

INDIAN COAST GUARD



OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES MONTHLY UPDATE







August, 2024

'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Year 2023	Current Year (01 Jan to 31 Jul 24)	Since Inception	
Search and Rescue effort	Lives Saved at Sea	200	128	11,689	
	Missions undertaken	168	99	4001	
	Ship Sorties	339	185	5150	
Rescue elloit	Aircraft Sorties	82	85	3132	
	Total Sorties	421	270	8282	
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	26	18	471	
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	1336	209	14,566	
	Operations	31	22	580 (Since 2009)	
Constal Consta	Exercises	28	14	272 (Since 2009)	
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Community Interaction	2222	1258	14,499 (Since 2009)	
(0	Security Drill 'Sajag'	45	48	447 (Since 2014)	
	Marine Police Personnel Trained	2872	1480	13,259	
	Foreign Fishing Boats	07	09	1,628	
	Foreign Fishermen	63	34	13,647	
Anti-Poaching	Value of Fish Catch	00	-	₹ 24,56,84,855/-	
Apprehension	Nationality of Foreign Crew	Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, China, Myanmar, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, France, Bangladesh, Thailand, South Korea, North Korea, Philippines			
	Indo-Pak IMBL	373	55	34,109 Boats (Since Oct 2007)	
Shepherding of IFBs Across	Indo-SLN IMBL	116	05	12,868 Boats	
11 D3 AC1033	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	137	19	1174 Boats	
	Vessels Interdicted	03	07	170	
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics Control (ASNC)	Crew Apprehended	11	44	1064	
	Value of Contraband	₹477.96 Cr.	₹1203.35 Cr.	₹ 16,546.26 Cr	
Disaster Relief Op	perations		-	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	₹ 1,84,49,670.00	₹ 34,39,28,796.18	



INTRODUCTION

- 1. India has a significant maritime sector with 12 Major Ports and over 200 Non-Major Ports along its 11,098 Kms coastline which is integral to India's economic development, facilitating both domestic and international trade. This network of trade through the Maritime Zones of India is crucial, and thus, mandates constant monitoring.
- 2. On the occasion of 78th Independence Day, Indian Coast Guard organised nationwide events/ activities including Tiranga March and distributed flags to school children in Coastal areas under 'Har Ghar Tiranga' movement for promoting the national fervour and patriotism. In addition, 'Run for Unity', Walkathon, and Bike Rallies were also conducted in different locations.
- 3. Post major landslide at Meppadi Village, Wayanad District, Kerala, ICG along with other agencies participated in HADR for rescue and relief operations.
- 4. The details of ICG operational activities undertaken since last monthly report are enumerated in this report.





MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. Relief and Rescue Operations during major Landslide at Wayanad, Kerala (Op Sahayata-02/2024).

On 30 Jul 24, ICG launched operation 'Op Sahayata 02/24' to provide assistance during major landslide at Meppadi Village, Wayanad District, Kerala. ICG ALH MK-III and Disaster Relief Teams (DRTs) assisted in search and evacuation of stranded persons/ recovery of deceased bodies. Additionally, ICG teams also distributed life-saving equipment, relief stores/material, medicines and freshwater in the affected areas.





Relief and Rescue Operations during Landslide at Wayanad, Kerala

B. Seizure of 75 Kgs Kendu Leaves near IMBL.

On 01 Aug 24, ICG unit on patrol sighted a suspicious boat near 4th Island (Indo-SL Adam's Bridge) heading towards Sri Lanka. On being chased by ICG unit, the boat threw some packages overboard and crossed through 5th Island/ IMBL. Subsequently, ICG unit went to investigate the discarded packages and recovered 75 Kgs Kendu Leaves worth 5.35 Lakh.



Seizure of 75 Kgs Kendu Leaves near IMBL



MAJOR OPERATIONS

C. Seizure of 13 Kgs Kendu Leaves near IMBL.

On 13 Aug 24, ICG unit on patrol seized 21 packets of Kendu leaves (deteriorated condition) weighing 13 Kgs that were found unattended on 1st Island, about 3 N miles south-east of Dhanushkodi. However, no fishing boat/vessel was found in the area. The seized item was handed over to marine police.



Seizure of 13 Kgs Kendu Leaves near IMBL

D. Seizure of 450 Kgs Sea Cucumbers (North Thonithurai Sea Shore).

On 20 Aug 24, ICG team apprehended an Indian Fishing Boat (Regn No. IND-TN-11-MO) north of Thonithurai Sea Shore and 29 bags containing 450 Kgs of raw Sea Cucumber worth 1.80 Crores were seized. The seized items were handed over to Department of Fisheries.





Seizure of 450 Kgs Sea Cucumbers (North Thonithurai Sea Shore)



SEARCH & RESCUE

A. Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat S Vetri (IND-TN-06-MM-7482).

On 27 Jul 24, AD Fisheries, Nagapattinam requested ICG for medical evacuation of a crew from IFB S Vetri. The IFB was operating in position 196 N miles North-East of Krishnapatnam. On receipt of information, ICG Ship Veera was diverted to render necessary assistance. On arriving at boat's location, ICGS Ship embarked the patient along with one attendant. The patient was handed over to Fisheries Authorities for further medical management.





Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat S Vetri

B. Medical Emergency Onboard MT Limra (IMO - 9158240).

On 28 Jul 24, Designated Person Ashore (DPA) of the vessel requested ICG for medical evacuation of Sri Lankan crew in position 43 N miles of South West of Kochi. The patient was unconscious with very low pulse as the crew was trapped in engine room when the fire incident occurred onboard the vessel. On receipt of information, ICG Ship Abhinav was diverted for medical evacuation. Additionally, ICG ALH was also launched. The patient was airlifted and admitted at Kochi for further medical management.





Medical Emergency Onboard MT Limra



SEARCH & RESCUE

C. Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat Sengalamman (IND-TN-02-MM-2505).

On 06 Aug 24, AD Fisheries, Chennai requested ICG regarding medical evacuation of a crew from IFB Sengalamman in position 98 N miles South-East of Vakalapudi, Andhra Pradesh. The patient had suffered second degree burns. On receipt of information, ICG Ship Samudra Paheredar was diverted to render necessary assistance and evacuation. On 07 Aug 24, the patient was embarked by ICGS Samudra Paheredar onboard ICG Ship C-430 for onward passage to Kakinada. The patient was received by Fisheries Authorities, Kakinada for medical management.





Medical Emergency Onboard Indian Fishing Boat Sengalamman

D. Medical Emergency Onboard MV Olympia GR (IMO – 9817523).

On 08 Aug 24, ICG received an information regarding medical evacuation of a Philippino crew from Marshall Island flagged vessel Olympia GR in position 130 N miles North-West of East Island, A&N Islands. The patient sustained severe crush injury on left hand thumb. On receipt of information, ICG Ship C-428 was deployed to evacuate the patient. Subsequently, the patient was embarked onboard ICG C-428, and was shifted to GB Pant Hospital, Port Blair for further medical management.





Medical Emergency Onboard MV Olympia GR



SEARCH & RESCUE

E. SAR Efforts for 02 Persons Drowned at Bakkhali Beach, West Bengal.

On 11 Aug 24, ICG received an information from Coastal Police Station, Frazerganj regarding drowning of 02 persons at Bakkhali Beach. On receipt of information, Air Cushion Vessel (ACV) H-186 was launched for search of missing persons. Extensive search resulted in recovering bodies of both missing persons, which were handed over to local Coastal Police Station, Frazerganj.

F. Towing Assistance to IFB Angel.

On 23 Aug 24, ICG received an information regarding engine breakdown onboard IFB Angel alongwith 09 crew in position 43 N miles South East of Diu Head. ICG Ship Rajratan was deployed to render necessary assistance. Ship's technical team boarded the IFB. However, repairs at sea proved futile. Subsequently, ICG Ship towed the disabled IFB to Pipavav, wherein, IFB alongwith crew was handed overto Fisheries Association, Pipavav.

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. Virtual Meeting on Capacity Building by ReCAAP ISC.

On 07 Aug 24, ReCAAP ISC conducted the Capacity Building Virtual Lecture-01/2024. A lecture on "Maritime Terrorism Nexus to Piracy and Sea Robbery Incidents" was delivered by Prof. Amparo Pamela Fabe, a Filipino Faculty Member at the Armed Forces of the Philippines Education Training and Doctrine Command and at the Philippine National Police College. One ICG officer participated in the meeting.

B. SEACAT Exercise-2024.

South-East Asia Maritime Security Senior Leader Forum and 22nd edition of SEACAT exercise was conducted by U.S. Navy in Singapore from 12-13 Aug 24 & from 12-16 Aug 24. One ICG officer participated in the ashore phase of the exercise.





SEACAT Exercise-2024

C. OSD of Indian Coast Guard Ship Sujay to East Asia.

ICG Ship Sujay with integral helicopter has been deployed to East Asia countries namely, Indonesia and South Korea from 17 Aug 24 to 27 Sep 24 for professional interactions and joint exercises with Coast Guard of visiting countries. On 21 Aug 24, ICG Ship arrived at Jakarta, Indonesia and engaged in professional interactions, joint training and community activities with BAKAMLA. Highlighting the







COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

importance of 'Women in Maritime Security', two women ICG officers are also embarked onboard and are participating in various joint exercises and interactions. The visit highlighted India's commitment to maritime cooperation and align with vision SAGAR. In addition, 10 NCC cadets are embarked under the overseas exchange programme towards promoting Gol's initiative of "Puneet Sagar Abhiyan." Activities like Yoga session and walkathon are also undertaken. On 23 Aug 24, ICG ship departed for Republic of Korea.









OSD of ICGS Sujay to Indonesia

COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

D. Participation in Regional Round Table and System Analysis Exercise.

Regional Round Table and System Analysis Exercise on Mapping Drug Trafficking Networks in the East Indian Ocean was conducted by UNODC at Colombo, Sri Lanka from 27 to 30 Aug 24. One ICG officer participated in the exercise.





Participation in Regional Round Table and System Analysis Exercise



COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

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, Forests and other stakeholders for enhancing coastal security mechanism:-

Ser	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Dates
(i)	Regional HQs (E)	Op Sentinel	14-16 Aug 24
(ii)		Op Chaukas	17-18 Aug 24
(iii)	Regional HQs (NW)	Op Trigger	14-16 Aug 24
(iv)	Regional HQs (W)	Op Trigger	14-16 Aug 24
(v)	Regional HQs (NE)	Op Sentinel	14-16 Aug 24
(vi)	Regional HQs (A&N)	Ex Sagar Kavach (Table Top)	30-31 Jul 24
(vii)		Op Sajag	22 Aug 24

B. Surveillance by CSN - Aug 24.

CSN network has monitored distinct 7,888 AIS contacts in the month of Aug 24. A total of 2,880 vessels were investigated by ICG ROCs. The traffic pattern is depicted below:-

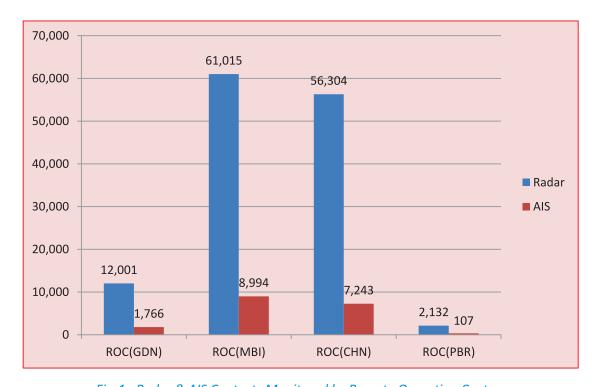


Fig-1: Radar & AIS Contacts Monitored by Remote Operating Centers



COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

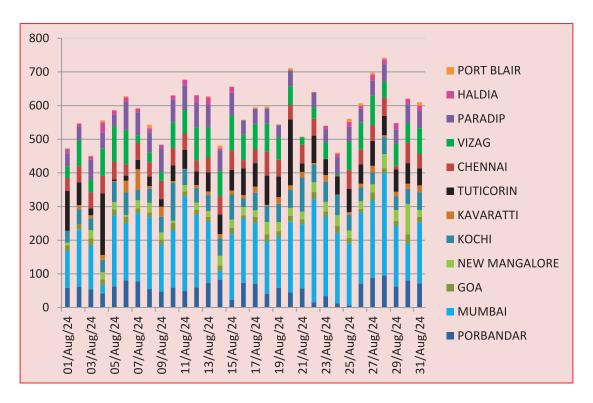


Fig-2: AIS Tracks Monitored at Remote Operating Stations

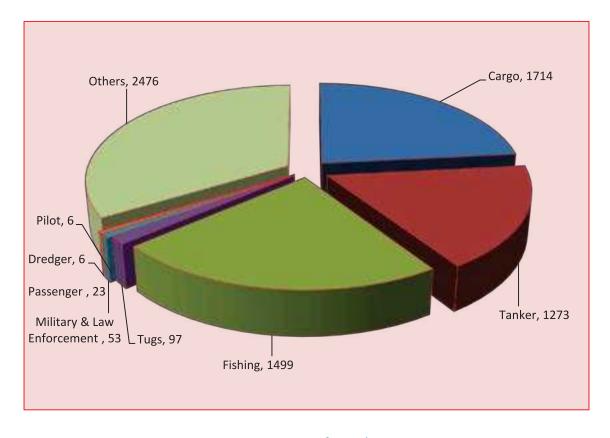


Fig-3: Type of Vessels



COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

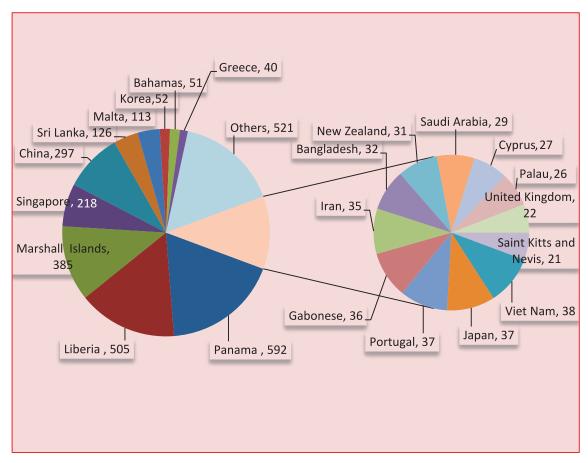


Fig-4: Flags of Vessels

C. Fishing Activities in Northern Indian Ocean - Aug 24.

A total of 657 Fishing Vessels (FVs) were observed transmitting on AIS in Northern Indian Ocean during the month of Aug 24. The analysis of fishing activities is based on kinematics such as low speed. The data towards numbers of FVs have been garnered from AIS transmissions. 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 Aug 24 is as follows:-

- (i) Arabian Sea (Beyond EEZ). A total of 29 FVs were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. All FV's are of Sri Lanka flag. All FV's arrived in Arabian Sea in end Aug 24. No FV of India and Pakistan was observed transiting on AIS during the period.
- (ii) **Indian EEZ**. A total of 578 Indian flagged FVs were observed transmitting on AIS. Majority of FVs were observed operating on west coast of India.
- (iii) **Bay of Bengal (Beyond EEZ).** A total of 50 FV's (35 Sri Lankan and 15 Indian) were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing.



FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT

A. Maiden OPRC Level-1 & 2 Training for FFCs at RMPRC.

On 18 Aug 24, the Regional Marine Pollution Response Centre (RMPRC), Chennai was inaugurated by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh. The maiden OPRC IMO Level 1 & 2 training of Foreign Friendly Countries (FFCs) was conducted at RMPRC, Chennai from 19 to 30 Aug 24. A total of 14 participants from 07 ASEAN Countries participated in the course. The training programme included both theoretical and practical aspects. Training plan was designed in a manner to provide wide exposure towards operation and maintenance of equipment. Theoretical sessions of training were conducted through Power Point Presentation which also included audio/video clippings for better appreciation of Pollution Response equipment operations.









Maiden OPRC Level-1 & 2 Training for FFCs at RMPRC



FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT

B. PR Seminar/ Workshop at CGDHQ-4, Kochi

Pollution Response Seminar/ Workshop was conducted from 21 to 22 Aug 24 at Kochi, wherein, representatives from Ports, Oil handling agencies, INCOIS, CSIR-NIO, KSPCB, CMFRI, FSI, KSDMA, KMB and State/ District admin authorities in AoR of ICGS Kochi actively participated to validate the SOPs of all resource agencies and stakeholders in Oil spill response capabilities. A total of 60 participants from stakeholders and 60 ICG Officers & EPs actively participated in the said PR Seminar/ Workshop. The presentation covered introduction to Indian Coast Guard, PR capabilities of ICG, introduction to National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOS-DCP), duties and responsibilities of all stakeholders towards oil spill contingency and formation of Crisis Management Group (CMG).









PR Seminar/ Workshop at CGDHQ-4, Kochi



FISHERIES & ENVIRONMENT

C. PR Workshop/ Mock Drill at CGDHQ-10, Campbell Bay.

To strengthen the PR capabilities at the southernmost frontier of Indian Coast Guard DHQ-10, Pollution Response Workshop and mock drill were conducted from 23 to 24 Aug 24 at Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 10, Campbell Bay, wherein, representatives from Marine Police, Forest Department, Fisheries Department, Port Management Board and Local Administration actively participated. The workshop comprising presentations on *'Behaviour and fate of Oil spill, Booms and Skimmers'* were presented at CGDHQ-10 followed by practical demonstration of PR equipment (Booms and Skimmers) on subsequent day.









PR Workshop/ Mock drill at CGHDQ-10, Campbell Bay

A. Portal-Purchase via GeM.

The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Jul 24 was ₹ 37,53,52,333.20 (Rupees Thirty Seven Crore Fifty Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Three and Twenty 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	
_	16 (Under Process)	

C. Visit of Principal Director Medical Services to RHQ (North East).

The Surg Cmde Diviya Gautam, VSM, Principal Director Medical Services (PDMS) visited Indian Coast Guard Region (North East) from 24 to 27 Jul 24. The aim of the visit was to oversee preparedness level for medical contingencies, SAR support and medical cover for ICG Personnel in the region.





Visit of Principal Director Medical Services to RHQ (North East)

D. Conduct of Annual Operational Sea Training Conference.

On 29 Jul 24, the maiden Annual Operational Sea Training Conference (AOSTC) was held at Visakhapatnam. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Director General (Sea Training). The Senior Officers across Coast Guard regions participated in the conference. The aim of the conference was to unify training standards across Indian Coast Guard.





Conduct of Annual Operational Sea Training Conference



E. Conduct of 7th Indian Coast Guard Subordinate Officers' Conclave-2024 at CGHQ, New Delhi.

The 7th Indian Coast Guard Subordinate Officers' Conclave-2024 was conducted at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi from 01 to 02 Aug 24. The theme of the Conclave was "Towards an Inclusive Approach." The event explored holistic organizational growth, stress management, future ICG inductions & development under Karmayogi and tech integration.





Conduct of 7th Indian Coast Guard Subordinate Officers' Conclave-2024

F. Conduct of 11th District/ Station Commanders' & Works Conference at Kolkata.

Indian Coast Guard Regional Headquarters (North East) organized 11th District/Station Commanders' & Works Conference at Kolkata from 01 to 02 Aug 24. The aim of the conference was to review the performance matrix of the Region since last year, encompassing various aspects such as Maritime Security within the AoR, operational readiness, technical management, Human resource development and infrastructure augmentation.





Conduct of 11th District/ Station Commanders' & Works Conference at Kolkata



G. Conduct of Operational Safety Workshop at CG DHQ-11, Goa.

Indian Coast Guard Workup Team (West) conducted a two days Operational Safety Workshop for ICG personnel from 01 to 02 Aug 24 at Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 11, Goa. The session included brainstorming discussions aimed at promoting safety culture and adoption of Standard Operating Procedures onboard ships.





Conduct of Operational Safety Workshop at CG DHQ-11, Goa

H. Conduct of Cancer Screening and Awareness Camp at ICG DHQ-3, New Mangalore, Karnataka.

On 06 Aug 24, Coast Guard District Headquarters No. 3, Karnataka in coordination with CGWWA, KMC Hospital, Indian Cancer Society and Jewels Group conducted a Free Cancer Screening and Awareness camp at New Mangalore, Karnataka.





Conduct of Cancer Screening and Awareness Camp at New Mangalore



J. 15th HAL-ICG Progress Review Meet at Lucknow.

On 06 Aug 24, the 15th HAL-ICG Progress Review Meet (RPM) was conducted at HAL Accessories Complex, Lucknow, U.P. During the meet, quality, maintenance and design issues were deliberated and resolved with an objective of optimum exploitation of resources.





15th HAL-ICG Progress Review Meet at Lucknow

K. 19th //W-ICG Ops-Comm Working Group Meeting.

On 06 Aug 24, 19th *IN*-ICG Ops-Comm Working Group Meeting was held at Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. During the meeting, key issues of mutual interest to enhance interoperability and synergy were discussed between Indian Navy and Indian Coast Guard.





19th IN-ICG Ops-Comm Working Group Meeting

L. Conduct of Marine Police Training at Dahanu, Maharashtra.

On 07 Aug 24, Indian Coast Guard Station Dahanu conducted first Marine Police Training for the women constables from Palghar District of the Maharashtra Police. This initiative was aimed to empower and enhance the skills of police personnel in Maritime Security and Operations.





Conduct of Marine Police Training at Dahanu, Maharashtra

M. Conduct of Workshop on Yoga at the Workplace and Mental Health.

On 08 Aug 24, Indian Coast Guard in collaboration with WellM conducted a workshop on Yoga at the workplace and mental health wellness for Defence Civilians of Indian Coast Guard.





Conduct of Workshop on Yoga at the Workplace and Mental Health



N. Conduct of District Commanders' and Works Conference-2024 at Mumbai.

Indian Coast Guard Regional Headquarters (West) organized District Commanders' and Works Conference-2024 at Mumbai from 08 to 09 Aug 24. The aim of the conference was to review the performance matrix of the Region encompassing various aspects such as Maritime Security, Operational readiness, Technical management, HR Development and infra augmentation.





Conduct of District Commanders' and Works Conference-2024 at Mumbai

P. Int Conclave-2024.

The 3rd ICG Int Conclave-2024 was conducted on 12 and 13 Aug 24 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. ICG Officers from CGC/RHQ/DHQ and representatives from IB/ BSF/ DRI/ CISF/ NTRO/ FIU-IND/ CBIC/ NCB/ NMSC attended the conclave. The conclave provided a platform for sharing experiences and put forth the lessons learnt from their battle against transnational organized crimes, with the spotlight on the drug trade, the need to counter the constantly evolving technological advancements with the underlying currents of the dynamic geo-political security scenario in IOR. The Conference dwelled upon the latest modus operandi/ challenges facing the DLEA and offered the audience to indulge in sessions interspersed with case studies/ discussions.





Int Conclave-2024



Q. Inauguration of MRCC, RMPRC at Chennai and CGAE at Puducherry.

On 18 Aug 24, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh inaugurated Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC) at Chennai for enhancing maritime safety and rescue capabilities on India's east coast. Additionally, for strengthening maritime security and pollution response in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), Regional Marine Pollution Response Centre (RMPRC) at Chennai and Coast Guard Air Enclave (CGAE) in Puducherry were also inaugurated by Hon'ble Raksha Mantri.





Inauguration of MRCC, RMPRC at Chennai and CGAE at Puducherry

R. Signing of Contract for Procurement of Assault Rifles.

On 20 Aug 24, a contract for procurement of Assault Riles (TAVOR X-95) alongwith sight and accessories was signed with M/s PLR Systems Pvt. Ltd. The Assault Rifles TAVOR-X is aimed for strengthening the capability of RRTs of ICG.





Signing of Contract for Procurement of Assault Rifles

S. Induction of Work Boats.

Ser	Work Boat	Date	Location
(i)	WB-513	30 Jul 24	Vizag
(ii)	WB-514	02 Aug 24	Mandapam
(iii)	WB-515	23 Aug 24	Mumbai

T. Conduct of Seminar-cum-Workshop on Marine Pollution Response at Kochi.

Indian Coast Guard District Headquarters No.4, Kerala and Mahe, conducted a two days seminar-cumworkshop on Marine Pollution response at Kochi from 22 to 23 Aug 24. The aim of the workshop was to increase knowledge and cohesiveness amongst stakeholders.





Conduct of Seminar-cum-Workshop on Marine Pollution Response at Kochi































































































Hindustan Times 27-07-24



 To ensure safety of MV Maersk Frankfurt and to prevent marine pollution, the ICG maintained operations for six days despite bad weather. An ALH of ICG airdropped 200 kgs of dry chemical powder to combat the flames.

Hindustan Times 27-07-24

Coast Guard airlifts 14 crew members of stranded cargo ship

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MUMBAI: In a daring operation, the Indian Coost Guard (ICG) on Friday air filted 14 crew members of JSW Raigad, a bulk carrier vesset that drifted off the Alibag coast in Raigad district after its oughne stopped functioning and deverse weather conditions.

amid severe weather conditions.

The aid was organised by chief secretary of the state Sajata Saunik who coordinated with the rescue team on Thursday night. A chopper of the Coast too, which started around 9 am, and all the 14 crew members of the tugboat were safely evacuated. In the early hours of July 26, despite adverse weather conditions which limited air operations. ICG launched a daring operation in evacuate the crew

from the stranded vessel. All 14 crew were successfully evacuated from the vessel by CG helicopter and safely disembarked at Alibag beach," the Coast Guard said.

At 1:27 pm on July 25, the Indian Coast Guard ship Sankalp received a distress call from JSW Raigad, a 121.6 m long bulk carrier with 14 Indian erew anchored off Alibag.

The vessel reported anchor dragging and loss of control. This was further worsened by flooding in the engine room. Due to the turbulent sea, the vessel ran aground on reefs about one nautical mile from Alibag. Raigad collector Kishan Jawale said the rescue operation could not have been done earlier as there was high tide. Some of the crew members said they bad food and water orthoard.

Hindustan Times 06-08-24



 ICG successfully conducted its maiden night landing of the ICG Dornier aircraft at Agatti Airport in the Lakshadweep Islands on Aug 2. Located approximately 460 kilometres west of Kochi in the Arabian Sea, Agatti features the only airstrip in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep. पंजाब केसरी 10-08-24

आईसीजी का दो दिवसीय जिला कमांडर सम्मेलन हुआ संपन्न



नई दिख्ली, (पंजाब केसरो): मुंबां में अवसेजित धारतीय तटरश्रक बल (आईसीजी) जिला कमांडरी का दो दिक्सीय सम्मेलन सुक्रका को संचन्न हो गया। तटरश्रक क्षेत्र (परिचम) के सिस्त/स्टेशन कमांडरी और कार्य सम्मेलन-2024 का आयोजन क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय मुंबां में आठ और नी अगस्त को किया गया। महानिरीक्षक भीष्म शर्मा, पीटीएम, टीएम, कमांडर, तटरश्रक क्षेत्र (परिचम) की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित इस दो दिक्सीय सम्मेलन में महाराष्ट्र, कनॉटक, योका, केरल और केंद्र शासित प्रदेश लक्षद्वीप और मिनकॉप के चार राज्यों के जिला कमांडरों, कमांडिंग अधिकारियों, कार्यालय-प्रभारियों, अधीकांक संबंधित एम्बॉएस अधिकारियों ने हिस्सा लिया। सम्मेलन के दौरान परिचालन संबंधी तैपारियों को समीका की गई। कप्रकृत कमांडर द्वरा दो तकनीको पुस्तकाओं का विसोधन भी किया गया।



दैनिक जागरण 08-08-24

ओडिशा तट सीमा पर बढ़ाई गई चौकसी

जागरण संवाददाता, भुवनेश्वर : बांग्लादेश के मौजूदा हालात को देखते हुए भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आइसीजी) ने ओडिशा तट सीमा पर सतर्कता बढ़ा दी है। एहतियात के तौर पर आइसीजी के जहाज को बंगाल के हिल्दया और ओडिशा के पारादीप में तैनात रखा गया है। आइसीजी के एक वरिष्ठ अधिकारी के अनुसार अनिधकृत लोगों द्वारा भारतीय जलक्षेत्र में घुसने के किसी भी प्रयास को रोकने के लिए तटरक्षक बल को चौकन्ना रहने को कहा गया है। कुछ दिन पहले तक आइसीजी और बांग्लादेश तटरक्षक बल के बीच सौहार्दपूर्ण माहौल था।

तटरक्षक बल ने सुंदरवन क्षेत्र में तैनात किया होवरक्राफ्ट

राज्य ब्यूरो, जागरण • कोलकाता : भारत-बांग्लादेश सीमा पर बीएसएफ हाई अलर्ट पर है। भूमि के साथ-साथ जल सीमा क्षेत्रों में भी कड़ी निगरानी की जा रही है। बंगाल के दुर्गम सुंदरवन जल सीमा क्षेत्र में भारतीय तटरक्षक बल ने भी निगरानी बढ़ाने के लिए होवरक्राफ्ट को तिनात कर दिया है। होवरक्रापट दक्षिण 24 परगना जिले में संदरवन के नदी व समुद्री जल सीमा क्षेत्र में 24 घंटे गश्त करेगा। होवरक्राफ्ट तटरक्षक बल का विशेष जहाज है, जो जमीन कीचड़ व पानी में भी चलने में सक्षम है। बीएसएफ ने उत्तर बंगाल से गुवाहाटी फ्रंटियर तक कड़ी सुरक्षा की है। काफी संख्या में बांग्लादेशी भारत में घुसपैठ की कोशिश कर रहे हैं।

नवोदय टाईम्स 08-08-24

आग में झुलसा <mark>मछुआरा</mark> आईसीजी से बचाई जान

 आग से जलकर गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गया था एक मछुआरा

नई दिल्ली, 7 अगस्त (नवोदय टाइम्स): समुद्र में मछली पकड़ने के दौरान सतर्कता न बरतने के चलते एक भारतीय मञ्जूआरा (21 वर्ष) आग से जलकर गंभीर रूप से घायल हो गया। जिसकी चिकित्सा निकासी आईसोडी नेमंगल बार को सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न की।

दरअसल, चेन्नई के मतस्य पालन विभाग के सहायक निदेशक ने आईसीओ को बताया कि काकीनाडा से 183 किमी पूर्व स्थित एक नौका' सेंगालम्मन' में 12 मञ्जुआरे सवार हैं। इनमें से एक गंभीर रूप से जलने के कारण घायल हो गया है।

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The Statesman 15-08-24

Rajnath launches new state-of-the-art facilities for maritime security

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The Hindu 19-08-24

Rajnath Singh opens new Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre

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Free Press Journal 23-08-24



 To ensure safety of MV Maersk Frankfurt and to prevent marine pollution, the ICG maintained operations for six days despite bad weather. An ALH of ICG airdropped 200 kgs of dry chemical powder to combat the flames.



 The ICG helicopter evacuated 14 Indian crew of the grounded vessel bulk carrier JSW Raigad around 09:30 hrs on July 26 and positioned them at Alibaug, Mumbai, ICG MRCC, received a distress call at 13:27 hours on July 25. नवभारत टाइम्स 23-08-24

मित्र देशों को समुद्री प्रदूषण से निपटने का प्रशिक्षण दे रहा भारत

नई दिल्ली, 22 अगस्त (च्यूरे): समुद्र में तेल रिसाब व अन्य कारणें से होने बाले प्रदूपण से निपटने के लिए भारतीय तटरक्षक (आईसीजी) मित्र देशों को प्रशिक्षण प्रदान कर रहा है, जिसमें सात आसियान देशों के अधिकारी भाग ले रहे हैं। आईसीजी के मुताबिक यह

विश्व का पहला पाउ्यक्रम है जिसे अंत र्राप्ट्रीय सम्द्री संगउन (आईएमओ), तंयारी तं ल अंगे र प्रतिक्रिया सहयोग (ओपीआरसी) नाम से विकसित किया गया है। यह विशेष रूप से भारतीय महासागर क्षेत्र के तटीय जल को प्रभावित करने वाले तेल और खतरनाक और हानिकारक पदार्थी (एचएनएस) सहित समुद्री प्रदूषण की घटनाओं के प्रतिक्रियाओं का समन्वय क्लिए अगार बढ़ाने के लिए डिजाइन किया गया है।





