



OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES MONTHLY UPDATE



March, 2024

'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		2023	Current Year (01 Jan to 29 Feb 24)	Since Inception
Search and Rescue effort	Lives Saved at Sea	200	61	11,622
	Missions undertaken	168	31	3930
	Ship Sorties	339	73	5038
	Aircraft Sorties	82	20	3067
	Total Sorties	421	93	8105
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	26	06	459
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	1336	183	14,540
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	31	08	566 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	28	03	261 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	2222	324	13,565 (Since 2009)
	Security Drill 'Sajag'	45	15	414 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Trained	2872	500	12,279
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	28	34,082 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	116	02	12,865 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	137	03	1158 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	--	-	95 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Responded by ICG	--	-	95 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 8,23,36,520.00		₹ 32,54,79,126.18



INTRODUCTION

1. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was established through the Coast Guard Act, 1978 with the motto “वयम् रक्षामः” (Vayam Rakshamah) translating from Sanskrit as “We Protect”. The mission of the ICG encompasses ensuring safety, security, and law enforcement at sea, providing search and rescue services, and protecting the marine environment.
2. Operationally, the ICG has maintained its focus on counter-narcotics and law enforcement missions, in addition to search and rescue operations, medical evacuations, and coastal security operations. In Mar 24, the ICG conducted two significant seizures of narcotics in joint operations with the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), and Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS). Furthermore, the ICG initiated an important operation against armed robbery/theft named ‘Op Nischay’ in five geographical hotspots where frequent incidents of theft and robbery on merchant vessels had been reported.
3. During Mar 24, four ICG ships were deployed for overseas missions. Notably, the ICGS Samudra Paheredar embarked on a visit to ASEAN countries, namely the Philippines, Vietnam, and Brunei, as part of ASEAN initiatives announced by the Hon’ble Raksha Mantri during the ADMM Plus in 2022. During the ship’s port call at Manila, Philippines, the Hon’ble External Affairs Minister of the Government of India, Dr. S Jaishankar, visited onboard and interacted with the ship’s crew. The minister highlighted that his visit and the ship’s presence signify the deepening of Indo-Philippines relations. Additionally, in Mar 24, the US Coast Guard ship Bertholf made a port call at Port Blair from 07-10 Mar 24. A series of activities, including training and sea exercise named ‘Sea Defender-2024’, were conducted during this period.
4. The details of ICG operational activities undertaken since last monthly report are enumerated in this report.

MAJOR OPERATIONS

SEARCH & RESCUE

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

COASTAL SECURITY

MISCELLANEOUS

MEDIA COVERAGE



MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. Seizure of 99 Kg Hashish worth ₹ 108 Cr in Gulf of Mannar.

On 04 Mar 24, ICG in an anti-smuggling operation apprehended a suspicious boat (alongwith 03 perpetrators) off Indo-Sri Lanka IMBL, and recovered 99 Kg Hashish, worth ₹ 108.00 Cr approx. The boat alongwith seized narcotics and 03 perpetrators were handed over to DRI for further investigation and legal proceedings.



Seizure of 99 Kg Hashish worth ₹ 108 Cr in Gulf of Mannar

B. Seizure of 80 Kg Methamphetamine Worth ₹ 480 Cr in Arabian Sea.

Indian Coast Guard conducted a joint operation with NCB and ATS Gujarat from 11-12 Mar 24, and apprehended a Pakistani Boat (with 06 crew) involved in illicit drug trafficking. During the operation, 80 Kg methamphetamine worth ₹ 480.00 Cr was recovered. The boat along with crew and recovered drug was handed over to NCB for further investigation and legal proceedings.



Seizure of 80 Kg Methamphetamine worth ₹ 480 Cr in Arabian Sea

A. Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Vijaya Laxmi (REG. NO. IND-MH-7-MM-2334).

On 28 Feb 24, M/s Maya Industry Corporation Mumbai requested Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC) Mumbai for medical evacuation of a 60 years old Indian national (Mr Bhikaji Keshav) from IFB Vijaya Laxmi operating in position 60 N miles North West of Mumbai. The crew (patient) had reported severe pain view benign prostatic hypertrophy. ICG Ship Samudra Prahari, operating in area was diverted to render assistance/ undertake medical evacuation. ICG Ship embarked the patient, and handed over to an IFB arranged by owner for further medical attention.



Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Vijaya Laxmi

B. SAR Efforts for Man Overboard from Merchant Vessel (MV) Ambuja Shakti (IMO-9129550).

On 13 Mar 24, MV Ambuja Shakti whilst on passage to Hazira reported Man overboard North-West of Umargam, Gujarat and requested Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC), Mumbai for SAR efforts. On receipt of information, two ICG ships and air units were deployed/ tasked for extensive Search & Rescue Ops in area. The search efforts resulted in recovery of dead body on 14 Mar 24 by ICG ship, in approx position 32 N Miles North West of Umargam, Gujarat. The body was later handed over to MV Ambuja Shakti.



SAR Efforts for Man Overboard from Merchant Vessel (MV) Ambuja Shakti

C. Medical Emergency Onboard Merchant Vessel (MV) Lila Lisbon (IMO-9252498).

On 15 Mar 24, Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Chennai received a request for medical evacuation of a 59 years old Indian National (Mr. Dawe) from a Liberian flagged vessel MV Lila Lisbon, whilst in position 246 N miles South-East of Paradip. The patient was suffering from chest, shoulder and jaw pain. ICG Ship C-425 was deployed to render assistance/ undertake medical evacuation. Meanwhile, the ship was also directed to close Paradip port for early medical evacuation. Subsequently, ICG Ship evacuated the patient and handed over to local shipping agent, M/s JM Baxi for further medical management.



Medical Emergency Onboard Merchant Vessel (MV) Lila Lisbon

D. SAR Efforts for Overdue of MSV Varatharajan.

On 16 Mar 24, Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Kavaratti received an information regarding MSV Varatharajan (with 8 crew), reportedly overdue at Agatti, Lakshadweep. ICG surface and air units were accordingly deployed/ tasked for SAR efforts. On 18 Mar 24, MRSC Kavaratti could establish communication with the Master over mobile. The MRSC ascertained that the ill-fated vessel had sunk whilst on transit and all 08 crew were safe in dinghy ex-MSV Varatharajan. Subsequently, the crew were assisted by an IFB operating in the area. The crew were later embarked onboard ICG ship for passage to Kochi. On arrival at Kochi, all 08 crew were handed over to authorities/ owner.



SAR Efforts for Overdue of MSV Varatharajan

E. SAR Efforts for Flooding Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Ajmeer-I.

On 20 Mar 24, Coastal Security Police (CSP) Malpe, Karnataka requested ICG Remote Operating Station (ROS), New Mangalore regarding flooding onboard IFB Ajmeer-I (with 08 crew), whilst operating in position 09 N miles South-West of Kundapura, Karnataka. ICG Ship Rajdoot in area was diverted to render assistance. ICG Ship on arrival at boat's location, assisted in de-flooding. Subsequently, IFB Goldfish (IND-KA-03-MM-4566), arranged by Fishing Association, towed the distressed boat to Gangoli fishing harbour, Karnataka.



SAR Efforts for Flooding Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Ajmeer-I

F. SAR Efforts for 03 Fishermen Overboard From Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Saptrushi.

On 21 Mar 24, Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC), Veraval received an information from fisheries association regarding three missing fishermen from IFB Saptrushi in position 12 N miles South of Veraval. ICG Ship C-149 was deployed to undertake Search & Rescue. During search ops, 02 fishermen were rescued wherein 01 was critically ill. ICG Ship embarked the survivors for onward transfer to Veraval. The survivors were transferred to Govt. Hospital Veraval for further medical management. Further, the body of remaining 01 fisherman was recovered by local fishermen.

G. SAR Efforts for Missing Fishermen from Indian Fishing Boat Al Huseni (GJ-37-MM-1966).

On 21 Mar 24, MRSC Jakhau received information from fisheries authorities regarding collision of IFB with Pak MSA ship near IMBL. The IFB, Al Huseni (Regn no. GJ-37-MM-1966) alongwith 07 crew was reported missing. ICG diverted two ships and one aircraft for search and rescue of the missing boat. Details of incident were sought by MRCC Mumbai from Pak MSA and also by ICG ship from PMSA ship operating near IMBL. It was informed by Pak MSA that five Indian fishermen were rescued by them and taken in custody. ICG ships and aircraft continued search for missing 02 fishermen till 24 Mar 24, however, missing fishermen could not be located.

H. Flooding Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Prem Sagar (IND-GJ-25-MM-1278).

On 24 Mar 24, Fisheries Association Porbandar requested Maritime Rescue Sub Centre (MRSC) Porbandar regarding assistance to flooded IFB Prem Sagar in position 25 N miles West of Porbandar. ICG Ship C-161 was deployed for the mission. The ship's damage control team assisted in de-flooding and containment of water ingress. Further, ICG Ship evacuated all 05 crew ex-IFB Prem Sagar and brought all rescued fishermen to Porbandar and handed over to Fisheries Association. The disabled IFB sank in position 8.5 N miles off Porbandar.



Flooding Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Prem Sagar

J. Counter Armed Robbery/ Petty Theft Measures 'Op Nishchay'

Considering periodic reports published by concerned agencies (MRCCs & ReCAAP ISC), on incidents of armed robbery/ petty thefts in Indian Port limits of **Kandla, Alang, Kakinada, Vishakhapatnam and Haldia**, ICG has launched a dedicated operation '**Op Nishchay**' in March 24. The operation is aimed at countering the Armed Robbery/ Petty Theft through coordinated efforts of various stakeholders and agencies.



COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. OSD of Indian Coast Guard Ship Samarth (with Integral Helo) and ICGS Abhinav to Sri Lanka .

Indian Coast Guard Ship Samarth (with integral Helo) alongwith ICGS Abhinav were deployed to visit IOR Countries namely Maldives and Sri Lanka from 20 Feb - 07 Mar 24. Post completion of OSD to Maldives, ICGS ships visited Sri Lanka from 27 Feb – 07 Mar 24 to participate in joint exercise with the Sri Lanka Coast Guard. On 27 Feb 24, ICG Ships arrived Galle and Search & Rescue Training was conducted onboard for SLCG personnel.



Exchange of Memento



SAR Training

From 28 -29 Feb 24, joint exercises/training i.e. drills on VBSS, training on Pollution Response and Damage Control and Fire Fighting drills were conducted onboard ICGS Samarth. SLCG ship Samudra Raksha also participated in the PR drills.



Training drills on VBSS



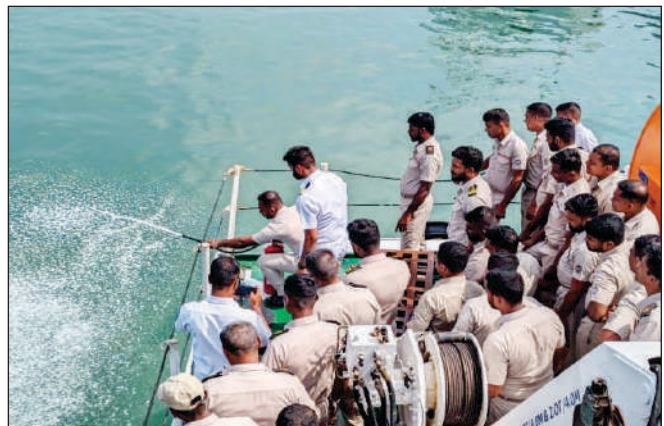
Fire Fighting Drills

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Pollution Response Drill

On 01 Mar 24, ICGS Samarth and Abhinav departed Galle harbour on completion of the first leg on the OSD to Sri Lanka. Two SLCG Officers embarked onboard ICGS Samarth as Sea Riders till Colombo as part of the professional exchange programme. On 02 Mar 24, ICG ships entered Colombo and conducted joint training on VBSS, SAR & Pollution Response for SLCG personnel at Colombo. These trainings facilitated sharing of best practices for streamlining common operating procedures for operational conduct at sea and strengthening maritime cooperation between ICG and SLCG for safer seas and for preservation and protection for marine environment.



Training activities at Colombo

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

Further, the Commanding Officers of both the ICG Ships called on RAdm TSK Perera, COMWEST, Sri Lanka Navy and discussed on the modalities of the visit.



Called on COMWEST, SLN

On 03 Mar 24, Commanding Officers of both the ICG ships called on RAdm Pujitha Vithana, Director General, Sri Lanka Coast Guard. The Commanding Officers briefed the DG SLCG on the professional exchanges and joint training undertaken between ICG and SLCG.



Interaction with DG SLCG



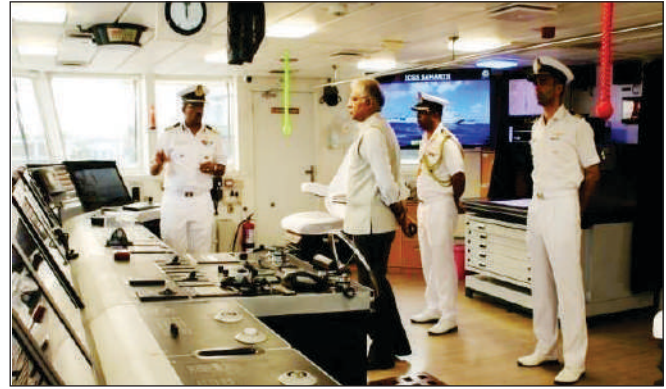
Group Photograph

On 04 Mar 24, High Commissioner of India, H.E. Santosh Jha visited ICGS Samarth. The High Commissioner was briefed by the CO on the capabilities of the ship, professional exchanges and joint training undertaken with SLCG.

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES



Interaction with High Commissioner of India, Sri Lanka



On 05 Mar 24, post completion of the overseas deployment, both the ICG ships departed Colombo. The OSD of the ICG ships facilitated ICG & SLCG to strengthen their bond of cooperation & jointmanship for safer sea under India's 'Neighborhood First' policy.

B. Visit of USCG Cutter Bertholf at Port Blair .

USCG Cutter Bertholf visited Port Blair, RHQ (A&N) from 07-10 Mar 24 for professional interaction with ICG. During the visit, to build upon best practices and strengthen maritime partnerships, the USCG Cutter crew participated in multiple professional engagements and training opportunities. Further, Commanding Officer, USCG Cutter Bertholf, Captain William L. Mees, called on IG Neeraj Tiwari, TM, COMCG (A&N) and discussed aspects pertaining to foster cooperation & professional interactions between ICG and USCG.



Welcome Ceremony



Group photograph



Exchange of Memento



Interaction with CO, USCG Cutter

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

ICG-USCG joint exercise 'Sea Defender-2024' was conducted from 09-10 Mar 24 off Port Blair. The exercise scenario focused on contemporary maritime security situation, encompassing Anti drone attack drills, VBSS operations, Major Fire-Fighting demonstration, Marine Pollution Response, Cross Deck Helicopter Landing towards Medical Evacuation, Counter Drug Interdiction exercise and Joint Coordination Sail.



Maritime Security Exercise 'Sea Defender-2024'

C. Maritime Law & Ops Course for FFCs.

Maritime Law & Ops Course (Phase-II) under ITEC training programme was conducted by CGTC, Kochi for PBORs of Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) from 11-29 Mar 24. 32 PBORs from Philippines, Sierra Leone, Oman, Maldives Senegal, Mauritius, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Mozambique and Seychelles participated in the said course.



Maritime Law & Ops Course for FFCs

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

D. IMO Level-I & II Course.

ICG conducted IMO Level - I & II course for Officers and PBORs of Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) at Coast Guard Pollution Response Training (East), Chennai under ITEC scheme from 11-22 Mar 24. 10 Officers and 10 PBORs from Cambodia, Maldives, Mauritius, Sri Lanka, Tanzania and Indonesia participated in the said course.



IMO Level-I & II Course

E. 18th Governing Council Meeting.

18th Annual Governing Council Meeting of the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) Information Sharing Centre was conducted in Singapore from 12-15 Mar 24. DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG participated in the meeting. ReCAAP ISC is an ideal forum for India to promote our national maritime objectives and garner support for various maritime issues.



Group photograph

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

On the sidelines of the 18th GCM, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG called on CG Admiral Ronnie Gil L Gavan, Commandant Philippines Coast Guard and H.E. Dr Shilpak Ambule High Commissioner of India in Singapore.



Called on Commandant PCG



Called on HCI, Singapore

F. Visit of ICG Officer to Philippines.

M/s HAL is perusing export of ALH MK-III to the Philippines Coast Guard (PCG) under Gol supported line of Credit. Accordingly, a composite delegation comprising of one ICG officer with two M/s HAL rep visited Manila, Philippines from 18-21 Mar 24 to provide a confidence about the platform by exchanging/ sharing the best practices of flying ALH MK-III.



Visit of ICG Officer to Philippines



G. OSD of Indian Coast Guard Ship Samudra Paheredar to ASEAN Countries.

Indian Coast Guard Ship Samudra Paheredar a specialized Pollution Control Vessel have been deployed to visit ASEAN Countries namely Philippines, Vietnam and Brunei from 14 Mar – 23 Apr 24. The ship deployment is 3rd in row towards India- ASEAN initiative as announced by Hon'ble RM during ADMM Plus in 2022, which aimed at highlighting ICG marine pollution response capabilities and shared concern & resolve towards marine pollution response of ASEAN region. 25 NCC cadets also embarked onboard ship towards

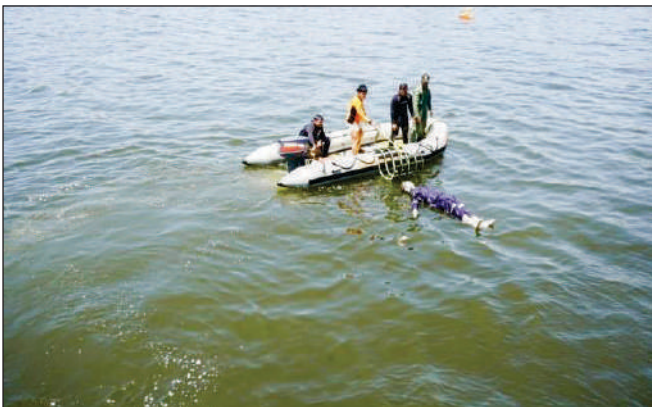
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giving Puneet Sagar Abhiyan an international reach. As part of the OSD, ICG Ship visited Manila, Philippines from 25 - 28 Mar 24.



OSD to Philippines

On 25 Mar 24, a workshop on Maritime Search and Rescue alongwith Philippines Coast Guard Personnel was conducted. The interaction facilitated interoperability and cooperation for capacity building.



Workshop on Maritime Search and Rescue

On 26 Mar 24, Hon'ble External Affairs Minister, Government of India Dr. S Jaishankar visited ICG Ship Samudra Paheredar. Hon'ble Minister highlighted that his visit and the ship's presence signified the deepening Indo-Philippine relations. The Hon'ble Minister was briefed by the CO on the capabilities of the ship and also on the professional exchanges and joint training undertaken with PCG.



Visit of Hon'ble External Affairs Minister onboard ICGS Samudra Paheredar

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	13 Mar 24
(ii)	Regional HQs (W)	Op Sagar Kavach (Kar)-01/24	04-05 Mar 24
(iii)		Op Sagar Kavach (Ker)-01/24	20-21 Mar 24
(iv)	Regional HQs (E)	Op Sentinel-07/24	15 Mar 24
(v)	Regional HQs (NE)	Op Sagar Kavach (WB)-01/24	28-29 Feb 24
(vi)		Op Sentinel-05/24	29 Feb-01 Mar 24
(vii)		Op Sajag	14 Mar 24
(viii)		Op Sagar Kavach (OD)-01/24	20-21 Mar 24
(ix)	Regional HQs (A&N)	Sajag-02/24	29 Feb 24
(x)		Sea Defender	09-10 Mar 24

B. Surveillance by CSN.

CSN network has monitored 16,652 AIS contacts in the month of Mar 24. A total of 2250 vessels were investigated by ICG ROS. The traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels is as depicted below:-

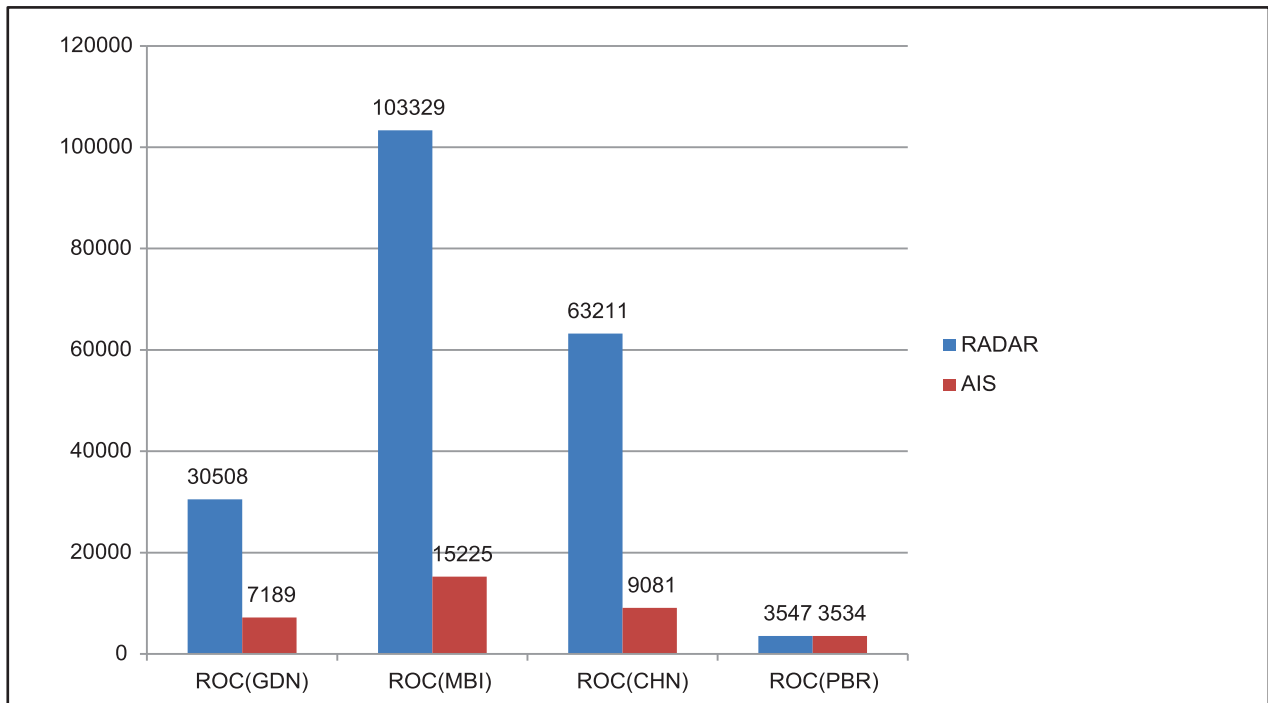


Fig 1: Radar & AIS targets detected at Remote Operating Centers in the month of Mar 24

COASTAL SECURITY

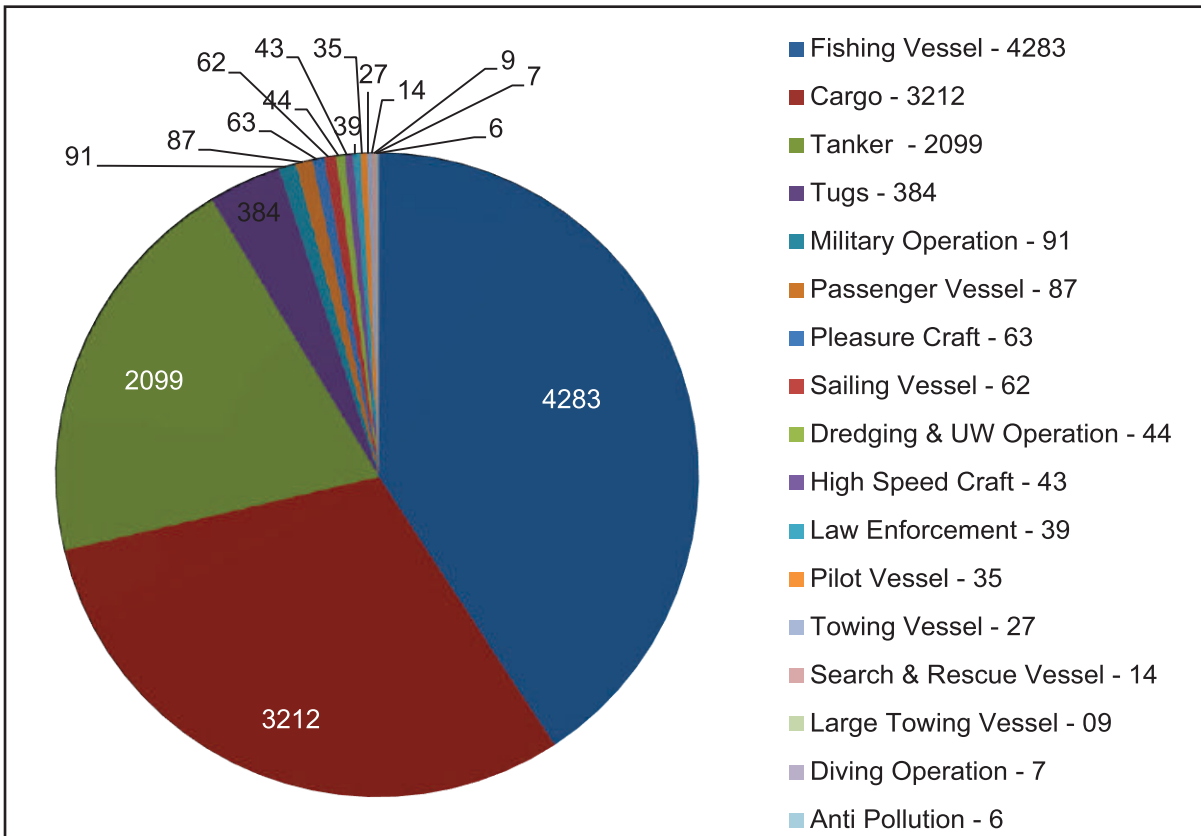


Fig-2 : Traffic pattern in AoR based on type of vessels in the month of Mar 24

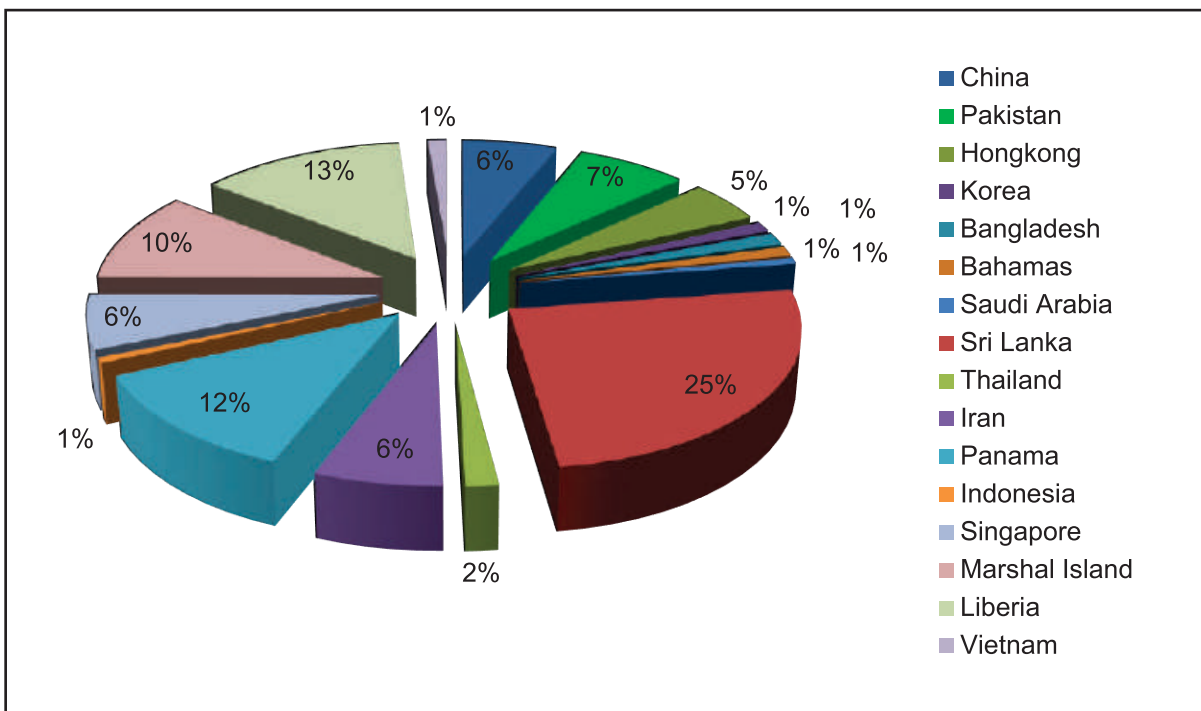


Fig-3 : Vessels operating in AOR based on flag in the month of Mar 24

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Feb 24 was ₹ 31,38,67,355.12 (Rupees Thirty One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five and Twelve 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. Inauguration of ICG Jetty at Vadinar, Gujarat.

On 01 Mar 24, Hon'ble RRM Shri Ajay Bhatt inaugurated ICG Jetty at Vadinar, Gujarat. DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG, IG AK Harbola, TM, COMCG (NW) and other dignitaries attended the event. It is another step forward by Indian Coast Guard to augment infra & enhance operational capability.



Inauguration of ICG Jetty at Vadinar, Gujarat

D. IMO Level - I Pollution Response Training.

Pollution Response Team of Indian Coast Guard Region (A&N) conducted IMO Level-I Pollution



IMO Level - I Pollution Response Training

MISCELLANEOUS

Response Training for various stakeholders from 26 Feb -01 Mar 24 at Port Blair. The training covered theoretical & practical aspects of Oil Spill response.

E. DGICG called on Shri Raj Kumar Goyal, IAS, Secretary, Border Management, MHA.

On 06 Mar 24, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG called on Shri Raj Kumar Goyal, IAS, Secretary, Border Management, MHA and discussed coastal security and detailed project on strengthening Coastal Security in coastal States and UTs.



Exchange of Memento

F. Contract for 09 Advance Light Helicopter (ALH) MK-III.

On 13 Mar 24, in a major boost to Make in India and Aatma Nirbhar Bharat, Ministry of Defence signed a contract with M/s Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (ALH), Bengaluru for 09 Advanced Light Helicopte (ALH) MK-III. The total cost of this contract is Rs. 4079.78 crore.



Contract for 09 Advance Light Helicopter (ALH) MK-III

G. Maiden Docking of ICG Ship C-435.

On 14 Mar 24, maiden docking of ICG ship C-435 was undertaken at refurbished slip-way leased from Chennai port. The milestone event was graced by IG Donny Michael, TM, COMCG (East). In-house docking of ships by ICG will boost technical capabilities and enhance ops availability of ICG ships for missions.



Maiden Docking of ICG ship C-435

H. Interaction with Chairman GRSE, Kolkata.

On 18 Mar 24, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG interacted with Chairman GRSE and reviewed refit projects of Coast Guard at Kolkata.



Interaction with Chairman GRSE, Kolkata

J. Visit of World Maritime University (WMU) Delegation at RHQ (West), Mumbai.

On 18 Mar 24, World Maritime University (WMU) delegation alongwith representatives from Indian Maritime Administration visited Regional Headquarters (West), MRCC Mumbai & PCV ICGS Samudra Prahari. WMU students were briefed on Maritime Safety, Pollution Response & Coastal State functions enabling insights into maritime affairs.



Visit of World Maritime University (WMU) delegation to RHQ (West), Mumbai



K. 16th Coast Guard Technical Logistic Management Conference.

On 19 Mar 24, Indian Coast Guard conducted 16th Coast Guard Technical Logistic Management Conference at Kolkata. DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG inaugurated the conference. ICG's Senior Officers, stakeholders, Shipyards, OEM/PAC & industry leaders discussed on enhanced & indigenous technical/logistics support to the ICG fleet, moving towards 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.



Inauguration by DGICG



Group Photograph

L. Pollution Response Training Exercise & Drill at Diglipur.

Regional Headquarters (A&N) and District Headquarters-09, Diglipur conducted Pollution Response Training Exercise and Drill from 18 – 19 Mar 24 at Diglipur. 23 participants from IN, IAF, Andaman Admin, Andaman Police, Andaman Forests etc participated in the training & witnessed ICG Pollution Response capabilities.



Pollution Response Training Exercise & Drill at Diglipur

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samarth and Abhinav enter #Galle harbour today on a goodwill visit to #SriLanka. Visit of #ICG ships will facilitate professional exchanges & joint exercise with the Sri Lanka Coast Guard i.a.w ICG-SLCG MoU. @girdhararamane @MEAIndia @IndiainSL

PMO India and 9 others
9:03 pm · 27 Feb 24 · 2,983 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In a swift operation @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samudra Prahari conducted MEDEVAC of a fisherman suffering from severe pain view benign prostatic hypertrophy from #IFB Vijay Laxmi 60 N miles North-West of #Mumbai PM 28 Feb 24. (1/2)

PMO India and 9 others
1:15 pm · 29 Feb 24 · 3,201 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Hon'ble RRM Shri Ajay Bhatt inaugurated #ICG Jetty at #Vadinar, Gujarat on 01 Mar, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG, IG AK Harbola, TM, COMCG (NW) & other dignitaries attended the function. Another step fwd by @indiacoastguard to augment infra & enhance operational prowess.

PMO India and 9 others
6:27 pm · 01 Mar 24 · 5,373 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Pollution Response Team of @IndiaCoastGuard Region(A&N) conducted #IMO Level-I Pollution Response Training for various stakeholders from 26 Feb to 01 Mar 24. The training covered theoretical & practical aspects of #OilSpill response.

PMO India and 9 others
8:46 pm · 01 Mar 24 · 3,099 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Commanding Officers of @IndiaCoastGuard Ships Samarth and Abhinav called on RAdm Pujitha Vithana, Director General, Sri Lanka Coast Guard, at #Wellawatte, Colombo, Sri Lanka today. (1/2)

@girdhararamane
@MEAIndia
@IndiainSL
@SLCoastGuard

PMO India and 9 others
8:53 pm · 03 Mar 24 · 3,590 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

High Commissioner of #India H.E. Santhosh Jha visited @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Samarth on a goodwill visit at #Colombo on 03 Mar 24 #SriLanka. (1/2)

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@girdhararamane
@MEAIndia
@SLCoastGuard
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PMO India and 9 others
12:58 pm · 04 Mar 24 · 3,523 Views

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard


Strategic MoU signed between @IndiaCoastGuard Dist HQ-6 & Visakhapatnam Port on 05 Mar for sharing of feed from #ICG Radar Station with VTMS to enable efficient real-time & security monitoring of vessels in line with Prime Minister's vision 'Sabka Sath Sabka Vikas'.



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6:19 pm · 05 Mar 24 · 3,576 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG @IndiaCoastGuard called on Shri Raj Kumar Goyal IAS, Secretary, Border Management, MHA and Discussed coastal security and detailed project on strengthening CS through additional responsibility to #ICG.



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10:24 am · 06 Mar 24 · 3,038 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Regional HQ(A&N) welcomed #USCG Cutter Bertholf at #PortBlair on 07 Mar 24. Visit underscores friendly ties & mutual cooperation between countries through collaboration on shared values of maritime safety & security. @giridhararamane @USCG



PMO India and 9 others
3:04 pm · 07 Mar 24 · 5,500 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

#ICG Salutes the Indomitable Passion & Incredible Grace of Nari Shakti in uniform. #CGWWA also smears colours of happiness & contentment on #IWD2024 #InternationalWomensDay #NariShakti #womenempowerment



PMO India and 9 others
12:51 pm · 08 Mar 24 · 5,363 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard IG Neeraj Tiwari, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region(A&N) made a Return Call to #USCG Cutter Bertholf, today. Flag Officer was briefed on Ops methodology & capabilities of the ship & measures to enhance cooperation & coordination between #ICG & #USCG.



PMO India and 9 others
7:21 pm · 08 Mar 24 · 1,696 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In continuation with initiative of "Capacity Building Through Training" for Friendly Countries @IndiaCoastGuard is conducting 3 weeks Maritime Law & Ops Course at #CGTC, Kochi & 2 weeks IMO Level-I & II Course at #CGPRT, Chennai. (1/3) @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others
10:18 pm · 11 Mar 24 · 2,955 Views

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard with #ATS Gujarat & #NCB apprehended Pak boat in Arabian Sea in an overnight anti-narco operation. Boat with 06 crew & approx 80Kg contraband worth ₹ 480 Cr being brought to nearest Port for further joint rummaging & investigations. @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

5:13 pm · 12 Mar 24 · 6,537 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In a major boost to @makeinindia and #AatmaNirbharBharat, #MoD has signed a contract with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited #HAL today for procurement of 09 Advance Light Helicopters #ALH for @IndiaCoastGuard at an overall cost of Rs. 4079.78 Crores. @girdhararamane @HALHQBLR



PMO India and 9 others

7:09 pm · 13 Mar 24 · 4,978 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Maiden docking of #ICG ship C-435 undertaken by @IndiaCoastGuard on 14 Mar 24 at recently refurbished slip-way leased from Chennai Port. The milestone event was graced by Inspector General Donny Micheal, TM, Regional Commander East. (1/2) @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

7:12 pm · 14 Mar 24 · 6,971 Views

Indian Coast Guard @Indi... · 12 Mar

DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG @IndiaCoastGuard & Indian Governor to #ReCAAP ISC called on CG Admiral Ronnie Gil L Gavan (Commandant Philippines Coast Guard).(1/2) @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

Indian Coast Guard @Indi... · 14 Mar

@IndiaCoastGuard DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG called on H.E. Dr Shilpak Ambule High Commissioner of India #Singapore on the sidelines of 18th Governing Council Meeting of #ReCAAP @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

Indian Coast Guard @Indi... · 15 Mar

@IndiaCoastGuard DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG and Indian Governor to #ReCAAP ISC interacted with Rear Admiral Brendan C McPherson #US Governor on the sidelines of 18th Governing Council Meeting scheduled from 12-15 Mar 24 at #Singapore. @girdhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

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MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-425 conducted MEDEVAC of a 59 yrs old Indian crew suffering from chest pain onboard #Liberia flagged Merchant Vessel Lila Lisbon off #Paradip at 1950 hrs on 16 Mar 24. (1/2) @giridhararamane

PMO India and 9 others
1:25 pm · 17 Mar 24 · 3,444 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

#Collaboration for Capacity Building, 20 participants from Coast Guards of Friendly Countries undergoing IMO Oil Pollution Response Course at Chennai. (1/2) @giridhararamane

PMO India and 9 others
8:29 pm · 17 Mar 24 · 3,584 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG interacted with Chairman #GRSE & reviewed refit projects of Coast Guard at Kolkata. Flag Officer will also inaugurate the XVth Coast Guard Technical Logistics Management Conference on 19 Mar 24. @giridhararamane

PMO India and 9 others
5:53 pm · 18 Mar 24 · 1,896 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Delegation from World Maritime University #WMU Sweden alongwith representatives from Indian Maritime Administration visited @IndiaCoastGuard Regional HQ (West), #MRCC Mumbai & PCV ICGS Samudra Prahari on 18 Mar 24. (1/2) @giridhararamane

PMO India and 9 others
9:01 pm · 18 Mar 24 · 5,208 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG inaugurated the XVth Coast Guard Technical Logistics Management Conference at #Kolkata on 19 Mar 24. (1/2) @giridhararamane

PMO India and 9 others
12:54 pm · 19 Mar 24 · 2,543 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard committed for Environment Protection. On 18 & 19 Mar 24 District HQ-9 Coast Guard & Regional HQ(A&N) conducted #PollutionResponseTraining Exercise & Drill at #Diglipur. (1/2)

PMO India and 9 others
8:47 pm · 20 Mar 24 · 1,714 Views

MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

In a swift operation @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Rajdoot rescued 08 crew of distressed IFB Ajmeer-I (IND-KA-02-MM-4882) 10 NM west of #Kundapura on 20 Mar which had a major flooding at sea.(1/2) @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

10:09 pm · 20 Mar 24 · 7,869 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard DHQ-7 conducted #CoastalSecurity Exercise #SagarKavach, for State of Odisha on 20-21 Mar 24. Exercise was aimed at validating Coastal Security SOPs & assessing efficacy of response mechanism through simulated contingencies. #WeProtect(1/2) @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

8:54 pm · 21 Mar 24 · 1,671 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

20 Officers from 06 Friendly Foreign Countries have successfully completed the OPRC IMO Level -I & II course conducted at @IndiaCoastGuard PRT Chennai. (1/2) @giridhararamane




1:06 am · 23 Mar 24 · 3,347 Views

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Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard Distt HQ 1 (S Gujarat Daman & Diu) swiftly responded to a distress call from fishing boat Premsagar. The boat was flooded & sinking about 50 km East of Porbandar.(1/2) @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

1:13 am · 25 Mar 24 · 2,067 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

@IndiaCoastGuard ship Samudra Paheredar a specialized Pollution Control Vessel is on #OSD to #ASEAN countries from 25 Mar- 12 Apr for enhancing cooperation, interoperability & demonstration of India's capabilities to #ASEAN countries in the field of Marine Pollution Response(1/2)



PMO India and 9 others

11:01 am · 25 Mar 24 · 1,844 Views

Indian Coast Guard @IndiaCoastGuard

Honoured to host Dr S Jaishankar hon'ble External Affairs Minister, GoI onboard @IndiaCoastGuard ship Samudra Paheredar at Manila, Philippines. (1/2) @giridhararamane



PMO India and 9 others

7:56 PM · Mar 26, 2024 · 4,908 Views

नवोदय टाइम्स
28-02-24

भारतीय तटरक्षक पोत समर्थ और अभिनव पहुंचे श्रीलंका

नई दिल्ली, 27 फरवरी (नवोदय टाइम्स) : भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के अपतटीय गश्ती जहाज समर्थ इंडीग्रल हेलीकॉप्टर और पोस्ट पेट्रोल पोत अभिनव के साथ मंगलवार को श्रीलंका के गाले बंदरगाह पहुंचा। तीन दिवसीय यात्रा के तहत श्रीलंका पहुंचे आईसीजीएस समर्थ एवं आईसीजीएस अभिनव के चालक दल के सदस्य श्रीलंका तटरक्षक के साथ समुद्री प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया, समुद्री खांज एवं बचाव और समुद्री कानून प्रवर्तन पर चर्चा करेंगे।

यात्रा का उद्देश्य न सिर्फ भारतीय तटरक्षक बल और श्रीलंकाई समकक्षों के बीच संबंध मजबूत करना है, बल्कि भारत की जहाज निर्माण क्षमताओं का प्रदर्शन करना भी है। इससे पहले हिंद महासागर क्षेत्र में राजनयिक समुद्री प्रतिबद्धताओं के तहत जहाज ने माले, मालदीव का दौरा किया और दोस्ती - XVI नाम के त्रिपक्षीय अभ्यास कोड में भाग लिया, जिसमें मालदीव के राष्ट्रीय रक्षा बल और श्रीलंका तटरक्षक शामिल थे।

नवोदय टाइम्स
02-03-24

राष्ट्र-विरोधी घुसपैठ पर नजर रखेगी जेट्टी

■ रक्षा राज्य मंत्री अजय भट्ट ने गुजरात में किया जेट्टी का उद्घाटन



नई दिल्ली, 1 मार्च (नवोदय टाइम्स) : रक्षा राज्य मंत्री अजय भट्ट ने भारतीय तटरक्षक जेट्टी का उद्घाटन शुक्रवार को वाडिनार में किया। यह गुजरात राज्य के देवभूमि द्वारा जिले की खेभालिया तालुका में स्थित है और सामरिक दृष्टि से काफी महत्वपूर्ण है। इसका निर्माण टॉनटयल पोर्ट अथॉरिटी द्वारा 74 करोड़ की लागत से किया गया है। इस अवसर पर रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

क्या होती है जेट्टी

जेट्टी बर्थ को समुद्री क्षेत्र में किनारे की जमीन से जोड़ा जाता है। जेट्टी या घाट एक कनेक्शन के रूप में कार्य करता है जो पानी वाले जहाज और तटवर्ती टर्मिनल के बीच आवाजाही को सक्षम बनाता है।

ने कहा कि भारतीय क्षेत्र में राष्ट्र-विरोधी तत्वों की घुसपैठ की संभावना बड़ा खतरा है। कच्चे तेल के प्रमुख केंद्र कच्छ की खाड़ी क्षेत्र में ऊर्जा सुरक्षा पर संभावित प्रभाव पड़ सकता है, जहां से होकर भारत का 74% कच्चा तेल वाडिनार और कांडला से

होकर गुजरता है। यह क्षेत्र को रणनीतिक रूप से महत्वपूर्ण बनाता है जिसके चलते वाडिनार जेट्टी से 24 घंटे सातों दिन निगरानी रखी जा सकेगी। उनके साथ आईसीजी महानिदेशक राकेश पाल और महानिरीक्षक एके हरबोला भी थे।

हिन्दुस्तान
06-03-24

108 करोड़ रुपये का मादक पदार्थ जब्त

चेन्नई। राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय (डीआरआई) और भारतीय तटरक्षक ने तमिलनाडु में मंडपम तट के पास एक देशी नाव से 99 किलोग्राम मादक पदार्थ जब्त किया है, जिसकी कीमत 108 करोड़ रुपये बताई जा रही है। नाव श्रीलंका की ओर जा रही थी और राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय की चेन्नई इकाई और भारतीय तटरक्षक मंडपम के अधिकारियों के संयुक्त दस्ते ने पीछा करने बाद नाव को रोक लिया।

Hindustan Times
06-03-24

ICG conducts medical evacuation on fisherman

The ICG Ship Samudra Prahari provided medical relief and evacuated a fisherman from mid-sea, about 90 Nautical Mile West of Mumbai. The fisherman was suffering from severe life-threatening condition since Feb 27. Indian Coast Guard Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (Mumbai) had received a message at 16:34 hrs on Feb 28 regarding a medical emergency onboard a fishing boat. ICG Ship Samudra Prahari was diverted from an operational deployment to provide necessary medical assistance.

Asian Age
08-03-24

Centre's nod to 5th generation aircraft project worth ₹15K-cr

AGE CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, MARCH 7

India is now looking to move into the big league in military aviation as the Cabinet Committee on Security has cleared the project to design and develop the fifth generation fighter aircraft "advanced medium combat aircraft (AMCA)" with advanced stealth features to make it difficult to be detected by radars.

The CCS also cleared 34 new Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Dhruv choppers in a deal expected to be worth

₹8,000 crore.

The Indian Coast Guard will get 9 of these helicopters and 25 will be for the Indian Army. The helicopters would be manufactured by the defence PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.

Under the around ₹15,000 crore AMCA project, the DRDO's aeronautical development agency would develop the stealth fighter jet and its technologies in partnership with various private and public sector agencies and build around five prototypes in around five years.

नवोदय टाईम्स
08-03-24

आईसाजा में केसर जाच शिविर



चिकित्सा निदेशालय ने सीजीडब्ल्यूडब्ल्यूए के साथ मिलकर नोएडा में एक महिला कल्याण और केसर स्क्रीनिंग शिविर का आयोजन किया। इस दौरान 150 महिलाओं की स्क्रीनिंग की गई। शिविर का उद्घाटन तटरक्षिका की अध्यक्ष दीपा पाल ने किया। उनके साथ सर्जन कमांडर दिव्या गौतम भी मौजूद रहीं। इस अवसर पर एम्स दिल्ली और बीएलके मैक्स अस्पताल के ऑन्कोलॉजिस्ट ने सर्वाइकल और स्तन केसर जागरूकता संबंधी व्याख्यान दिए। साथ ही केसर का शीघ्र पता लगाने के लिए स्वस्थ जीवन शैली और नियमित जांच के महत्व पर जोर दिया। शिविर में 'इंस्पायर इंक्लूजन' विषय के तहत डॉक्टरों ने पैप स्मीयर और बोन डेंसिटोमेट्री के साथ सभी जरूरी लैब टेस्ट भी किए। इसके बाद चिकित्सा के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के विशेषज्ञों ने महिलाओं को ओपीडी परामर्श भी दिया।

The Pioneer
08-03-24



India, US joint exercise Sea Defenders from tomorrow

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI

Marking a significant step in bolstering bilateral cooperation between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG), the USCG Ship Bertholf reached Port Blair on March 7, 2024, for joint exercise with Indian Coast Guard (ICG). Code-named "Sea Defenders-2024", the joint exercise is scheduled to take place on March 9-10 off the coast of Port Blair.

Giving details here on Thursday, Coast Guard officials said the exercise will simulate scenarios relevant to maritime piracy and asymmetric threats, including simulated drone attacks on commercial merchant traffic, joint maritime search and rescue operations, major firefighting, marine pollution response, and counter-drug interdiction exercises. Additionally, a simulated medical evacuation will be conducted to enhance readiness in emergency situations.

The Legend-class United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) Bertholf is equipped with advanced technology and weaponry, including helicopter landing pad, state-of-the-art

sensors and communication equipment. The ship serves the operational function for complex law enforcement, defence, and national security missions, reflecting the USCG's commitment to maritime safety and security. Its visit to India travelling more than 16,000 Nautical Miles from Alameda, California reflects a shared commitment to upholding maritime norms and promoting a rules-based order in the Indo-Pacific region.

This exercise underscores the importance of international cooperation in addressing maritime challenges. It reaffirms the longstanding partnership between the Indian Coast Guard and the United States Coast Guard which is an important component of the strategic partnership between the two countries.

The Indian Coast Guard has extensive interactions with the United States Coast Guard, particularly in the field of training exercises and cooperative measures. High level interaction between the two maritime agencies has been a regular feature towards maintaining professional relationships. Earlier, on September 22, USCG Ship Midgett visited Chennai.

Hindustan Times
09-03-24

DRI Chennai and ICG Mandapam seize drugs



In its hunt against the smuggling of narcotics substances, officers of the DRI Chennai Zonal Unit and ICG Mandapam teamed up to catch a gang smuggling narcot-

ics substances from India to Sri Lanka. The officers mounted surveillance over the Gulf of Mannar through ICG Ship on the intervening night of March 4 and 5.

पंजाब केसरी
10-03-24

यूनाइटेड स्टेट कोस्ट गार्ड व इंडियन कोस्ट गार्ड के संयुक्त अभ्यास से मजबूत हुए रिश्ते

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): यूनाइटेड स्टेट कोस्ट गार्ड (यूससीजी) की टीम इंडियन कोस्ट गार्ड (आईसीजी) के साथ संयुक्त अभ्यास के बाद जिनवर को पोर्ट ब्लेयर से रवाना हुई। इस दौरान यूससीजी और इंडियन कोस्ट गार्ड (आईसीजी) के बीच आपसी साझेदारी को और मजबूती मिली।

दौर के तहत बेहतर सामंजस्य के लिए दोनों देशों के बीच बंदरगाह गतिविधियों को अंजाम दिया गया। इस दौरान यूससीजी और आईसीजी की टीम के सदस्यों ने एक दूसरे के जहाज का दौरा भी किया। इस दौरान समुद्री डकैती और असममित खतरों से संबंधित जिसमें वाणिज्यिक व्यापारी यातायात पर नकली ड्रोन हमले, संयुक्त समुद्री खोज और बचाव अभियान, प्रमुख अग्निशमन, समुद्री प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया और नशीली दवाओं के निषेध अभ्यास शामिल रहे। इसके



अतिरिक्त, आपातकालीन स्थितियों में तत्परता बढ़ाने के लिए एक सिमुलेटेड बिकल्प निकासी का भी अभ्यास किया गया। इस दौरान एक दोस्ताना बैडमिंटन प्रतियोगिता का भी आयोजन किया गया, जहां दोनों ही टीमों के सदस्यों को एक दूसरे से बातचीत करने और बेहतर सामंजस्य स्थापित करने का मौका मिला। दौरों का मुख्य उद्देश्य 'सी डिफेंडर्स 2024' के तहत समुद्री गतिविधियों को लेकर अभ्यास करना

था। अभ्यास का मुख्य उद्देश्य समुद्री सुरक्षा को बेहतर बनाने के साथ-साथ प्रदूषणकारी गतिविधियों के प्रति बेहतर तैयारी करना था। इस दौरान आईसीजी के जहाजों और एयरक्राफ्ट ने इस मामले में अपनी विशेषज्ञता का भी प्रदर्शन किया। अभ्यास के दौरान आईसीजी के हेलीकॉप्टर और डोनिर एयरक्राफ्ट ने सर्च एवं रेस्क्यू ऑपरेशन के साथ साथ प्रदूषण रियास का भी प्रदर्शन किया।

Hindustan Times
12-03-24

52 Officers & Sailors from Friendly Foreign Countries Arrive for Specialised Training by the Indian Coast Guard



In continuation with the initiative of "Capacity Building Through Meaningful Training" for the Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs), the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is conducting two specially designed courses under the aegis of Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC) commencing from today. The two professional courses are modelled and designed in consonance with the best international practices/ regulations and International Maritime Organisation (IMO) instruments aiming to strengthen maritime relationship, and building consensus amongst the like-minded regional maritime nations while dealing with contemporary challenges at sea.

दैनिक जागरण
13-03-24

गुजरात तट के पास पकड़ी गई ड्रग्स की बड़ी खेप, छह पाकिस्तानी गिरफ्तार

राज्य ब्यूरो, अहमदाबाद

सुरक्षा एजेंसियों ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय ड्रग्स रैकेट के विघ्नोपकार कार्रवाई करते हुए ड्रग्स के 60 पैकेट ली जा रहे एक पाकिस्तानी नाव को गुजरात तट के पास जब्त कर लिया। रक्षा मंत्रालय ने मंगलवार को कहा कि भारतीय नौदल के नेतृत्व में कई एजेंसियों की टीम ने अरब सागर में पोर्टब्लेयर के पास पाकिस्तानी नाव से 480 करोड़ रुपये के 80 किलोग्राम मेथाफेटामाइन को जब्त किया।

पाकिस्तानी चालक दल के छह सदस्यों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है। आरोपितों को भारतीय नौदल अली, अहमदाबाद अफसर, मुतालिब खान, जुबैर अहमद, मुहम्मद अब्दुल और मोहसिन इस्वीन के तौर पर सूची है। ये सभी बलुचिस्तान के निवासी हैं। इस ड्रग्स को ड्रग डोलर

कई सुरक्षा एजेंसियों के संयुक्त आपरेशन में मिली सफलता

नाव पर 60 पैकेटों में रखी गई थी 80 किलो मेथाफेटामाइन की खेप

हाजी मुस्तफा ने भेजा था। इसे दिल्ली और पंजाब तक पहुंचाया जाना था। भारतीय तटरक्षक बल, नावकोटिबल इंडीयन ब्यूरो (एनसीबी) और गुजरात एटीएस ने 11-12 मार्च को दूरस्थानी रात को यह आपरेशन चलाया था। इस अभियान के दौरान पोर्टब्लेयर से लगभग 350 किलोमीटर दूर अरब सागर में नाव को संदिग्ध अवस्था में देखा था। जहाज को चालक दल सहित जांच के लिए पोर्टब्लेयर लाया जा रहा है।

ड्रग्स को बीच समुद्र में भारतीय नाव तक पहुंचाया जाना था

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प्रथम पृष्ठ से आगे

एटीएस के पुलिस अधीक्षक सुनील जासो ने कहा कि मेथाफेटामाइन के लगभग 60 पैकेट जब्त किए गए हैं। गुजरात एटीएस की प्रारंभिक जांच से पता चलता कि ड्रग्स की पहली डीला के स्वामी बंदरगाह पर पाकिस्तानी राजकीय मालवी पकड़ने वाली टीम में लौट दिखाया गया था। इसे गुजरात तट के पास बीच समुद्र में एक भारतीय नाव तक पहुंचाया जाना

था। पिछले तीन वर्षों में एटीएस गुजरात और एनसीबी के साथ मिलकर समन्वित अभियान में आइसोजी ने 3,135 करोड़ रुपये मूल्य के 217 किलोग्राम मात्रक पदार्थ जब्त किए हैं और 10 आरोपितों को गिरफ्तार किया है। पिछले 30 दिनों में गुजरात के तट पर जब्त की गई यह ड्रग्स दूसरी बड़ी खेप है। इससे पहले 26 फरवरी को पोर्टब्लेयर तट से नाव विदेशियों को सरस रहित 3,300 किलोग्राम मात्रक पदार्थों के साथ पकड़ा गया था।

एनसीबी, एटीएस गुजरात के साथ भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के अभियान में अरब सागर में भारतीय नौदल पाकिस्तानी नावों से ड्रग्स बरामद होने के साथ-साथ पाकिस्तानी नावों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया। ए. पी. मुखर्जी/एनपी



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34 ध्रुव हेलिकॉप्टर के लिए एचएएल के साथ 8,073 करोड़ रुपये का समझौता

नई दिल्ली। रक्षा मंत्रालय ने 34 उन्नत हल्के हेलिकॉप्टरों की खरीद के लिए हिंदुस्तान एयरोनॉटिक्स लि. (एचएएल) के साथ 8,073 करोड़ रुपये के दो अनुबंधों पर हस्ताक्षर किए। मंत्रालय के अनुसार, 34-ध्रुव एमके-3 हेलिकॉप्टरों में से सेना को 25 और तटरक्षक बल को नौ हेलिकॉप्टर मिलेंगे। सुरक्षा मामले की कैबिनेट समिति ने पिछले सप्ताह दो खरीद परियोजनाओं को मंजूरी दी थी। मंत्रालय ने कहा कि 34 ध्रुव एमके-3 हेलिकॉप्टर सियाचिन ग्लेशियर और लद्दाख जैसे ऊंचाई वाले क्षेत्रों में अपनी श्रेष्ठता साबित कर चुका है। यह जल और थल दोनों के लिए उपयोगी है। ध्रुव एमके-3 का आईसीजी संस्करण समुद्री निगरानी, बचाव और सैनिकों के परिवहन के लिए भी डिजाइन किया गया है। ब्यूरो

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समुद्री डकैती से निपटने के लिए मुम्बई बना फोकल पॉइंट

नई दिल्ली, 13 मार्च (ब्यूरो): भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के महानिदेशक राकेश पाल ने बुधवार को बताया कि एशिया में जहाजों के खिलाफ समुद्री डकैती और सशस्त्र डकैती से निपटने के लिए मुम्बई को फोकल प्वाइंट के रूप में नामित किया गया है। उन्होंने बताया कि इस आशय का फैसला सूचना साझाकरण केंद्र, सिंगापुर में पायरेसी समझौते की 18वीं गवर्निंग काउंसिल की बैठक में लिया गया।

एशिया में जहाजों के खिलाफ समुद्री डकैती और सशस्त्र डकैती से निपटने पर क्षेत्रीय सहयोग

समझौता पहला सरकार-दर-सरकार समझौता है जिसका उद्देश्य एशिया में समुद्री डकैती और सशस्त्र डकैती के खिलाफ सहयोग बढ़ाना है। इस बहुपक्षीय समझौते में 21 अनुबंधित पार्टियां शामिल हैं और भारत प्रमुख संस्थापक सदस्यों में से एक है। यह समझौता सूचना विनिमय, सहकारी व्यवस्था और क्षमता निर्माण जैसे तीन स्तंभों के तहत अनुबंध करने वाली सरकारों के बीच सहयोग का प्रतीक है। इसमें 14 एशियाई देश और पांच यूरोपीय राष्ट्र के साथ ऑस्ट्रेलिया और संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका शामिल हैं।

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DG ICG attends 18th Governing Council Meeting of ReCAAP

The Indian high-level delegation led by DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard, Indian Governor to the Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia (ReCAAP) Information Sharing Centre (ISC) participated in the 18th edition of the Governing Council Meeting (GCM) from March 12-15 at Singapore. It is significant to highlight that, the Indian Coast Guard Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre



(MRCC) Mumbai is designated as the Focal Point (FP) India under the ReCAAP. The event was attended by several esteemed dignitaries.

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ICG enhances capabilities with acquisition of ALHs



The Indian Coast Guard has taken a significant step in enhancing its operational capabilities with the signing of a contract for the acquisition of nine Advanced Light

Helicopters Mk-III, along with Operational Role Equipment, Engineering Support Package, and Performance Based Logistics from HAL Bangalore.

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52 officers & sailors arrive for training by ICG



In continuation with the initiative of "Capacity Building Through Meaningful Training" for the Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs), the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is conducting two specially designed courses under the aegis of Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation Programme (ITEC).

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