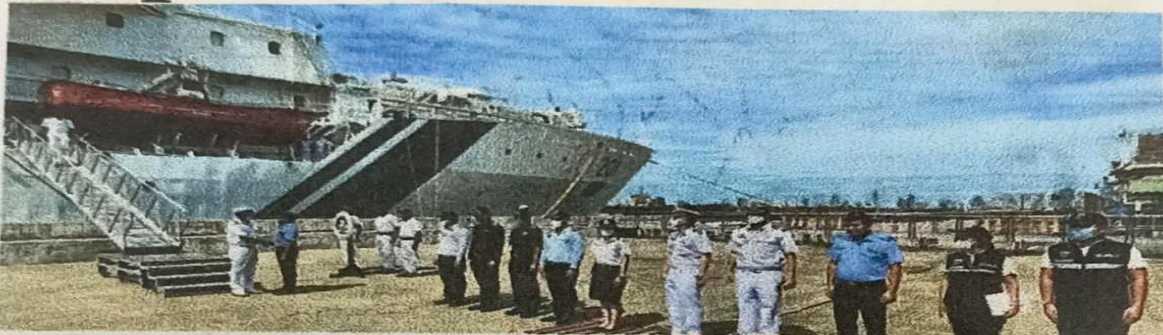
Towards ongoing efforts of Govt. for the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' & PM's appeal for mass cleanliness & sanitation campaign, through "Swachhta Hi Seva"; the In-



dian Coast Guard conducted International Coastal Cleanup Day – 2023 (ICC-2023) in all Coastal States/ Union Territories on 16 Sep 2023. The International Coastal Cleanup day is conducted in various parts of the world on third Saturday of September every year under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme in the South Asian Region. The Indian Coast Guard has been coordinating this activity in India since 2006.

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Overseas deployment of ICG Ship Samudra Prahari



The ICG Ship Samudra Prahari, a specialised Pollution Control Vessel, is currently on an overseas deployment to ASEAN countries

This deployment is part of India's ASEAN initiatives for Marine Pollution Response, showcasing the Pollution Response capabili-



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