



# INDIAN COAST GUARD



## OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES MONTHLY UPDATE



May, 2024

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# INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		2023	Current Year (01 Jan to 31 Apr 24)	Since Inception
<b>Search and Rescue effort</b>	Lives Saved at Sea	200	103	11,664
	Missions undertaken	168	57	3956
	Ship Sorties	339	123	5088
	Aircraft Sorties	82	37	3084
	<b>Total Sorties</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>8172</b>
<b>MEDEVAC</b>	Persons Evacuated	26	10	463
<b>Aid to Civil Authorities</b>	Lives Rescued	1336	183	14,540
<b>Coastal Security (Since 2009)</b>	Operations	31	13	571 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	28	09	267 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	2222	672	13,913 (Since 2009)
	Security Drill 'Sajag'	45	28	427 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Personnel Trained	2872	1063	12,842
<b>Anti-Poaching Apprehension</b>	Foreign Fishing Boats	07	02	1,606
	Foreign Fishermen	63	13	13,626
	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		
<b>Shepherding of IFBs Across</b>	Indo-Pak IMBL	373	55	34,109 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	116	05	12,868 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	137	14	1169 Boats
<b>Anti Smuggling &amp; Narcotics Control (ASNC)</b>	Vessels Interdicted	03	03	166
	Crew Apprehended	11	23	1043
	Value of Contraband	₹ 477.96 Cr.	₹ 1201.99 Cr.	₹ 16,545.03 Cr
<b>Disaster Relief Operations</b>		--	-	45 (since May 1999)
<b>Oil Spill Incidents</b>	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	₹ 1,84,49,670.00	₹ 34,39,49,670.00



# 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. During the month, ICG continued its focused operations by deploying ICG ships & aircraft for patrolling/ surveillance and coordination towards Lok Sabha & Legislative Assembly election in Coastal States/ Uts.
3. In May 24, ICG closely monitored Cyclonic Storm ‘Remal’ formed over the Bay of Bengal, which later intensified into a Severe Cyclonic Storm. ICG's proactive preventive actions at sea and close coordination with concerned stakeholders ensured zero casualty at sea.
4. Indian Coast Guard has also conducted Local/ Area Level Marine Pollution Response Seminar/ Exercise/ Mock Drills involving stakeholders to align local plan with National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP) at Haldia and Mumbai. In addition, a Regional level Pollution Response Exercise (RPREX-2024) and Regional Maritime Search & Rescue Exercise (ReSAREX-24) were also conducted off Chennai and Tuticorin respectively in May 24.
5. The details of ICG operational activities undertaken since last monthly report are enumerated in this report.

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## FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT

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# MAJOR OPERATIONS

## A. Apprehension of Pak Fishing Boat 'AL RAZA'.

On 26 Apr 24, based on inputs, ICG Ship Rajratan and Gujarat ATS team, in a joint operation, apprehended a Pak Fishing Boat 'AL-RAZA' along with 14 Pak nationals off Gujarat involved in drug trafficking. During the ops, 86 Kgs of Heroin & Methamphetamine worth ₹ 600 Cr approx. were seized. The said boat was handed over to the local authorities at Porbandar.



*Seizure of 86 Kgs Heroin & Methamphetamine*

## B. Seizure of 173 Kgs Narcotics (173 Packets) from IFB Al Mohammad Sha.

On 28 Apr 24, ICG Ship Sajag detected a suspicious contact during surveillance. The contact/ vessel was subsequently intercepted and boarded to check credentials. During rummaging and search, the boarding party found 173 packets (173 Kgs) of narcotics in fish hold compartment. After investigation and ascertaining the illegality of the consignment, the boat was brought to Porbandar. The IFB along with 05 crew and seized contraband was handed over to Gujarat ATS for further legal formalities.



*Seizure of 173 Packets Narcotics*



# MAJOR OPERATIONS

## C. Seizure of 97 Kgs Sea Cucumber (Prohibited Species).

Based on a specific input on likely illegal transshipment of prohibited marine species, ICG station Mandapam deployed a team at Vedalai sea shore on 28 Apr 24. During the search operation, the team located and seized 97 kgs raw sea cucumber worth Rs 43 Lakh (approx.). Subsequently, the seized sea cucumber was handed over to Forest department for further disposal.



*Seizure of 97 Kgs Sea Cucumbers*

## D. Seizure of 30000 Ltrs Diesel and ₹ 1.75 Lakh Cash.

Based on input regarding illegal diesel smuggling, North of Murud Janjira, Maharashtra, ICG Ships Achook and C-433 were directed to undertake surveillance in the area. ICG ships intercepted one IFB, suspected to be involved in illegal activity and was boarded accordingly. Upon investigation by boarding team, it was revealed that 15 out of 17 fish holds contained diesel and crew could not provide justifiable accountability, indicating involvement of IFB in diesel smuggling. In addition, ICG Ship also seized unaccounted cash of rupees One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand. Subsequently, IFB was brought to Mumbai under escort and handed over to Customs for further investigations/ disposal.



*Seizure of 30000 Ltrs Diesel and ₹ 1.75 Lakh Cash*

# MAJOR OPERATIONS

## E. Apprehension of Sri Lankan Fishing Boat.

On 18 May 24, ICG ship apprehended a Sri Lankan Fishing Boat (SLFB) Thirty Mama-6 (along with 07 crew) off Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu (Indian EEZ) and also seized 10,000 Kgs of fish. The apprehended boat along with 07 crew were later handed over to State Police.



*Seizure of 10,000 Kgs Fish*





## A. Towing Assistance to Distressed IFB Rejomoni.

On 26 Apr 24, Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Rejomon (with 10 crew), was stranded off Ratnagiri due to broken propeller shaft. ICG Ship Apoorva was diverted to render assistance to the stranded boat. The defect rectification attempt was futile due to non-availability of spares. Subsequently, the IFB was towed by ICG ship to Ratnagiri, and was handed over to IFB Abdul Latif (arranged by owner) off Ratnagiri on 27 Apr 24.



*Towing Assistance to Distressed IFB Rejomon*

## B. Medical Evacuation from Indian Fishing Boat St. Francis-II.

On 01 May 24, an information regarding medical emergency onboard said boat, operating off Veraval, Gujarat was received, wherein, one crew had sustained severe head injury, thus merited urgent medical evacuation. ICG Ship C-153 on area patrol was diverted and evacuated the patient. The ship along with injured crew entered Veraval harbour on the same day. Post initial treatment by ICG medical team, the patient was safely shifted to Civil Hospital, Veraval for further medical management.



*Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) St. Francis-II*



## C. Apprehension of Iranian Fishing Vessel (3/11875).

On 06 May 24, Indian Coast Guard ship intercepted and apprehended an Iranian Fishing Vessel with 06 Indian crew 39 N mile west of Beypore, Kerala. The investigation revealed that, Foreign Fishing boat was owned by an Iranian national, who contacted/ hired Indian fishermen for fishing in Iranian waters. The sponsor reportedly had confiscated their passport and was ill-treating the Indian crew. In order to avoid the suffering, the crew planned an escape using the same fishing boat, and departed from Kish Island, Iran on 22 Apr 24 towards India to seek assistance from Indian government. On apprehension, ICG ship escorted the Iranian boat to Kochi for joint investigation, and was handed over to Coastal Police.



*Apprehension of Iranian Fishing Vessel*

## D. Medical Emergency onboard Indian Fishing Boat Sanchana.

On 07 May 24, Assistant Director(Fisheries), Beypore requested MRSC Beypore regarding medical emergency onboard IFB Sanchana off West of Beypore, Kerala. One of the fishermen from IFB AL Yazin was



*Medical Emergency onboard Indian Fishing Boat Sanchana*



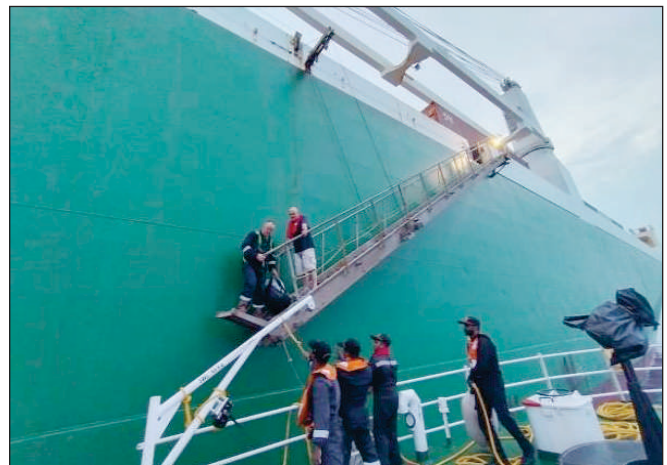
fallen overboard and rescued after lapse of an hour and transferred to IFB Sanchana for onward passage to Bypore view IFB Al Yazin developed mechanical failure. The rescued fisherman suffered blood vomiting due to water filling in his lungs and thus merited urgent medical evacuation. On receipt of information, ICG ALH airlifted the patient and shifted to Little Flower Hospital, Angamaly, Kochi for further medical management.

## **E. Medical Emergency onboard IFB Marwa.**

On 07 May 24, ICG Ship C-437 whilst on area patrol, received a VHF Call from IFB Marwa regarding medical emergency onboard in position 12 N miles South East of Mitha Port, Gujarat. It was ascertained that one fisherman had fallen overboard from IFB Marwa and was subsequently rescued by the same IFB within 20 minutes in unconscious state and thus, merited urgent medical evacuation. The fisherman was administered with immediate Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) by ICG ship's staff and the fisherman could gain faint consciousness. Subsequently, ICG ship evacuated the patient, and brought to Jakhau harbour. The fisherman was later shifted to CHC Naliya for further medical management.

## **F. Medical Emergency onboard MV Anvil Point.**

On 15 May 24, MRCC Mumbai received information from MRCC United Kingdom regarding medical emergency onboard MV Anvil Point (Flag-United Kingdom), whilst the ship was in position 34 N miles North-East of Minicoy, Lakshadweep. The patient was suffering from Deep Vein Thrombosis and merited evacuation. The vessel was advised to arrive off Kochi. In the meantime, one ICG Ship was also diverted and effected rendezvous with the vessel off Kochi. The crew (patient) was subsequently evacuated by ICG ship at about 0600 h on 16 May 24 and entered Kochi harbour. The patient was later handed over to local shipping agent, M/s JM Baxi in stable condition for further medical management.



*Medical Emergency onboard MV Anvil Point*



## G. Assistance to Inland Passenger Ferry Vessel Nerul Paradise.

On 19 May 24, ICG Ship C-148 on deployment off Mormugao harbour, found stranded passenger ferry boat Nerul Paradise, 05 N miles South West of Aguada, Goa. On investigation, it was ascertained that there were 26 passengers (24 tourists + 02 crews) onboard. The ferry boat was adrift due to fuel exhaustion and rough weather. It was also ascertained that, the boat had sailed out from Panjim, without valid documents and necessary communication equipment. ICG Ship extended requisite assistance and escorted the boat till Mormugao Harbour. All passengers were provided medical aid on arrival and the boat alongwith crew was handed over to Coastal Security Police, Vasco, Goa.



*Assistance to Inland Passenger Ferry Vessel Nerul Paradise*

## H. Conduct of ReSAREX-24.

On 24 May 24, to enhance response in Maritime Search & Rescue, Indian Coast Guard Region East conducted Regional Maritime Search & Rescue Exercise (ReSAREX-24) at Tuticorin. A coordinated SAR response by ICG Assets (05 ships, 01 ALH, 01 CG Dornier), 02 IFBs and 01 Tug from VOC Port Authority was simulated during the sea exercise.



*Conduct of ReSAREX-24*



# COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

## A. Coastal Security Exercises and Operations.

Under-mentioned Coastal Security Exercises and Operations have been conducted in coordination with Marine Police, Customs, CISF, Fisheries, Forests and other stakeholders for enhancing coastal security measures:-

SER	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Dates
(i)	Regional HQs (NW)	Sajag Chunav	11-13 May 24
(ii)	Regional HQs (W)	Sajag Chunav	24-27 Apr 24
		Sajag Chunav	05-07 May 24
		Sajag Chunav	11-13 May 24
		Sajag Chunav	18-20 May 24
		Sagar Kavach -01/24 (MAH)	22-23 May 24
(iii)	Regional HQs (E)	Op Sentinel	06 May 24
		Op Sentinel	08 May 24
		Sagaj Chunav	11-13 May 24
(iv)	Regional HQs (NE)	Sagaj Chunav	11-13 May 24

## B. Surveillance by CSN.

CSN network has monitored distinct 16,800 AIS contacts in the month of May 24. A total of 2,585 vessels were investigated by ICG ROS. The traffic pattern is depicted below:-

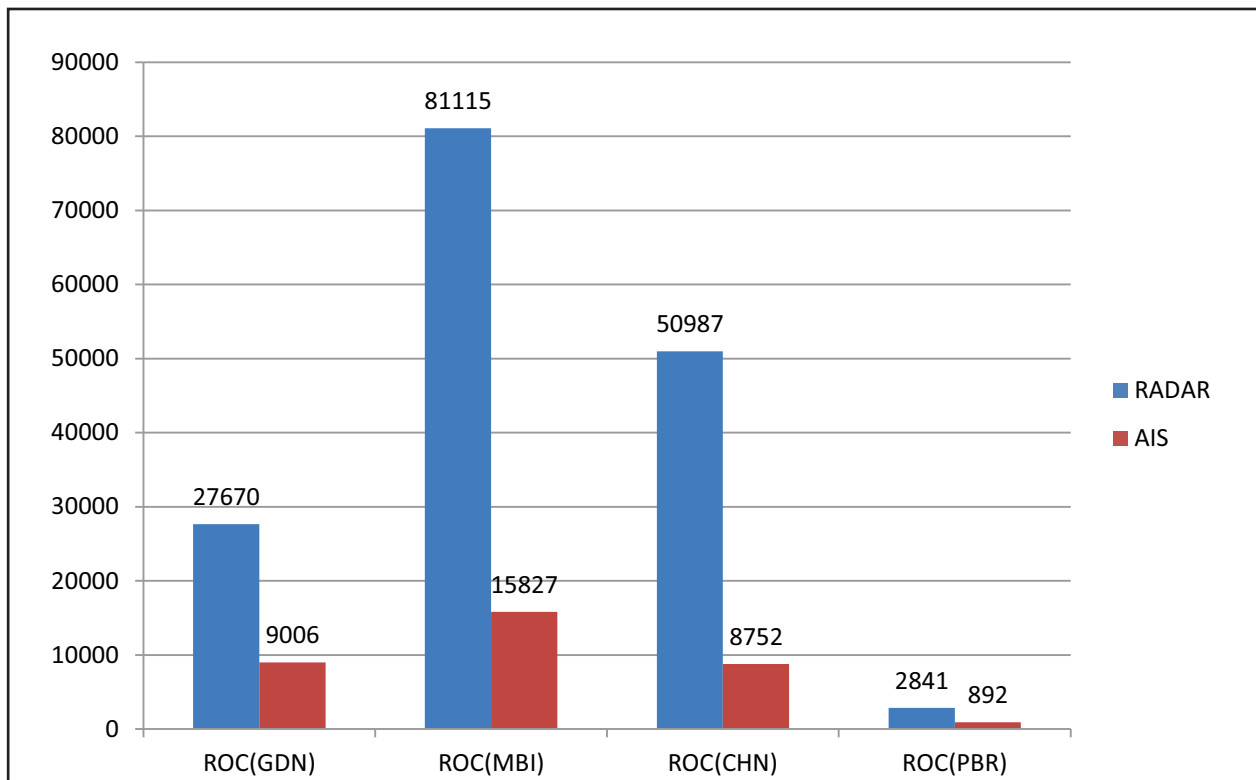


Fig-1 : Radar & AIS Tracks Detected at Remote Operating Centers



# COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

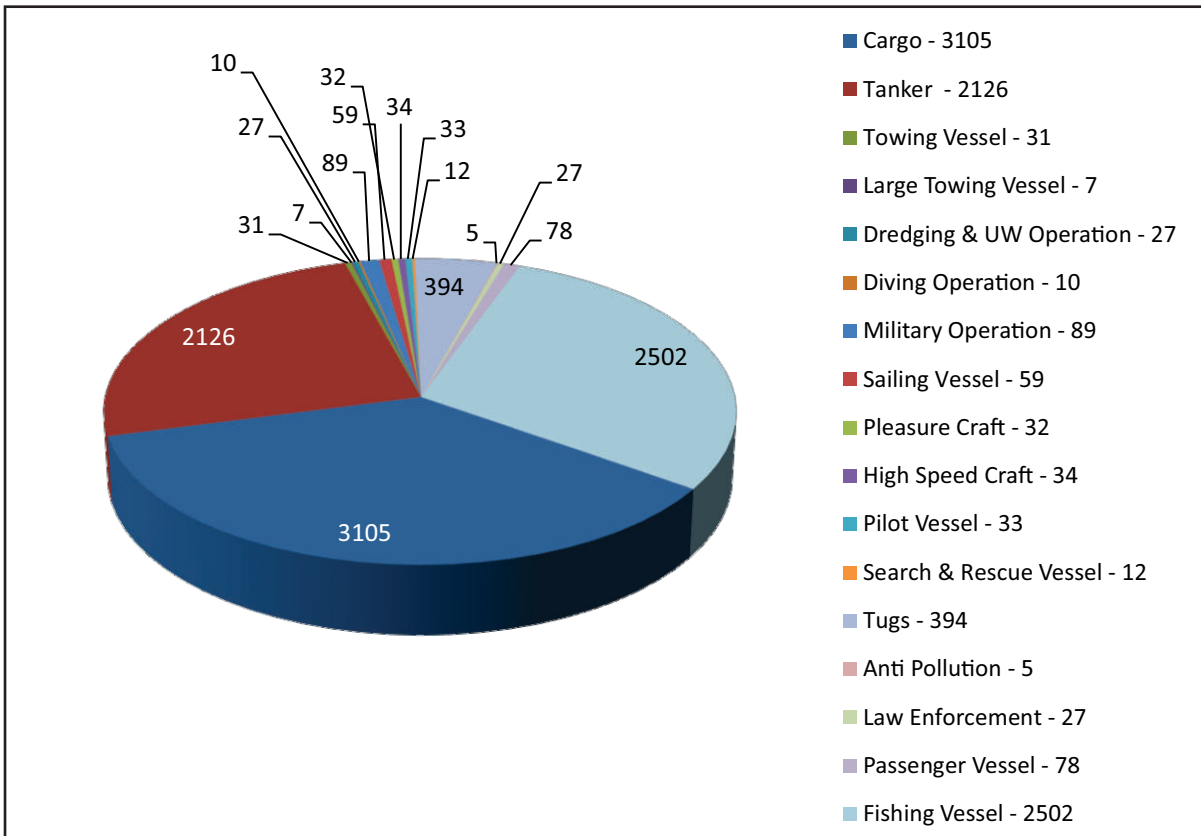


Fig-2 : Traffic Pattern Based on Type of Vessels

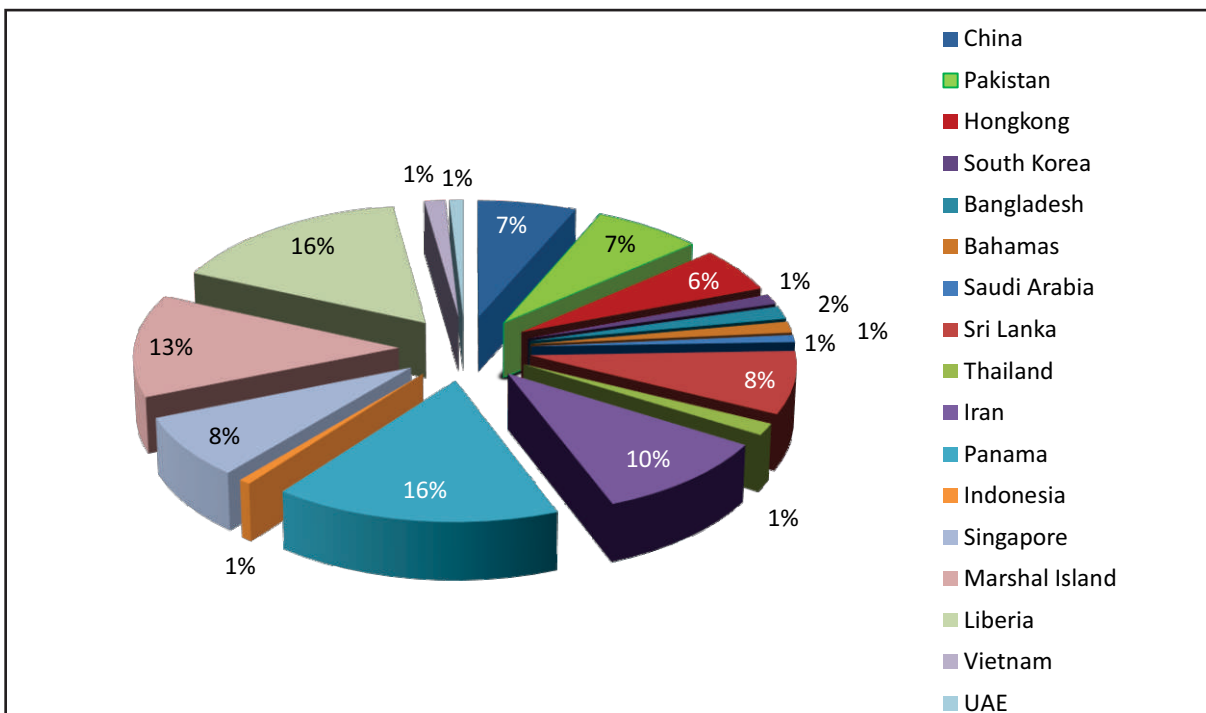


Fig-3 : Traffic Pattern Based on Flag

## C. Fishing Activities in Northern Indian Ocean - May 24.

A total of 739 Fishing Vessels (FVs) were observed transmitting on AIS in Northern Indian Ocean in the month of May 24. The analysis of fishing activities is based upon kinematics such as low speed. The data towards numbers of FVs have been garnered from AIS transmission. However, the actual numbers of FVs may be higher than the reported data as many FVs may not be transmitting on AIS. The area wise analysis of FVs operating in Bay of Bengal & Arabian sea (beyond EEZ) and Indian EEZ for the month of May 24 is as follows:-

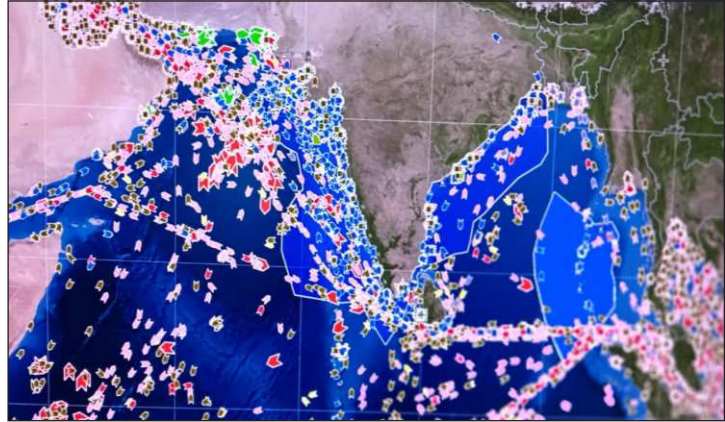


Figure 1: Maritime Traffic in Northern Indian Ocean

### (i) Arabian Sea (Beyond EEZ).

A total of 230 FVs were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. Out of these, numbers of Chinese, Sri Lankan, Iranian and Indian FVs are 67%, 12.6%, 7% and 13.4% respectively. Further, it has been observed that 67% fishing is being undertaken by extra regional country and 33% fishing vessel are of regional Countries. Chinese FVs were observed operating in Northern Arabian Sea on the outer fringes of Indian EEZ. Majority of Chinese Fishing Vessels (CFVs) were appreciated to be engaged in squid fishing.

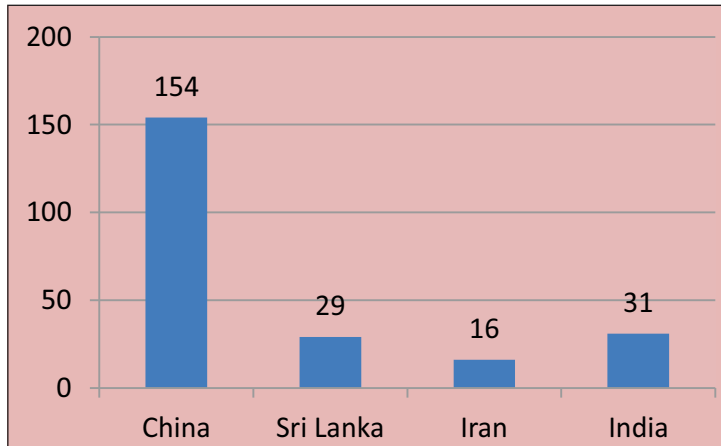


Figure 2: Fishing Activities in Indian EEZ

06 Refrigerated Cargo Vessels (Reefer/ Carrier) were observed operating in area and appreciated to be engaged in Ship To Ship transfer (STS) for fish catch. All the reefers were observed to be Chinese flagged vessel. Majority of the FVs commenced returning to respective base port by end of month which may be owing to onset of Monsoon.

### (ii) Indian EEZ.

A total of 472 Indian flagged FVs were observed transmitting on AIS. Majority of FVs were observed operating on West Coast of India. No fishing activities observed beyond territorial waters on east coast of India which may be owing to uniform fishing ban imposed for 61 days w.e.f. 15 Apr 24 on East Coast of India. No foreign FVs were observed engaged in fishing in Indian EEZ.

### (iii) Bay of Bengal (Beyond EEZ).

A total of 37 Sri Lankan Fishing Vessels (SLFV) were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. No other flagged FVs observed transmitting on AIS in high seas in Bay of Bengal.



## A. Regional Pollution Response Exercise (RPREX-2024).

Regional Pollution Response Exercise 2024 was conducted from 13-15 May 24 off Chennai. The aim of the exercise was to check the operational efficiency of ICG units and stakeholders in deployment of PR equipment at sea by creating a real time scenario. Various activities/ exercises i.e. deployment of PR equipment was also conducted during RPREX-2024. 04 ICG ships, 01 CG ALH and Tug Marudham from M/s Chennai Port Trust participated in the exercise.



*Regional Pollution Response Exercise (RPREX-2024)*

## B. Area Level Pollution Response Exercise at Mumbai.

On 03 May 24, Mumbai Port Authority (MbPA) in coordination with District Headquarter No. 2, Mumbai conducted Area Level Pollution Response Training and Exercise at Jawahar Dweep. The exercise included Tabletop exercise at OSCR Centre at Jawahar Dweep followed by a Mock Drill near JD landing point at Jawahar Dweep. The demonstration of PR Equipment i.e. Operation of weir and Disc Skimmer by Tug “Swachchhak” and Deploying of boom by Tug “MT Satyam” were undertaken during the exercise under the aegis of CGDHQ No. 2.



*Area Level Pollution Response Exercise*



## C. Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)- Level-I Training.

OPRC Level-I training for ICG Officers, EP and stakeholders from Port and Oil Handling Agencies (OHAs) was conducted at CGPRT (NW), Vadinar from 13-17 May 24. A total of 51 Personnel (44 from Coast Guard and 07 from Stakeholders) participated in the course. The training programme included both theoretical and practical aspects. Training plan was designed for providing wide exposure towards operation and maintenance of equipment. Theoretical sessions of training were conducted for better appreciation of Pollution Response equipment operations.



*OPRC Level-I Training*

## D. Apprehension of five Sri Lankan Fishing boats alongwith 14 crew.

An ICG Ship apprehended 05 Sri Lankan Fishing Boats (SLFBs) alongwith 14 crew on 16 May 24, off Pt Calimere, Tamil Nadu (Indian EEZ) for violation of Section 3, 10 and 15 (c) of MZI Act 1981 and recovered 200 kg of sea cucumber. The apprehended Sri Lankan Fishing Boats alongwith crew were handed over to Coastal Security Group (CSG), Nagapattinam on for further legal formalities.



*Apprehension of five Sri Lankan Fishing boats*

## E. Operation Olivia-23.

As one of the primary duty of Indian Coast Guard is Preservation and Protection of Marine Environment in the Maritime Zones of India (MZI), the Indian Coast Guard protects and safeguards the Olive Ridley turtles during their nesting season by strict enforcement of the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act and the Odisha Marine Fisheries Regulation Act 1982. The annual operation code named 'Ops Olivia' to protect the turtles is conducted by Coast Guard District Headquarters No.7 in co-ordination with all the concerned agencies. Ops Olivia-23 was conducted from 01 Nov 23 to 31 May 24.



# MISCELLANEOUS

## A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Apr 24 was ₹ 22,42,27,401.78 (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred One and Seventy 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
–	<b>27 (Under Process)</b>

## C. Signing of MoU with Central Bank.

On 02 May 24, Indian Coast Guard entered into an MoU with Central Bank to offer competitive concessional loans and allied benefits for ICG personnel. This move underscores commitment to support Indian Coast Guard Officers and Enrolled Persons.



*Signing of MoU with Central Bank*

## D. Signing of Contract with Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited.

On 06 May 24, Indian Coast Guard signed a contract with Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited for procurement of ten 30 mm CRN-91 guns alongwith SOP. The 30 mm CRN-91 gun is already inducted weapon in ICG and is indigenously made by Ordnance Factory Medak.



*Signing of Contract with Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited*

## E. DGICG Interaction with Chief of Naval Staff (CNS).

On 06 May 24, DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG called on Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, PVSM, NM, Chief of Naval Staff and discussed various measures to enhance synergy among the two services and collaborative efforts towards maritime safety and security addressing contemporary issues.



*Interaction with CNS*

## F. Launching of Automation of Service Health Administration (ASHA 2.0).

On 07 May 24, Automation of Service Healthcare Administration (ASHA 2.0) an internet based application for conduct of medical examination and maintaining e-health records of ICG personnel was launched by Lt Gen Daljit Singh, AVSM, VSM, PHS, DGAFMS. DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG witnessed the event. ASHA 2.0 will achieve an efficient, accessible and affordable digital health record, while ensuring security and confidentiality of personal health information.



*Launching of Automation of Service Health Administration (ASHA 2.0)*

## G. Signing of MoU with M/s Jindal Steel & Power (JCP).

On 07 May 24, Indian Coast Guard signed a contract with M/s Jindal Steel & Power (JCP) at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi for supply of indigenous marine grade steel to enhance the Indigenous Content



(IC) in shipbuilding. The MoU marks a significant milestone to strengthen ATMA-NIRBHARTA in Defence sector.



*Signing of MoU with M/s Jindal Steel & Power (JCP)*

## **H. Interaction with Secretary (Border Management)/ MHA.**

On 08 May 24, Shri Raj Kumar Goyal, IAS, Secretary (Border Management) visited Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi and interacted with DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, DGICG. During the visit, ICG's role in protecting Maritime Borders and enhancing coastal security were discussed.



*Interaction with Secretary (Border Management)/MHA*

## **J. Signing of MoU with Bank of India.**

On 09 May 24, Indian Coast Guard signed an MoU with Bank of India for formalizing the extension of Raksha salary and Rakshak pensioner's scheme for ICG personnel. The MoU is geared towards providing



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customized benefits especially for Coast Guard Officers and Enrolled Persons, prioritizing their well-being and financial security.



*Signing of MoU with Bank of India*

### **K. Signing of MoU with Hindalco.**

On 09 May 24, Indian Coast Guard signed an MoU with Hindalco industries for self-reliance in shipbuilding. Through this MoU, Hindalco will facilitate supply of indigenous Aluminum to Indian public/private shipyards for construction of ICG ships.



*Signing of MoU with Hindalco*

### **L. Inauguration of Fully Automated Biochemistry Analyzer Equipment at MI Room, ICGS Delhi.**

On 24 May 24, Shri Ajay Mishra, PIFA in presence of ADG S Paramesh PTM, TM, ADGCG inaugurated the Health Kiosk and Fully Automated Biochemistry Analyzer equipment at MI Room, ICGS Delhi. The new laboratory facility will assist in managing acute medical emergencies and

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annual/ periodic medical examination of Indian Coast Guard personnel thereby improving quality of health services.



*Inauguration of Fully Automated Biochemistry Analyzer Equipment*

### **M. Interaction with Fisheries Department and PMF.**

On 27 May 24, Indian Coast Guard Regional Headquarters, A&N conducted a meeting with owners and masters of fishing boats alongwith fisheries department & PMF at Port Blair. The meeting was aimed at increasing the synergy and discussed issues concerning safety of life at sea.



*Interaction with Fisheries department and PMF*



## N. 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting with Assam Rifles.

On 28 May 24, 5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting between Indian Coast Guard and Assam Rifles was held at HQ Directorate General Assam Rifles, Laitkor, Shillong. Lt Gen PC Nair, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, PhD, DG Assam Rifles addressed the meeting comprising of senior officers from both services. During the meeting, furthering the cooperation between the two forces were discussed.



*5<sup>th</sup> Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting with Assam Rifles*

# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 26 Apr :  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Embarking on a new voyage! of excellence with the plate cutting ceremony at @MazagonDockLtd #Mumbai for the groundbreaking training ship destined for future #Tatrakshak. Excited for this collaboration between @IndiaCoastGuard and #indigenous manufacturers,... [Show more](#)

PMO India and 9 others

**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 27 Apr :  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Apoorva swiftly responded to the distress call from #IFB Rijomon, rescuing 10 crew members stranded for 5 days at sea. The boat was safely towed to off #Ratnagiri. Their unwavering commitment to maritime safety shines bright, reinforcing trust in their... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 28 Apr :  
 Anti #Narco #Operations @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Rajratan with #ATS #Gujarat & #NCB @narcoticsbureau in an overnight sea - air coordinated joint ops apprehends #Pakistani boat in Arabian Sea, West of #Porbandar with 14 Pak crew & @86 Kg contraband worth approx ₹ 600Cr in... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 29 Apr :  
 In back to back Anti #Narco #Operations @IndiaCoastGuard Ship jointly with #ATS #Gujarat apprehended a Fishing Boat with 173Kg narcotics and 2 perpetrators at sea.  
  
 Further investigations in progress.  
  
 The operation follows the seizure of #Pakistani Fishing Boat on 28 Apr... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 29 Apr :  
 @IndiaCoastGuard in collaboration with @aiims\_newdelhi spearheading a vital multi-specialty medical camp at #Kavaratti & #Androth islands in #Lakshadweep, from 29-30 Apr 24, benefitting over 1500 islanders! This collaborative effort embodies the spirit of community health &... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 02 May :  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-153 displayed swift response, undertaking #Medical Evacuation of a 40-year-old fisherman from #IFB Francis II (#Goa Regd) who sustained a head injury. Positioned 70 N miles South of #Veraval, the operation occurred at 1805 hrs on 01 May. Post-evacuation,... [Show more](#)

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# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 03 May  
 Recognising excellence in service! Inspector General Donny Michael, TM, Coast Guard Commander Eastern Seaboard awarded @IndiaCoastGuard District HQ No. 6 (Andhra Pradesh) the 'Most Spirited Establishment' award, and to #ICGS Anmol the 'Most Spirited Ship' award. Your commitment... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 04 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard station #Mandapam recovered 97 kg of endangered sea cucumbers from North #Vedalai sea shore in Palk Strait. These precious species, protected under Wildlife Protection Act 1972, handed over to TN Forest Dept. for conservation efforts #WildlifeProtection... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 06 May  
 In a major boost to @makeinindia and #AatmaNirbharBharat, @IndiaCoastGuard has signed a contract with @AVANI\_PR (Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited) today for procurement of ten 30 mm CRN-91 guns alongwith SOP. The 30 mm CRN-91 guns is already inducted weapon in #ICG and is... [Show more](#)




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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 03 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Headquarters #NewDelhi has inked a MoU with @centralbank\_in on 02 May 24 to offer competitive concessional loans and allied benefits specially curated for #ICG personnel. This move underscores a commitment to support our brave Coast Guard Officers and Enrolled... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 06 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard in a swift sea-air coordinated operation intercepts & detains #Iranian fishing vessel in #Arabian sea west off #Kerala coast with 06 #Indian crew employed on contractual basis at Iran. Crew alleges exploitation & mistreatment by the boat owner. The boat has been... [Show more](#)



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# MEDIA COVERAGE

**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 06 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship Amartya upholds its commitment to Operation #Olivia, rescuing Olive Ridley turtles entangled in ghost nets. Their devotion to wildlife protection ensures our marine friends thrive in their natural habitat. Kudos to the guardians of our seas! 🌊  
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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 07 May  
 In a swiftly coordinated medical evacuation by ALH MK III helicopter @IndianCoastGuard saved a 26 yr old fisherman requiring immediate hospitalisation due to drowning from IFB Jazeera, located 40 miles from #Beyepore. The patient was given inflight first aid and safely...  
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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 08 May  
 Shri Raj Kumar Goyal, IAS, Secretary (Border Management) made visit to @IndiaCoastGuard Hq, #NewDelhi, alongwith #MHA officials & interacted with DG Rakesh Pal, AVSM, PTM, TM, #DGICG. Discussions on #ICG role in protecting Maritime Borders & enhancing #CoastalSecurity for...  
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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 07 May  
 As part of vision of @IndiaCoastGuard towards alignment with @DigitalIndia, “Automation of Service Healthcare Administration (ASHA 2.0)” an internet based application for conduct of medical examination and maintaining e-health records of #ICG personnel was launched by Lt Gen...  
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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 07 May  
 Memorandum of Understanding #MoU signed today between @IndiaCoastGuard and M/s Jindal Steel & Power(JCP) at Coast Guard Headquarters, #NewDelhi for supply of indigenous marine grade steel to enhance the Indigenous Content(IC) in shipbuilding. The MoU marks a significant milestone...  
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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 09 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Headquarters #NewDelhi, on 09 May 24, signed a #MoU with @BankofIndia\_IN formalizing the extension of Raksha salary and Rakshak pensioner’s scheme for #ICG personnel. This Memorandum is geared towards providing customized benefits specially for #CoastGuard...  
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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 10 May  
 Breaking barriers! 🚀 on 09 May 24, we inked an important partnership #MoU with #Hindalco Industries, fueling our mission for self-reliance in shipbuilding. Through this MoU, Hindalco will facilitate supply of indigenous Aluminum to Indian public/ private shipyards for... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 16 May  
 In a Swift operation @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-410 ensured prompt and safe medical evacuation of a 62 years critically ill crew of MV #AlvinPoint off #Kochi . The patient was safely shifted to Renai Hospital #Ernakulam, #Kochi for further medical management. [#RescueMission... Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 20 May  
 In a swift response, @IndiaCoastGuard Ship C-148 rescues 24 passengers and 2 crew members of tourist ferry boat Nerul Paradise which was stranded due to rough weather and fuel exhaustion near Mormugao Harbour, #Goa on 19 May 24. [#IndianCoastGuard #Savinglife #WeProtect \\*वयम्... Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 13 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship intercepted and apprehended a fishing boat Aai Tuljai (IND-MH-7-MM-296) with 04 crew engaged in illegal #Diesel smuggling 30 Nm off #Mumbai, Maharashtra Coast on 12 May 24. Approx 30000 litres of unauthorised Diesel alongwith Rs 1.75 lakh cash and other... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 16 May  
 Another successful interception by @IndiaCoastGuard! 🚢  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ship intercepted an #IFB Jay Malhar alongwith 05 crew engaged in illegal diesel smuggling off #Maharashtra Coast. Approx. 25 tons of unauthorized diesel seized along with banned narcotics. the boat and... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 22 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard swiftly responded to a distress call from #IFB Gurovayoorappan despite challenging conditions. The boat was flooded and sinking 30 Nm off #Chavakkad, #Kerala. #ICG Ship Abhinav successfully de-flooded the engine compartment and ensured safety of all 13 crew... [Show more](#)



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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 23 May  
 To validate preparedness, response mechanism, Coastal Security SOPs & coordination among stakeholders, two-day Coastal Security Exercise #SagarKavach 01/24 has commenced on 22 May 24 off #Maharashtra involving all maritime security agencies. Active participation being witnessed... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 23 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard District HQ No. 8 #Haldia conducted two days #Pollutionresponse seminar, tabletop exercise and mock drill involving all the local stakeholders, re-validating preparedness, aligning local plan with #NOSDCP. Mock drill boosted coordination amongst agencies &... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 24 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Region East conducted Search & Rescue Exercise ReSAREX-24 at Tuticorin to enhance response in Maritime SAR. Various central, state agencies viz @vocpa\_tuticorin , @indiannavy , Customs, TN Health, @tnfdcofficial , Marine Police & @CSG\_TN , @dgl\_india... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @I... · 24 May  
 Shri Ajay Mishra, PIFA in presence of ADG S Paramesh PTM, TM, ADGCG inaugurated the Health Kiosk and Fully Automated Biochemistry Analyzer equipment at MI Room, #ICGS #Delhi on 24 May 24. The new laboratory facility will assist in managing acute medical emergencies and annual/... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 26 May  
 @IndiaCoastGuard Ships & Aircrafts in last two days have made all out efforts in clearing fishing boats and merchant vessels from the most affected areas of impending Severe Cyclonic Storm #REMAL ensuring safety of our fishermen & mariners. As per latest weather forecast the... [Show more](#)

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**Indian Coast Guard** @In... · 28 May  
 5th Joint Working Group (JWG) meeting between @IndiaCoastGuard and @official\_dgar #AssamRifles was held today at HQ Directorate General Assam Rifles, Laitkor, #Shillong. Lt Gen P C Nair, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, PhD, DG Assam Rifles addressed the #JWG comprising of senior officers from... [Show more](#)

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दैनिक जागरण  
30-04-24

## अरब सागर में नौका से 173 किग्रा ड्रग्स बरामद, दो गिरफ्तार

एक अन्य अभियान में पाकिस्तानी नौका को पकड़कर जल्द की थी 86 किलोग्राम हेरोइन, 14 तस्करो को किया गिरफ्तार

तटरक्षक बल ने गुजरात एटीएस के साथ मिलकर पिछले तीन साल में इस तरह के 12 सफल अभियान चलाए



गुजरात एटीएस व भारतीय तटरक्षक बल की कार्रवाई में ड्रग्स बरामद करने के साथ दो लोगो को पकड़ा गया। प्रेद

नई दिल्ली, एपनआइ : भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने ड्रग्स तस्करो के खिलाफ दो दिनों तक चले संयुक्त अभियान में रविवार को अरब सागर में एक मछली पकड़ने वाली नाव से 173 किलोग्राम ड्रग्स जब्त किया। रविवार को तटरक्षक बल का यह दूसरा अभियान था।

तटरक्षक बल ने गुजरात एंटी टेररिस्ट स्क्वाड (एटीएस) से विश्वसनीय खुफिया जानकारी पर कार्रवाई करते हुए अपने जहाजों और विमानों को समुद्र में तैनात किया। संदिग्ध नौका को पहचान करने के बाद उसे तुरंत रोका गया। जांच में मछली पकड़ने वाली नाव लगभग

173 किलोग्राम ड्रग्स की तस्करी में शामिल पाई गई। नौका के चालक दल की जांच जारी है। तटरक्षक बल ने कहा कि गुजरात एटीएस के साथ मिलकर पिछले तीन साल में इस तरह के 12 सफल अभियान चलाए हैं।

इससे पहले भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने गुजरात तट के नजदीक पाकिस्तानी नौका 'अल रजा' को पकड़कर उससे 86 किलोग्राम हेरोइन जब्त की और नाव पर सवार सभी 14 तस्करो को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। ये सभी बरामद ड्रग्स की कीमत अंतरराष्ट्रीय मार्केट में करीब 600 करोड़ रुपये आंकी जा रही है।

The Pioneer  
01-05-24

## ICG, AIIMS hold medical camp at Lakshadweep islands



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI

Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in collaboration with AIIMS New Delhi and support of the Union Territory (UT) administration conducted a two-day medical camp ending Tuesday in the remote islands Kavaratti and Androth of UT Lakshadweep. The camp engaged approximately 1,500 citizens at each island and provided free of cost medicines along with expert consultation, officials said here.

Dr M Srinivas, Director, AIIMS, Delhi headed the medical team which comprised of 15 specialist doctors from fields of Gynecology, Pediatrics, Neurology,

Dermatology, Orthopedic and more.

The medical camp focused on providing super-specialist medical coverage through consultation with domain experts. They also delivered basic life support (BLS) lectures to local medical professionals to enhance the standards of available medical infrastructure.

The camp was inaugurated by Dr M Srinivas in the presence of Inspector General Bisham Sharma, Commander Coast Guard Region (West), Surgeon Commodore Diviya Gautam, VSM, Principal Director (Medical Services), CGHQ and Avanish Kumar, IAS, Health Secretary, UT administration.

नवोदय टाइम्स  
03-05-24

## आईसीजी ने हेड इंजरी से पीड़ित मछुआरे की बचाई जान

नई दिल्ली/वेरावल, 2 मई (नवोदय टाइम्स): भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने एक मेडिकल इमरजेंसी के तहत बुधवार की रात गुजरात के सोमनाथ जिले के वेरावल क्षेत्र से एक मछुआरे की जान बचाने में सफलता प्राप्त की।

आधी रात में वेरावल से करीब 130 किमी दूर चलाया चिकित्सा निकासी अभियान

यह मछुआरा समुद्र की कठिन परिस्थितियों के कारण मछली पकड़ने वाली नाव पर गिरने के चलते गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गया था। दरअसल, तटरक्षक समुद्री बचाव उप केंद्र वेरावल को एसओएस संदेश मिला था कि भारतीय मछली पकड़ने वाली नाव सेंट फ्रांसिस पर सवार एक मछुआरा हेड इंजरी से पीड़ित है और उसे तुरंत इलाज की जरूरत है। आईसीजी ने

समुद्री निगरानी के लिए अरब सागर में तैनात अपने जहाज सी-153 को मरीज की चिकित्सा निकासी के लिए तुरंत सेंट फ्रांसिस की ओर मोड़ दिया, जो वेरावल से करीब 130 किलोमीटर दूर थी।

Hindustan Times  
03-05-24



In a back-to-back operation conducted by Indian Coast Guard and the Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad, another significant anti-narcotics operation was successfully executed in the high seas on the afternoon of April, where a Pakistani fishing boat was seized with a substantial quantity of drugs onboard.



## MEDIA COVERAGE

Indian Express  
07-05-24



Indian Coast Guard personnel detain an Iranian fishing vessel, with six Indian crew members, off Kerala coast. PTI

### Coast Guard detains Iran vessel with six Indian crew off Kerala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI, MAY 6

THE INDIAN Coast Guard (ICG) has detained an Iranian fishing vessel with six Indian crew members off the Kerala coast, the Ministry of Defence said Monday. The Indian nationals, all fishermen from Tamil Nadu, fled Iran where their sponsor had allegedly mistreated them, it said. In a statement, the Ministry said a "swift, coordinated operation involving ships and aircraft of the ICG" was launched Sunday night to intercept the Iranian-flagged vessel off the west coast of Beypore in Kozhikode district.

An ICG team boarded the

gated it to check the involvement of any anti-national activity, it said.

"Initial investigation revealed that the owner of the boat was an Iranian sponsor who had contracted these Indian fishermen from Tamil Nadu and issued them Iranian visas for fishing off the Iran coast," the Ministry statement said.

"The crew alleged that the sponsor ill-treated and deprived them of basic living conditions, besides confiscating their passports," it said, adding the crew had decided to escape to India using the same boat.

The detained vessel was brought to Kochi for further investigation on Monday, the

Hindustan Times  
08-05-24

### ICG rescues injured fisherman from boat, St Francis

Indian Coast Guard Station at Veraval evacuated one critically injured fisherman from the Indian Fishing Boat St Francis, 130 km into the sea west of Veraval, on the night of May 1. The individual had sustained a serious head injury after a fall onboard the fishing boat due to rough sea conditions. The Coast Guard Maritime Rescue Sub Center Veraval was the 1<sup>st</sup> to receive the SOS message. ICG Ship C-153 which was at sea, for surveillance mission, was immediately diverted for the medical evacuation.

नवोदय टाइम्स  
09-05-24

## स्वदेशी स्टील से बनेंगे भारतीय तटरक्षक पोत

नई दिल्ली, 9 मई (नवोदय टाइम्स): भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के समुद्री जहाज अब स्वदेशी स्टील से निर्मित होंगे। इससे जहां आयात पर निर्भरता घटेगी। वहीं, विदेशी मुद्रा की भी बचत होगी। इस संबंध में भारतीय तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) और जिंदल स्टील एंड पावर (जेएसपी) ने एक करार (एमओयू) किया, जिसके तहत जहाज निर्माण के लिए जरूरी मरीन ग्रेड स्टील की आपूर्ति जेएसपी करेगा।

इस करार में उन सभी सार्वजनिक और निजी शिपयार्डों को भी शामिल किया गया है जहां आईसीजी के पोत निर्माणाधीन हैं। करार पर आईसीजी के डीडीजी (मटेरियल

### ■ भारतीय तटरक्षक ने जिंदल स्टील एंड पावर संग किया करार

एंड मेटेनेस) एवं आईजी एचके शर्मा और जेएसपी के मुख्य विपणन अधिकारी एसके प्रधान ने हस्ताक्षर किए। उनके साथ आईसीजी के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक (एडीजी) भी उपस्थित रहे। इस अवसर पर एडीजी ने कहा कि समुद्री जहाज निर्माण के क्षेत्र में स्वदेशी सामग्री का इस्तेमाल बढ़ाने का फैसला एक ऐसे राष्ट्र के दृष्टिकोण का प्रतीक है जो आयात पर निर्भर नहीं रहना चाहता है।

Hindustan Times  
11-05-24

### ICG rescues critically ill fisherman off Kerala Coast

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE  
NEW DELHI

Indian Coast Guard (ICG) rescued a critically-ill fisherman from Indian Fishing Boat (IFB) Jazeera, about 40 nautical miles, off Beypore, Kerala on Tuesday, defence ministry said here on Wednesday.

Giving details, officials said the fisherman experienced a near-drowning incident after he fell into the sea. He was rescued by the IFB but his health condition deteriorated due to the excess water in the lungs.

The boat, then, made a



medical distress call, which was responded to by the ICG. It mobilised its advanced light helicopter with a medical team from Kochi, along with

Aryaman and C-404 ships. The ICG assets located the IFB and the patient was airlifted to Kochi. He was later shifted to a nearby hospital.



नवोदय टाइम्स  
13-05-24

## अवैध डीजल तस्करी अभियान का भंडाफोड़

नई दिल्ली, 13 मई (नवोदय टाइम्स): भारतीय तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) ने सीमा शुल्क विभाग से प्राप्त खुफिया जानकारी के आधार पर रविवार को गोधूलि बेला में एक ऑपरेशन चलाया।

इस दौरान मुंबई के दक्षिण-पश्चिम में रायगढ़ तट से 27 समुद्री मील की दूरी पर मछली पकड़ने वाली नौका 'आई तुलजाई' और उसके चालक दल को अवैध डीजल तस्करी की नापाक योजना में शामिल होने के आरोप में पकड़ा गया।

नौका की गहन जांच के बाद पता चला



**आईसीजी ने लगभग 30 हजार लीटर अवैध डीजल किया जब्त**

कि उसमें रखे डिब्बों में लगभग 30,000 लीटर अवैध डीजल का भंडारा है, जिसकी अनुमानित कीमत 30 लाख रुपये है, जो चालाकी से मछली भंडार के भीतर छिपाया गया था। इसके साथ ही 1.75 लाख रुपये की बेहिसाब राशि भी जब्त की गई। चालक दल के चारों सदस्य उत्तर प्रदेश, झारखंड और रेवास, महाराष्ट्र के रहने वाले हैं। पूछताछ के दौरान आरोपियों ने बताया कि वह अवैध माल को मछुआरों को बेचने के इरादे से आए थे।

Times of India  
15-05-24

## ICG inks pact for supply of marine grade aluminium

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between the Indian Coast Guard and Hindalco Industries on May 9, 2024, for manufacturing and supply of indigenous marine grade aluminium. The MoU was signed by DDG (Materiel & Maintenance) IG HK Sharma, TM, Indian Coast Guard; and Nilesh Koul, CEO Downstream Aluminum Business, Hindalco; in the presence of Additional



Director General Indian Coast Guard. ADG CG has reiterated ICG's commitment to enhance indigenous content in ship-building and reduce import dependency. Through this MoU, Hindalco will facilitate supply of indigenous aluminium to Indian public/ private shipyards for construction of ICG ships and will provide benefits such as quarterly pricing, priority in supplies and turnover discount. ICG plans to induct more such vessels for augmentation of fleet where indigenously manufactured marine grade aluminium will be utilised.

हिन्दुस्तान  
17-05-24



मछलियों के प्रजनन को देखते हुए 61 दिन तक मारने पर रोक रहती है। मछुआरों ने गुरुवार को चेन्नई के कासिमेट्टु बंदरगाह पर नावें खड़ी कर दीं। ● एएफपी

## चौदह श्रीलंकाई मछुआरे हिरासत में

चेन्नई। तमिलनाडु के समुद्र तट से गुरुवार को तटरक्षक बल ने चौदह श्रीलंकाई मछुआरों को हिरासत में लिया। इसके अलावा पांच नौकाएं जब्त कीं। अधिकारियों ने यह जानकारी दी। इन पर भारतीय जल क्षेत्र में अवैध रूप से मछली पकड़ने का आरोप है। एक बयान में कहा गया है कि निरीक्षण करने पर पाया गया कि सभी भारतीय जल सीमा के अंदर मछली पकड़ रहे थे।

The Statesman  
20-05-24

## Indian Coast Guard busts illegal diesel smuggling operation

In a resolute demonstration of maritime security commitment, the Indian Coast Guard intercepted and apprehended a fishing vessel "Jay Malhar" along with 5 crew engaged in illegal diesel smuggling of Maharashtra coast. Acting swiftly on int input Indian Coast Guard Ship intercepted the vessel discovering approximately 25 tonnes of unaccounted diesel (valued approx Rs 27 lakh) concealed in fish hold alongwith small quantity of banned narcotic substance.

The apprehended vessel, along with its crew, were escorted to Mumbai harbour for further investigation by Police, Customs and Fisheries department. The crew revealed that they had already sold 5000 liters of fuel to fishermen at sea.

This successful operation marks another significant crackdown on diesel smug-



gling at sea by the Indian Coast Guard, with a total of 55,000 liters of unaccounted diesel seized in the last three days alone.

The ICG reiterates its unwavering commitment to combating illegal activities in maritime domain, emphasizing the importance of prompt and coordinated actions in safeguarding India's maritime interests and securing coastal borders.





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