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INDIAN COAST GUARD

OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES MONTHLY UPDATE



January, 2024

'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'



INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Year 2023	Since Inception
Search and Rescue effort	Lives Saved at Sea	200	11,561
	Missions undertaken	168	3899
	Ship Sorties	339	4965
	Aircraft Sorties	82	3047
	Total Sorties	421	8012
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	26	453
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	1336	14,357
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	31	558 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	28	258 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	2222	13,241 (Since 2009)
	Security Drill ' Sajag '	45	399 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Trained	2782	11,779
Anti-Poaching Apprehension	Foreign Fishing Boats	07	1,604
	Foreign Fishermen	63	13,613
	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	373	34,054 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	116	12,863 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	137	1155 Boats
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics Control (ASNC)	Vessels Interdicted	03	163
	Crew Apprehended	11	1020
	Value of Contraband	₹ 477.96 Cr.	₹ 15,343.04 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)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 8,23,36,520.00	₹ 32,54,79,126.18



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. In the first month of 2024, India has celebrated its 75th Republic Day on 26 Jan 24. The celebrations were marked with a grand parade with a theme “Bharat-The Mother of Democracy” at Kartavya Path in New Delhi. Republic Day Parade 2024 was also special for ICG as Coast Guard Band marched at Kartavya Path for the first time, playing the tune 'Suraksha' and leading the ICG contingent.
3. On this occasion, President Smt Droupadi Murmu awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) to Director General Rakesh Pal, DGICG. In addition, Six ICG personnel were also awarded President’s Tatrakshak Medal (PTM) and Tatrakshak Medal (TM) for their act of conspicuous gallantry, distinguished/meritorious service.
4. The operations, activities and specific achievements by ICG during entire month of Jan-24 have been covered in this update.

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A. Medical Emergency Onboard Motor Tanker(MT) Ivory Ray.

On 27 Dec 23, a Liberian MT Ivory Ray at anchorage off New Mangalore requested Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) Mumbai for medical evacuation of an Indian national patient onboard . The patient had reported difficulty in breathing/ stroke. ICGS C-448 was immediately deployed from New Mangalore harbour. ICG Ship embarked the patient and brought to New Mangalore harbour and was handed to local agent for further medical management.



Medical Emergency Onboard Motor Tanker(MT) Ivory Ray

B. Medical Emergency Onboard Merchant Vessel (MV) Costa Serena.

On 28 Dec 23, an Italian Merchant Vessel (MV) Costa Serena requested Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Goa for medical evacuation of a 63 years old Indian national patient Mr. Gaddan Pattabhi onboard 80 N miles South-West of Aguada Lt, Goa. The patient had reported strong Ischemia and Heart trouble. ICG Ship C-158 and Savitribai Phule on area patrol were diverted to render assistance. ICG Ship C-158 arrived datum and evacuated the patient along with his wife and one medical attendant. The ship entered Murmugao harbour and handed over the patient to local agent for further medical management.



Medical Emergency Onboard Merchant Vessel (MV) Costa Serena

C. SAR Efforts for Flooding Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sanju (IND-KL-05-MM-2306).

On 11 Jan 24, Coastal Police Station Fort Kochi, Kerala conveyed an information to Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Beypore regarding flooding onboard IFB Sanju in position 32 N miles South-West of Beypore. ICG Ships Aryaman, C-144 and C-404 on area patrol were diverted to render assistance. Further, ICG Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) was also tasked from Kochi to augment SAR efforts. ICG Ship Aryaman arrived datum and rescued all 12 crew. Subsequently, ICG Ship assisted the distressed IFB in de-flooding operations using damage control equipment. Further, the distressed IFB Sanju with 10 crew was towed by another IFB Gihel. Subsequently, ICGS Aryaman with 02 crew onboard and IFB Gihel with distressed IFB Sanju entered Munambam harbour Kochi on 12 Jan 24. The timely assistance by ICG saved 12 precious lives.



SAR Efforts for Flooding Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Sanju

D. Grounding of Passenger Ferry Merchant Vessel (MV) Swasthya Sathi Off Sagar Island, West Bengal.

On 16 Jan 24, District Magistrate Purba Medinipur informed regarding grounding of MV Swasthya Sathi with approx 400 pilgrims onboard in position 12 N miles North-east of Sagar Lt. ICG Air Cushion Vessel (ACV) H-182, H-186 & H-188 were launched from Sagar Island & Haldia to provide assistance to the



Assistant of Passenger Ferry Merchant Vessel (MV) Swasthya Sathi

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grounded ferry. ICG Dornier was also launched from Kolkata for monitoring the situation. A total of 182 devotees were evacuated by ACVs of ICG. Further, the situation was closely monitored in coordination with local administration till the vessel re-floated in high tide and arrived at Kakdwip jetty safely.

E. Medical Emergency Onboard Merchant Vessel Wave (IMO-9167253).

On 18 Jan 24, an Irani ship MV Wave requested Maritime Rescue Sub Center (MRSC), Mumbai regarding medical evacuation of a 60 years old Indonesian national patient onboard in position 47 N miles South-West of Diu. The patient was reported suffering from high fever and stomach pain. ICG Ship C-149 on area patrol was diverted to render assistance. ICG medical team provided initial medical aid and thereafter evacuated the patient and brought to Veraval harbour. The patient was handed over to local agent for further medical management.



Medical Emergency Onboard Merchant Vessel (MV) Wave



COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. Bilateral Meeting with Japan Coast Guard .

21st ICG-JCG Bilateral Meeting was conducted on 10 Jan 24. 05 member JCG delegations participated in the meeting. Various issues on mutual cooperation between ICG-JCG and possibility of training assistance were discussed.



Bilateral Meeting with Japan Coast Guard

B. Hazardous and Noxious Substance (HNS) Training .

A two days HNS spill response training for ICG personnel was conducted by Japan Coast Guard National Strike Team (NST) from 08-09 Jan 24 at Pollution Response Team (West), Chennai. ICG personnel have been trained by JCG NST for responding during HNS spills & incidents.



Hazardous Noxious Substance (HNS) Training

C. Table Top and Joint Exercise with Japan Coast Guard.

On 10 Jan 24, Japan Coast Guard Ship Yashima arrived Chennai for Joint Exercise with Indian Coast Guard. JCG Ship was given traditional welcome by delegation from Regional Headquarters with ceremonial band, NCC cadets and students from local schools. Captain Yuichi Motoyama, Commanding Officer, Japan Coast Guard Ship Yashima called on IG Donny Michael, TM, COMCG (East). Avenues to strengthen bilateral cooperation by sharing expertise & best practices were discussed.

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES



Welcome ceremony of Japan Coast Guard ship Yashima



Exchange of memento



Interaction with CO, JCG Ship Yashima

On 11 Jan 24, a joint Table Top Exercise between Indian Coast Guard and Japan Coast Guard was conducted at Regional Headquarters, Chennai. The exercise was aimed at enhancing cooperation in dealing with maritime incidents & validating common SOPs.



Table Top Exercise with Japan Coast Guard



COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

On 12 Jan 24, ICG-JCG Joint Exercise “Sahyog-Kaijin” was conducted off Chennai. Japan Coast Guard Ship Yashima and ICG assets (09 ships & 06 aircraft) from Eastern region participated & carried out joint exercises like Search & Rescue, Pollution Response and Fire Fighting drill.



Joint Exercise with Japan Coast Guard

D. Courtesy meeting with Australian Maritime Border Command delegation.

On 16 Jan 24, 06 member Australian Maritime Border Command delegation visited Coast Guard Headquarters for a courtesy meeting with Principal Director (International Cooperation). During the meeting, status of ongoing MoU with ABF, ship visit and participation of observers in national level exercises i.e. NATPOLREX, SAREX were discussed.



Courtesy Meeting with Australian Maritime Border Command delegation

COASTAL SECURITY

A. Coastal Security Exercises and Operations.

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

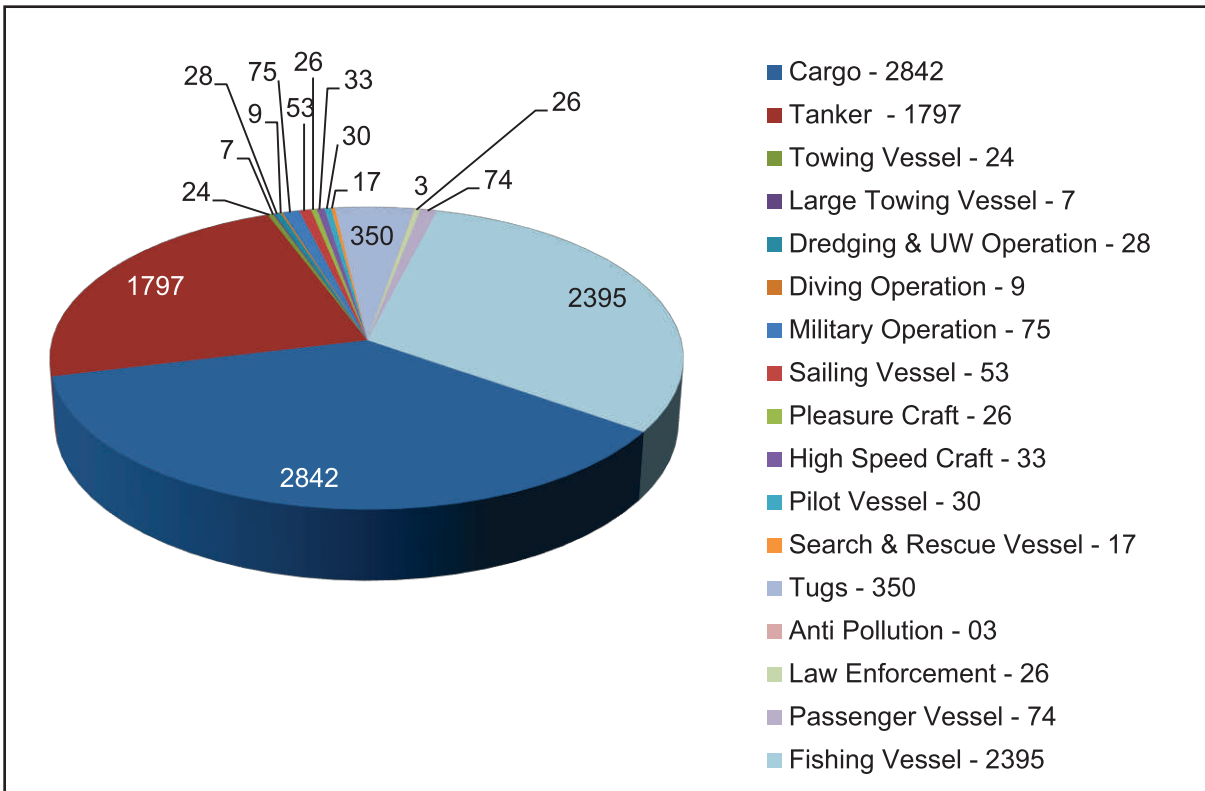
SER	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Dates
(i)	Regional HQs (NW)	Op Sajag	28 Dec 23
(ii)		Special Op Sajag	25-28 Jan 24
(iii)		Op Trigger	25-27 Jan 24
(iv)	Regional HQs (W)	EEZ Sweep	01-31 Dec 23
(v)		Op Sajag	28 Dec 23
(vi)		Op Vigilant	01-03 Jan 24 15-17 Jan 24 25-27 Jan 24
(vii)		Op Sajag	25 Jan 24
(viii)	Regional HQs (E)	Op Sajag	27 Dec 23
(ix)		Op Sentinel	19-21 Jan 24 25-27 Jan 24
(x)	Regional HQs (NE)	Op Utsav	08-17 Jan 24
(xi)		Op Sajag	23 Jan 24
(xii)		Op Sentinel	25-27 Jan 24
(xiii)	Regional HQs (A&N)	Op Sajag	28 Dec 23
(xiv)		Op Sajag	24 Jan 24

B. Surveillance by CSN.

CSN network has monitored 11,535 AIS contacts in the month of Jan 24. A total of 2,473 vessels were investigated by ICG Remote Operating Stations. The traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels is as depicted :-



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Traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels

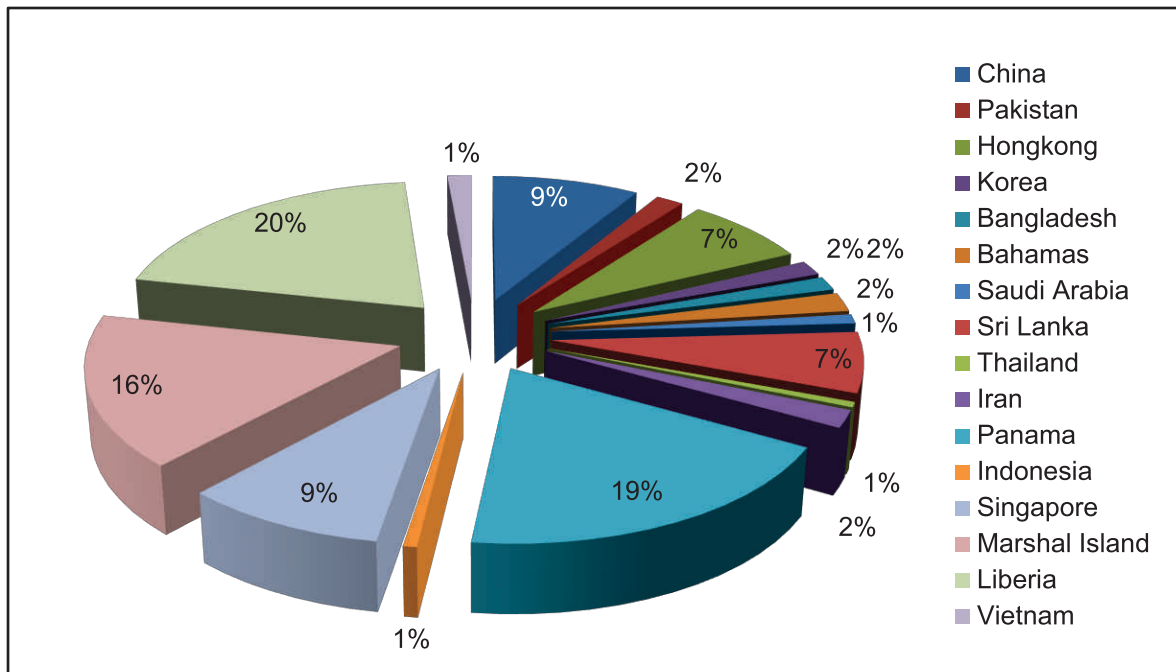


Fig : Vessels operating in AoR based on flag

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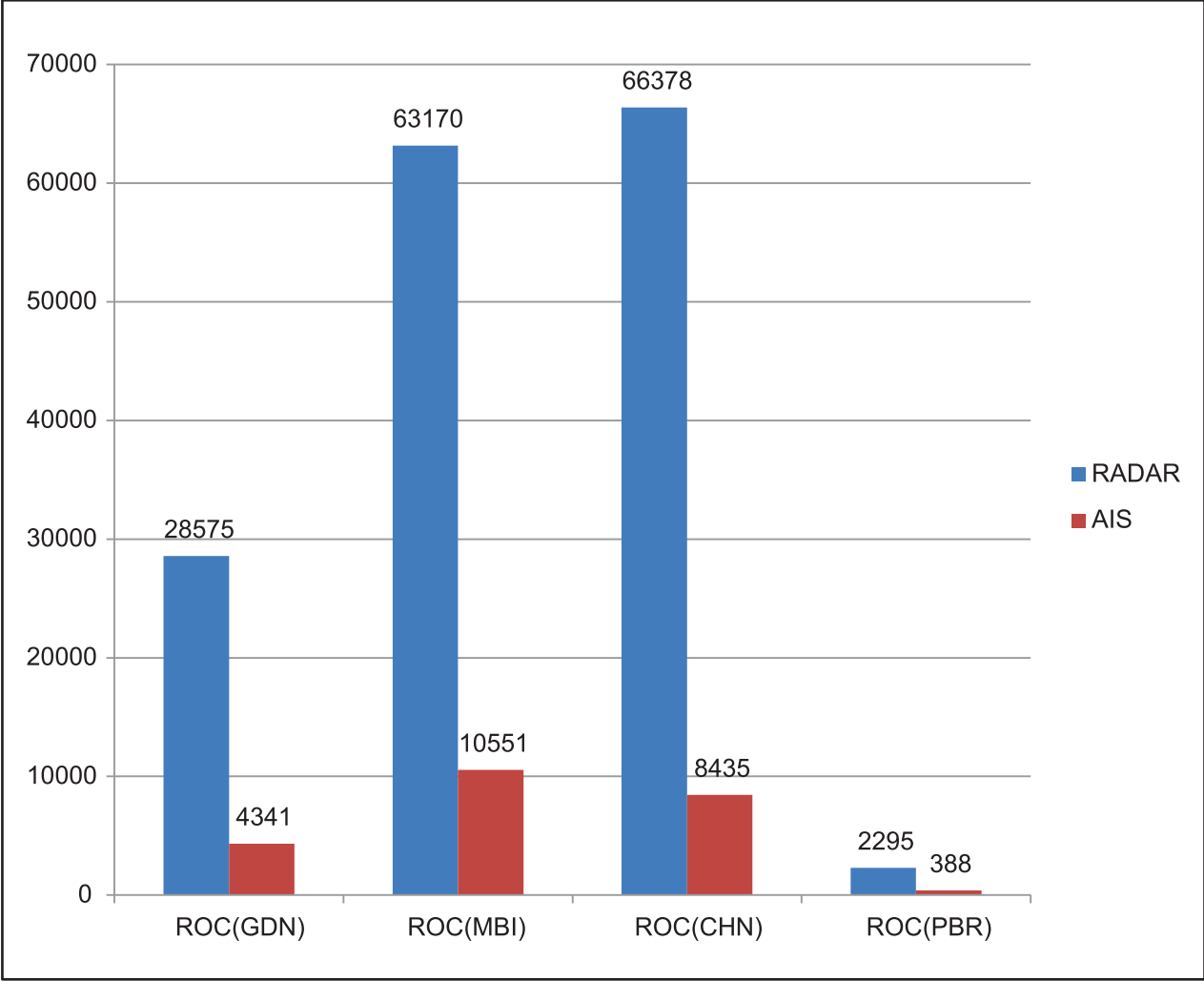


Fig : Targets detected at Remote Operating Centers in Jan 24

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Dec 23 was ₹ 81,28,08,282.28 (Rupees Eighty One Crore Twenty Eight Lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Two and Twenty 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
–	17 (Under Process)

C. Courtesy call to Deputy NSA.

On 29 Dec 23, DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, DGICG paid a courtesy call to Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, Deputy NSA and briefed about the ICG charter, role and function including additional responsibilities of maritime safety and coastal security of India.



Courtesy call to Deputy NSA

D. Decommissioning Ceremony of Two ACVs.

On 29 Dec 23, ACV 184 & 185 were decommissioned at Jakhau, Gujarat. The Hovercrafts had completed more than 2 decades of Yeomen Services to the nation. Inspector General AK Harbola, TM, Commander Coast Guard (North-West) graced the occasion as Chief Guest.



Decommissioning Ceremony of two ACVs

E. Signing of MoU with SAIL.

On 09 Jan 24, Indian Coast Guard signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Steel Authority of India Ltd. It took a significant step aimed at enhancing the Indigenous Content in shipbuilding for supply of indigenous marine grade steel.



Signing of MoU with SAIL

F. Visit of 55 Probationary Officers from the Indian Forest Service at Port Blair.

On 09 Jan 24, 55 Probationary Officers from Indian Forest Service, visited Regional Headquarters Port Blair. During the visit, the officers were briefed on ICG role & functional dynamics in the A&N region. The officers also visited to the Pollution Response Team (PRT), Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) and Regional Operating Centre (ROC).



Visit of 55 Probationary Officers from the Indian Forest Service at Port Blair

G. Visit of 18 IAS Trainee Officers at Port Blair.

On 09 Jan 24, 18 IAS Trainee Officers visited Regional Headquarters Port Blair. During the visit, the officers were briefed on ICG role & functional dynamics in the A&N region. The activities also included familiarization with the Remote operating Centre & Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre.



Visit of 18 IAS Trainee Officers at Port Blair

H. Progress Review Meet with M/s HAL.

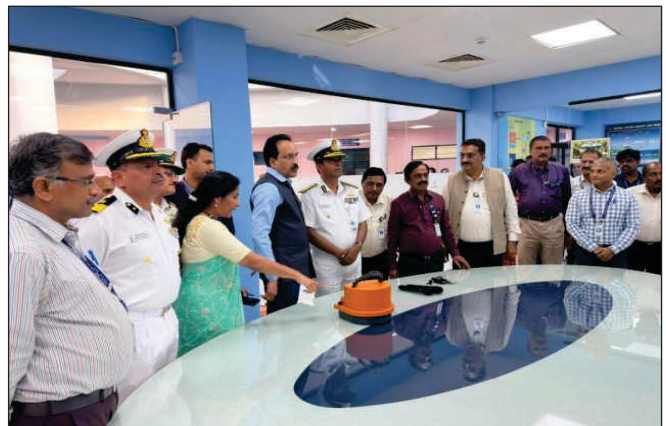
On 11 Jan 24, a Progress Review Meet between Indian Coast Guard and M/s HAL was held at Headquarters Coast Guard Eastern Seaboard, Vizag. During the meet, issues related to the manufacture, design and maintenance of indigenized ICG aviation fleet were discussed.



Progress Review Meet with M/s HAL

J. Inauguration of 2nd Generation Distress Alert Transmitter.

On 15 Jan 24, Shri S Somanath, Chairman, ISRO in presence of DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard inaugurated 2nd Generation of Distress Alert Transmitter at ISTRAC ISRO, Bengaluru. The 2nd Generation of DAT is two-way communication facilities, rechargeable battery and integration with NavIC messaging services for sharing weather alerts, potential fishing zone information and emergency messages to fisherman.



Inauguration of 2nd Generation Distress Alert Transmitter

K. MRCC OPS & SAR Course.

MRCC Ops & SAR Course was conducted by MRCC, Mumbai under ITEC for officers and sailors of Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) from 15-20 Jan 24. 20 personnel from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles participated in the said course.



MRCC OPS & SAR Course

L. Conduct of Seminar on Understanding Life Style Disorders for a Healthy Life.

On 16 Jan 24, a seminar on Understanding Life Style Disorders for a Healthy Life was conducted at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. During the seminar, specialists delivered lectures on topics related to sedentary lifestyles, poor nutrition, sleep disorders, stress management and work-life balance.



Conduct of Seminar on Understanding Life Style Disorders for a Healthy Life.

M. Procurement Contract with M/S BEL.

On 23 Jan 24, progressing towards self-reliance and indigenization, Indian Coast Guard signed a contract with M/S BEL, Bengaluru at the cost of ₹ 90.71 Crores for 267 V/UHF Software Defined Radios (SDR) portable device for ships & establishments.



Signing of contract with M/s BEL

N. Procurement Contract with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd, Mumbai.

On 24 Jan 24, Ministry of Defence signed a contract for the acquisition of 14 Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) Mumbai for Indian Coast Guard at the total project costs of ₹ 1070 Crores.



Procurement Contract with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd, Mumbai

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Gu... · 27 Dec 23
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-448 evacuated 52-Yrs old crew reported difficulty in breathing/Stroke, from MT Ivory Ray (Flag-Liberia) at #NewMangalore anchorage(9.5 N miles from coast). The patient shifted to the hospital & handed over to the local agent for further medical management.



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Indian Coast Gu... · 29 Dec 23
 DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard paid a courtesy call to Shri Pankaj Kumar Singh, Deputy NSA and briefed about the ICG charter, role and function, including additional responsibilities of maritime safety and coastal security of #Bharat. @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others
 1 26 190 4,077

Indian Coast Gu... · 29 Dec 23
 IG Bhisham Sharma, Commander Coast Guard Region(West) called on Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra Shri Ramesh Bais.Flag Officer apprised the Hon'ble Governor about the @IndiaCoastGuard charter & maritime perspective including Coastal Security pertaining to the state of #Maharashtra



PMO India and 9 others
 3 20 167 4,442

Indian Coast Gu... · 29 Dec 23
 @IndiaCoastGuard ACV 184 & 185 were decommissioned in an impressive Ceremony at #Jakhau, #Gujarat today. The Hovercrafts, boasts more than 2 decades of Yeomen Service to the nation. IG AK Harbola, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (North-West) graced the occasion as Chief Guest.



PMO India and 9 others
 1 35 186 6,917

Indian Coast Guard · 01 Jan
 DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard paid a courtesy call to Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Secretary Department of School Education & Literacy, and briefed about the ICG charter, roles and responsibilities. @girdhararamane @sanjayjavin @DselEduMinistry



Indian Coast Guard · 06 Jan
 @IndiaCoastGuard Region (West) conducted a special #Yoga session at the Gateway of India #Mumbai. The event was inaugurated by IG Bhisham Sharma, TM, #COMCG(W), and was attended by 250 #ICG personnel, families & 100 NCC cadets. #HealthyBody #HealthyMind #YogaSeHiHoga.



PMO India and 9 others
 3 15 70 3,818

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard · 07 Jan

On the night of 06/ 07 Jan, @IndiaCoastGaurd Ship C-424 undertook Medical Evacuation of a 70 Yrs old patient from Afra Bay, A&C on request of #Andaman administration. Patient was suffering from difficulty in breathing & was brought to #CampbellBay for further medical management.



PMO India and 9 others

3 16 199 5,021

Nirmala Sitharama... · 09 Jan

Shri S Paramesh, Additional Director General - @IndiaCoastGuard, calls on Smt @nsitharaman.



PIB India and 4 others

21 38 297 15.4K

Indian Coast Guard · 09 Jan

@IndiaCoastGuard and Steel Authority of India Ltd @SAILsteel (a Maharatna CPSE) took a significant step aimed at enhancing the Indigenous Content in shipbuilding through a Memorandum of Understanding #MoU for the supply of indigenous marine grade steel.

@girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

Indian Coast Guard · 09 Jan

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PMO India and 9 others

1 4 51 2,169

Indian Coast Guard · 09 Jan

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PMO India and 9 others

Indian Coast Guard · 10 Jan

Members of Japan Coast Guard National Strike Team (JCG-NST) sharing their expertise in Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) spill response at sea with members of @IndiaCoastGuard during a joint training session at #Chennai.

@girdhararamane @JCG_koho



PMO India and 9 others

1 8 63 2,043

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard · 10 Jan

Captain Yuichi Motoyama, Commanding Officer, Japan Coast Guard Ship Yashima called on IG Donny Michael, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (East) at #Chennai today. Avenues to strengthen bilateral cooperation by sharing expertise & best practices were discussed.

@giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

3 37 151 6,64

Indian Coast Guard · 10 Jan

Japan Coast Guard Ship Yashima arrived #Chennai for joint exercise with @IndiaCoastGuard. JCG Ship was given traditional welcome by delegation from Regional HQ (East) with ceremonial band, NCC cadets & students from local schools.

@giridhararamane
@JCG_koho



PMO India and 9 others

34 165 5,378

Indian Coast Guard · 11 Jan

Progress Review Meet between @IndiaCoastGuard & M/s HAL was held at HQ CG (Eastern Seaboard) at Vizag on 11 Jan 24. Issues related to the manufacture, design & maintenance of indigenized #ICG aviation fleet were discussed.

@HALHQBLR
@giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

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Indian Coast Guard · 11 Jan

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@giridhararamane
@JCG_koho



PMO India and 9 others

8 77 2,4

Indian Coast Guard · 12 Jan

Exercise “Sahyog-Kaijin” between @IndiaCoastGuard & Japan Coast Guard conducted off #Chennai today. #JCG Ship Yashima & #ICG assets (09 ships, 06 aircraft) from Eastern Region participated & carried out joint operations like Search & Rescue, Pollution Response and Fire Fighting.



PMO India and 9 others

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Indian Coast Guard · 12 Jan

@IndiaCoastGuard saved a distressed IFB Sanju with 12 fishermen in #ArabianSea, 22 miles West of Ponnani, Kerala. 03 ICG ships (ICGS Aryaman, C-404 and C-144) & 01 ICG Dhruv helicopter were engaged in 12 hours long operation to control flooding and salvage boat.

#SavingLife



PMO India and 9 others

14 71 2,676

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard · 14 Jan
 @IndiaCoastGuard Regional HQ (East) bid adieu to Japan Coast Guard Ship Yashima after 04 days of professional exchanges, joint trainings and exercises at #Chennai.

@giridhararamane
 @JCG_koho
 @MEAIndia

PMO India and 9 others

2 17 108 2,821

Indian Coast Guard · 14 Jan
 DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard visited Coast Guard units at #Bengaluru interacted with men and reviewed the infrastructure development progress of upcoming CGAOT and CGEFHU.

@giridhararamane

PMO India and 9 others

1 20 182 3,939

DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM visited the HAL Helicopter Division at #Bengaluru and met the CEO of Helicopter Complex Shri S Anbuvelan. #DGICG discussed the maintenance philosophy and future requirements of aviation arms in #ICG.

@giridhararamane
 @HALHQBLR

PMO India and 9 others

1 11 90 2,871

Indian Coast Guard · 15 Jan
 Inauguration of Distress Alert Transmitter #DAT Second Generation by Shri S Somanath, Chairman #ISRO in presence of DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard at ISTRAC ISRO, #Bengaluru today. (1/2)

@PMOIndia
 @giridhararamane
 @isro

रक्षा मंत्री कार्यालय/ RMO India and 9 others

2 11 114 3,067

Indian Coast Guard · 15 Jan
 MRCC Ops & SAR Course being conducted by MRCC #Mumbai under ITEC, for officers and sailors of Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) has commenced today. 20 personnel from #SriLanka, #Bangladesh, #Maldives, #Mauritius and #Seychelles are participating in the week-long course.

PMO India and 9 others

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Indian Coast Guard · 15 Jan
 To commemorate the 48th @IndiaCoastGuard Day, the Commander Coast Guard Region (North-East) flagged off a Motorcycle Rally today. The riders comprising of #ICG personnel will cover a distance of 430 Km from #Kolkata to #Haldia & back, conducting community interaction programmes.

PMO India and 9 others

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MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard · 15 Jan
 DG Rakesh Pal, PTM, TM, Director General @IndiaCoastGuard paid a courtesy call to Shri S Somanath, chairman #ISRO and briefed roles and functions of #ICG including exploring avenues for further collaboration with #ISRO with respect to ICG Charter.
 @giridhararamane
 @isro



PMO India and 9 others
 2 22 195 4,127

Indian Coast Guard · 15 Jan
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Rani Abbakka during patrol in Palk Bay rescued a Giant Olive Ridley Turtle entangled in a ghost net. The rescued turtle was released to the sea. Olive Ridley Turtles are endangered species listed in Schedule- I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.



PMO India and 9 others
 10 105 2,373

Indian Coast Guard · 16 Jan
 @IndiaCoastGuard Hovercrafts from #Haldia rescued approx 175 pilgrims from a grounded ferry off Namkhana, #Kakdwip today. Pilgrims were returning from #GangaSagar after a holy dip on Makar Sankranti when the ferry ran aground due to very poor visibility. Rescue is in progress.



PMO India and 9 others
 1 33 169 5,71

Indian Coast Guard · 16 Jan
 A seminar on 'UNDERSTANDING LIFE STYLE DISORDERS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE' was conducted today at @IndiaCoastGuard Hq, #NewDelhi. The specialists have delivered lectures on topics related to sedentary lifestyles, poor nutrition, sleep disorders, stress management and work-life balance.



PMO India and 9 others
 3 8 75 2,096

Indian Coast Guard @In... · 5d
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-149 conducted MEDEVAC of an #Indonesian crew suffering from stomach pain and high fever from an #Iranian flagged vessel MV Wave 47 N miles South-West of #Diu on 19 Jan. Subsequently, the patient shifted to the hospital for further medical management.



PMO India and 9 others
 3 18 105 4,048

Indian Coast Guard @In... · 1d
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-450, on patrol off #Minicoy Island in #Lakshadweep, rescued two sea turtles entangled in a fishing net. The compassionate action of #ICG resulted in saving precious lives of endangered species.
 #WeProtect
 @giridhararamane



PMO India and 8 others
 2 9 66 1,418

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @In... · 1d

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@girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

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Indian Coast Guard @I... · 17h

Ministry of Defence #MOD has signed a contract for the acquisition of 14 Fast Patrol Vessels (FPVs) with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), #Mumbai for @IndiaCoastGuard #ICG at the total project cost of Rs 1070 Cr today. @girdhararamane @MazagonDockLtd @makeinindia



PMO India and 9 others

1 4 49 1,369

Indian Coast Guard @I... · 16h

As part of Coast Guard Day-2024 celebrations, Inter-School Quiz Competition was organised by @IndiaCoastGuard Air Station #Daman today at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium. 500 students represented 15 different schools. Dr T Arun, IAS, Secretary (School Education) was the Chief Guest.



PMO India and 9 others

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MEDIA COVERAGE

Hindustan Times
26-12-23

MRCC rescues ICG Ship MV Chem Pluto



On December 23, Indian Coast Guard Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Mumbai received information regarding fire onboard MV Chem Pluto. The ICG MRCC established real time communication with the vessel's agent and ascertained nil loss of life and assured all assistance.

Indian Express
27-12-23

CONTRACT—ICG

Ministry of Defence has signed a contract for acquisition of six state of the art Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (06 NGOPVs) with Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) for Indian Coast Guard (ICG), Mumbai at a cost of Rs. 1600 Cr on 20 Dec 2023. While four OPVs would replace the existing aging OPVs, the balance two would augment the ICG fleet.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Express
04-01-24



MoU— INDIAN COAST GUARD

In a significant move towards providing employment opportunities to its veterans, the Indian Coast Guard has signed a MoU with M/s Amazon, recently, at the Coast Guard Headquarters. The agreement aims to provide career opportunities for retired personnel of the ICG in the global e-commerce giant, Amazon.

नवभारत टाइम्स
09-01-24

अब स्वदेशी स्टील से बनेंगे तटरक्षक पोत



नई दिल्ली, 8 जनवरी (ब्यूरो) : भारतीय तटरक्षक बल और भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड ने स्वदेशी समुद्री ग्रेड स्टील आपूर्ति के लिए नई दिल्ली में एक समझौता किया है। इससे समुद्री जहाज निर्माण में स्वदेशी सामग्री इस्तेमाल में इजाफा हो सकेगा। आईसीजी के महानिदेशक राकेश पाल और अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक के साथ सेल के अध्यक्ष अमरेंद्रु प्रकाश उपस्थित रहे।

प्रकाश ने इस सहयोग को दो संगठनों के बीच संबंधों की शुरुआत बताया तो वहीं, राकेश पाल ने इसे स्वदेशीकरण की दिशा में आईसीजी की प्रतिबद्धता बताया।

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Indian Coast Guard and Steel Authority of India Ltd sign MoU: Collaboration begins

The Indian Coast Guard and Steel Authority of India Ltd took a significant step aimed at enhancing the Indigenous Content (IC) in shipbuilding through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the supply of indigenous marine-grade steel.

The signing ceremony was held at Coast Guard Headquarters on January 8 in the presence of the Director General and Additional Director General Indian Coast Guard. On this occasion, the Chairman, of SAIL, Amarendru Prakash, greeted the Indian



Coast Guard for this collaboration and stated it as the beginning of a relationship between the two

organisations. ICGs impressive continual efforts towards indigenisation were also reiterated.

अमर उजाला
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भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने केरल तट से 12 मछुआरों को बचाया

कोच्चि। भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने केरल तट से 12 मछुआरों को बचाया। जनसंपर्क अधिकारी ने शुक्रवार को बताया कि इन मछुआरों को केरल के पोन्नानी में मछली पकड़ने वाली नौका से बचाया गया है। पीआरओ ने कहा कि नाव और चालक दल को मत्स्य पालन के सहायक निदेशक को सौंप दिया गया। अधिकारियों ने बताया कि क्षति नियंत्रण टीम एफएम आईसीजी आर्यमान नाव पर सवार हो गई और पनडुब्बी पंपों का उपयोग करके एक गहन डी-फ्लडिंग ऑपरेशन शुरू किया और उसे सुरक्षित रूप से बंदरगाह मुनम्बम वापस ले गया। एजेंसी

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The annual bilateral meeting between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) was successfully held on Jan 10 in New Delhi, marking a key milestone in their longstanding cooperation outlined in the Memorandum of Cooperation signed in 2006.

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Coast Guard rescues 182 pilgrims in WB

Kolkata: In a swift operation, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) rescued 182 Gangasagar pilgrims from a stranded vessel near Kakdwip in South 24 Parganas of West Bengal on Tuesday morning. The vessel, Swasthya Sathi, was ferrying around 400 pilgrims from Ganga Sagar Mela at Sagar Island to Kakdwip when it ran aground in the Muriganga river due to extremely poor visibility, according to an ICG official. Getting a message from the district magistrate (South 24 Parganas), the ICG immediately dispatched two air cushion vehicles (Hovercrafts) from Haldia in East Midnapore and Sagar island to provide assistance. The two hovercrafts evacuated 182 pilgrims before guiding the boat with the remaining pilgrims to a safe destination. Later, chief minister Mamata Banerjee said, "A problem surfaced in a vessel. We sorted it out quickly." She added, "So far, the footfall of pilgrims has crossed 1.10 crores."

दैनिक जागरण
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कोहरे के कारण तीर्थयात्रियों की फसी नौका, अलार्म बजने पर भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने बचाया

राज्य ब्यूरो, कोलकाता : बंगाल के गंगासागर से वापस आ रहे 182 से अधिक तीर्थयात्रियों की मंगलवार तड़के भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने जान बवाई। मकर संक्रांति पर पवित्र स्नान के बाद उन्हें नामखाना ले जा रही नौका घने कोहरे में फंस गई तो अलार्म बज उठा। तटरक्षक बल के जवान होवरक्राफ्ट में सवार होकर घटनास्थल पर पहुंचे, जो तीर्थयात्रा के दौरान सागर द्वीप के आसपास गहरत पर थे। तीर्थयात्रियों को घाट से निकालने के लिए जेमिनी नौकाओं को तैनात किया गया था। उनमें से कई को होवरक्राफ्ट पर ले जाया गया। कोलकाता में रक्षा मंत्रालय के प्रवक्ता ने कहा कि व्यावसायिकता, प्रशिक्षण और आधुनिक उपकरणों के उपयोग के कारण त्वरित बचाव संभव हो सका। पूरे समय दृश्यता बेहद कम थी,



बंगाल के दक्षिण 24 परगना में मंगलवार को काकद्वीप में फसी नौका पर सवार तीर्थयात्रियों को भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने सुरक्षित निकाला • प्रेस

फिर भी तटरक्षक बल ने यह सुनिश्चित किया कि सभी तीर्थयात्रियों को बचा लिया जाए। तीर्थयात्री देश के विभिन्न हिस्सों से थे। सागरद्वीप तक पहुंचने के लिए तीर्थयात्रियों को नामखाना से

मूडीगंगा नदी पार करनी पड़ती है। निम्न ज्वार के दौरान, कुछ हिस्सों में केवल टखने तक पानी होता है। ऐसी आशंका है कि बालक खराब दृश्यता के कारण ऐसे हिस्सों में घुस गया।



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