



INDIAN COAST GUARD OPERATIONS & ACTIVITIES MONTHLY UPDATE



August, 2025



'यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र... भारतीय तटरक्षक'

INDIAN COAST GUARD FACT SHEET

Subject		Year 2024	Year 2025 (Upto Aug 2025)	Since Inception
Search and Rescue Effort	Lives Saved at Sea	169	75	11,805
	Missions undertaken	199	87	4,188
	Ship Sorties	309	120	5,394
	Aircraft Sorties	135	29	3,211
	Total Sorties	444	149	8,605
MEDEVAC	Persons Evacuated	29	12	494
Aid to Civil Authorities	Lives Rescued	351	--	14,708
Coastal Security (Since 2009)	Operations	35	30	623 (Since 2009)
	Exercises	30	13	301 (Since 2009)
	Community Interaction	2,085	1,182	16,508 (Since 2009)
	Boarding Operations	27,520	14,900	3,74,366 (Since 2009)
	Investigation VHF	26,412	13,823	2,41,836 (Since 2014)
	Security Drill ' Sajag '	73	28	500 (Since 2014)
	Marine Police Personnel Trained	2,753	1,637	16,169
Anti-Poaching Apprehension	Foreign Fishing Boats	16	03	1,638
	Foreign Fishermen	143	19	13,775
	Value of Fish Catch	--	--	₹ 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	Indo-Pak IMBL	292	324	34,700 Boats (Since Oct 2007)
	Indo-SLN IMBL	05	03	12,871 Boats
	Indo-Bangladesh IMBL	201	37	1,393 Boats
Anti Smuggling & Narcotics Control (ASNC) Ops	Vessels Interdicted	16	06	185
	Crew Apprehended	90	22	1,132
	Value of Contraband	₹ 37217.32 Cr.	₹ 1838.36 Cr.	₹ 54,399.33 Cr
Disaster Relief Operations		--	-	96 (since May 1999)
Oil Spill Incidents	Incidents Reported	--	01	96 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Responded by ICG	--	01	96 (Indian Waters) + 03 (02 Sri Lanka & 01 Mauritius)
	Capitation Charges Received	₹ 29,41,95,781.74	--	₹ 61,96,74,907.92



INTRODUCTION

1. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was established on 01 Feb 1977, as an armed force of the Union, with the mandate of ensuring the safety, security and stewardship of India's vast maritime interests. Operating under the Ministry of Defence, the ICG has grown into a formidable force dedicated to the mission of "protecting India's maritime interests and enforcing maritime law over the vast Maritime Zones of India."
2. On the occasion of 79th 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' campaign for promoting the national fervour and patriotism. In addition, 'Run for Unity', Walkathon and Bike Rallies were also conducted at different locations.
3. On the eve of the 79th Independence Day, the Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu, conferred the Tatrakshak Medal (TM) to 05 ICG personnel. These awards recognise their gallantry, exceptional duty & meritorious service.
4. Despite the challenges posed by the South West monsoon, the ICG maintained a robust operational pace. The force remained alert and responsive, undertaking critical missions including Search and Rescue (SAR) operations, Medical Evacuations (MEDEVAC), anti-smuggling drives, marine pollution control and MZI patrols. These activities highlight the ICG's unwavering commitment to its duties and mission.

MAJOR OPERATIONS

SEARCH & RESCUE

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MEDIA COVERAGE



MAJOR OPERATIONS

A. Anti-Smuggling Operation.

On 07 Aug 25, based on an input, ICG carried out a swift anti-narcotics operation and seized 100 Kilograms Tendu leaves from Manali Tivu Island. The seized consignment was handed over to Revenue Department, Rameshwaram for further legal action.



Seizure of 100 Kilograms Tendu leaves

B. Anti-Poaching Operation.

On 24 Aug 25, ICG conducted anti-poaching operation and seized 350 Kilograms of illegal Sea Cucumbers from Myanmar boat worth ₹ 35 Lakhs off Paget Island, Andaman & Nicobar. The seized consignments alongwith boat was handed over to local police for further legal action.



Seizure of 350 Kilograms of illegal Sea Cucumbers

A. SAR Efforts for Capsized Indian Fishing Boat Maa Kali-194 (IND-OR-01-MO-5521).

On 02 Aug 25, ICG received information from Marine Police, Bhubaneswar regarding capsizing of IFB Maa Kali-194 with 04 fishermen off Baliapal fishing harbour, Balasore, Odisha. On receipt of information, ICG Ship and aircraft were tasked for SAR and aerial surveillance respectively. Further, 02 fishermen were rescued and the body of one fisherman was recovered.

B. SAR Efforts for Missing Fisherman from Capsized IFB Rosaria.

On 06 Aug 25, ICG received information from a local fisherman regarding capsizing of unregistered IFB Rosaria with 06 fishermen onboard in position 09 N miles South-East of Anjengo, Kerala. Out of six, five managed to swim ashore and one fisherman was reported missing. On receipt of information, ICG surface and air assets were tasked for search of the missing fisherman. The body of missing fisherman was recovered at Kannanthura beach, Vettucaud on 10 Aug 25.

C. Explosion onboard MT Fulda (IMO – 9185865).

On 06 Jul 25, an explosion occurred onboard Hong Kong flagged Chemical Tanker MT Fulda in position 19 Miles East of Mundra, Gujarat. At present, the vessel is at anchor and being managed by a four-member caretaker salvage team. Further, arrest warrant i.r.o the vessel has been revoked by Hon'ble High Court of Gujarat on 20 Aug 25 under Admiralty Suit.

D. Sinking of MV MSC ELSA 3 (IMO – 9123221).

Diving Support Vessel (DSV) MV Southern Nova arrived at wreck site on 03 Aug 25. Further, MV Southern Nova alongwith Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV) Monarch commenced saturation diving operations for fuel extraction on 20 Aug 25. A one-mile exclusion (no-fishing) Zone has been established around the wreck site for safe diving operations with continuous monitoring by Tug Canara Megh. The diving team extracted 13 tons of fuel by end Aug 25, as the operation continues.

E. Fire onboard MV Wan Hai 503 (IMO – 9294862).

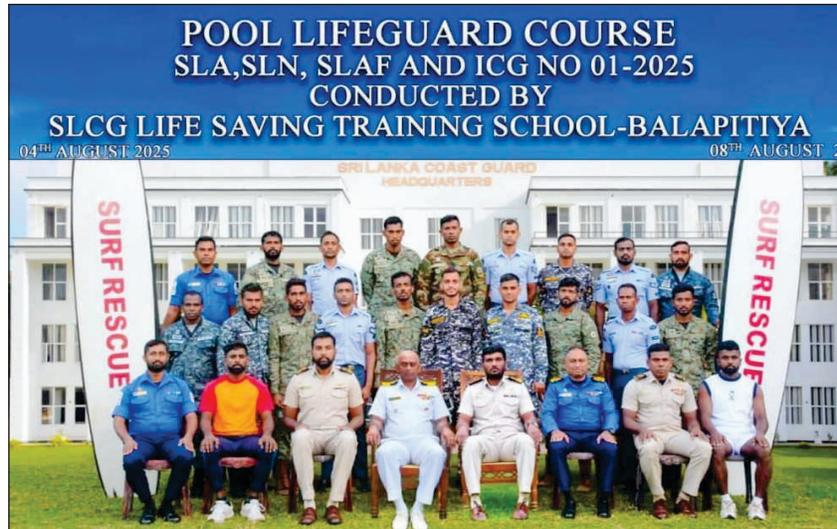
On 09 June 25, a container explosion triggered a major fire aboard the Singapore-flagged vessel MV Wan Hai 503, approximately 130 nautical miles northwest of Kochi. Post fire fighting operation that continued for several weeks, the situation was brought under control. The vessel was monitored throughout for environment safety concerns. The vessel started heading towards Jebel Ali, UAE on 23 Aug 25 and was in position 258 N miles from Aguada Lt on 31 Aug 25.



COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN MARITIME AGENCIES

A. ICG Participation in Life Saving Course at Sri Lanka.

Three ICG Enrolled Personnel visited Sri Lanka from 03 to 09 Aug 25, to participate in the Life Saving Course at SLCG Lifesaving Training School, Balapitiya, Sri Lanka.



ICG Participation in Life Saving Course at Sri Lanka

B. Exchange of Terms of Reference between Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Philippine Coast Guard (PCG).

On 05 Aug 25, Indian Coast Guard and Philippine Coast Guard exchanged Terms of Reference (ToR) at Hyderabad House, New Delhi marking a key milestone under the MoU signed between ICG and PCG. The exchange took place during India – Philippines Bilateral Meeting. This enhances cooperation in Maritime Search & Rescue, Maritime Patrol & Response and Maritime Law Enforcement between the two agencies.



Exchange of ToR between ICG and PCG

C. Conduct of High Level Meeting with Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG) at CGHQ, New Delhi.

On 11 Aug 25, 8th High Level Meeting between ICG and SLCG was held at CGHQ, New Delhi. A four-member delegation led by Rear Admiral Y R Serasinghe, DGSLCG participated in the meeting. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment to work closely in addressing contemporary maritime challenges, ensuring safety, security and environmental stewardship in the shared maritime domain. The meeting underscored the mutual resolve of ICG and SLCG to deepen operational coordination, share best practices and further promote regional maritime



High Level Meeting between ICG & SLCG

D. ICG Participation in Lifeguard Bronze Medallion Course at Sri Lanka.

Three ICG Enrolled Personnel visited Sri Lanka from 17 to 30 Aug 25 to participate in Lifeguard Bronze Medallion Workshop at Lifesaving Bronze Medallion Training School at Balapitiya, Sri Lanka.

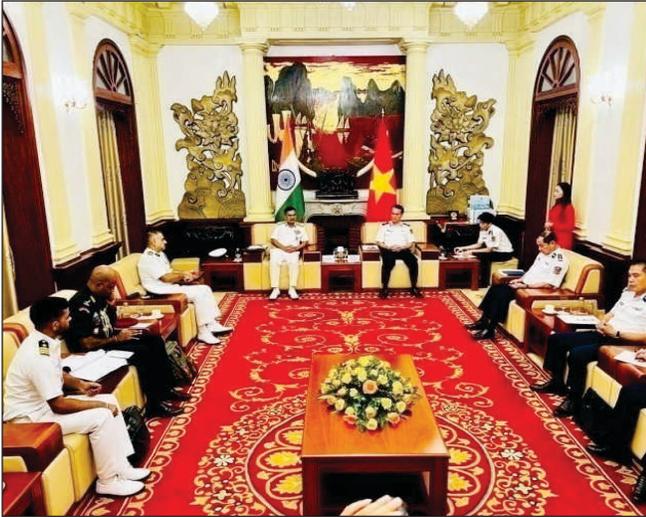


ICG Participation in Lifeguard Bronze Medallion Course at Sri Lanka

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E. Visit of ICG Delegation to Hanoi, Vietnam.

Two member ICG delegation led by ADG Anand Prakash Badola, PTM, TM, ADG CG visited Hanoi, Vietnam to participate in 6th High Level Meeting between ICG-VCG from 20 to 21 Aug 25. During the HLM, both sides reviewed recent exchanges and agreed to continue joint activities to strengthen interoperability. Special emphasis was placed on combating transnational maritime crimes, coordinated SAR and joint pollution response. The meeting reaffirmed mutual commitment towards enhancing regional maritime security, safety and environmental protection.



Visit of ICG Delegation to Hanoi, Vietnam

F. ICG Participation in ReCAAP CBSOM at Bangkok, Thailand.

One ICG Officer visited Bangkok, Thailand to participate in ReCAAP Capacity Building Senior Officer Meeting 2025 (CBSOM 2025) from 25 to 29 Aug 25 to discuss policy issues related to Focal Point operations and the activities of ReCAAP ISC for the next Governing Council Meeting.



Visit of ICG Officer to Bangkok, Thailand



G. Conduct of IMO Level-I Course at Chennai.

ICG conducted IMO Level-I course for Officers and PBORs of FFCs at Regional Marine Pollution Response Centre, Chennai under ITEC scheme from 18 to 23 Aug 25. 10 PBORs from Indonesia, Myanmar, Cambodia, Philippines and Thailand participated in the training.



Conduct of IMO Level-I Course at Chennai

H. Conduct of IMO Level - I & II Course at Chennai.

ICG conducted IMO Level - I & II course under IMT-GT for Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBORs) of Friendly Foreign Countries (FFCs) at Regional Marine Pollution Response Centre, Chennai from 18 to 29 Aug 25 under ITEC scheme. Five PBORs from Malaysia and Thailand participated in the training.



Conduct of IMO Level - I & II Course at Chennai

COASTAL SECURITY/ SURVEILLANCE

A. Coastal Security Exercises and Operations.

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

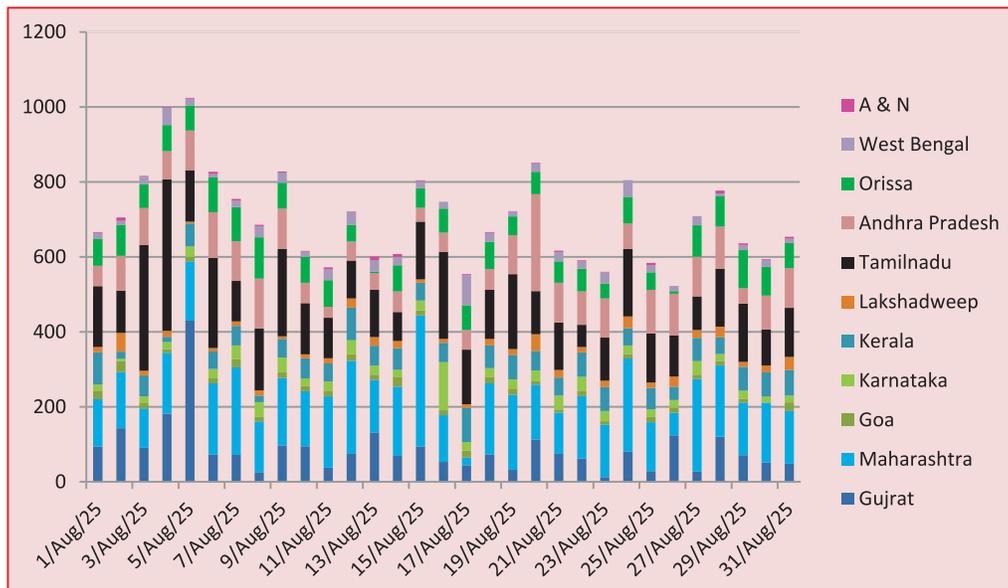
Ser	Conducted By	Name of Exercise/ Operation	Date(s)
(i)	Regional HQ (East)	EEZ Sweep	12-16 Aug 25
(ii)	Regional HQ (West)	EEZ Sweep	12-16 Aug 25
		Op Trigger	12-16 Aug 25
(iii)	Regional HQ (NW)	Op Trigger	13-16 Aug 25
		EEZ Sweep	12-16 Aug 25

B. Coastal Surveillance Network (CSN).

The trend analysis (maritime traffic, fishing activity and maritime incidents) for Aug 25 is enumerated in succeeding paragraphs.

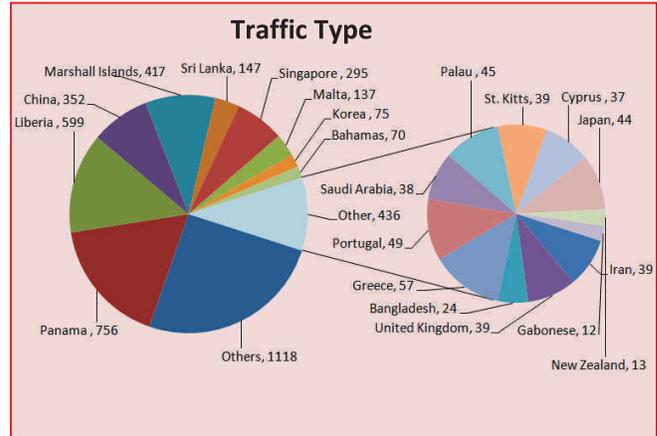
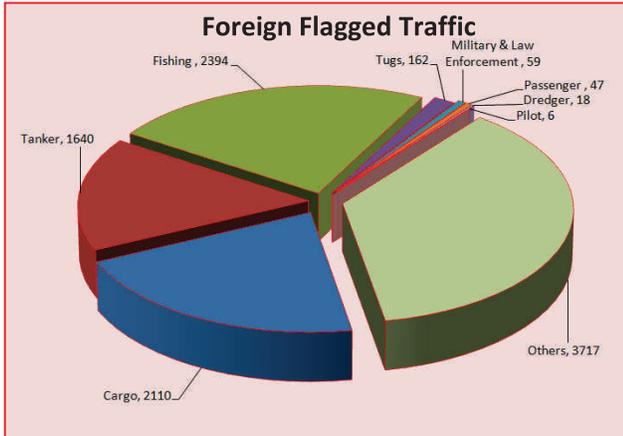
C. Coastal Maritime Traffic.

Indian Coast Guard monitored 10,153 distinct AIS transmissions on CSN network along Indian coast in the month of Aug 25. Traffic share of India, Panama, Liberia, Marshall Islands, China & Hong Kong and



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Singapore stood at 57%, 07%, 06%, 04%, 03% and 02% respectively. The larger share of India flagged traffic is attributed to coastal traffic. Traffic share of Cargo and Tanker vessels are 21% and 16% respectively. A total of 3,283 vessels were investigated by ICG ROSS. The state-wise, flag-wise and type-wise traffic pattern is as depicted .



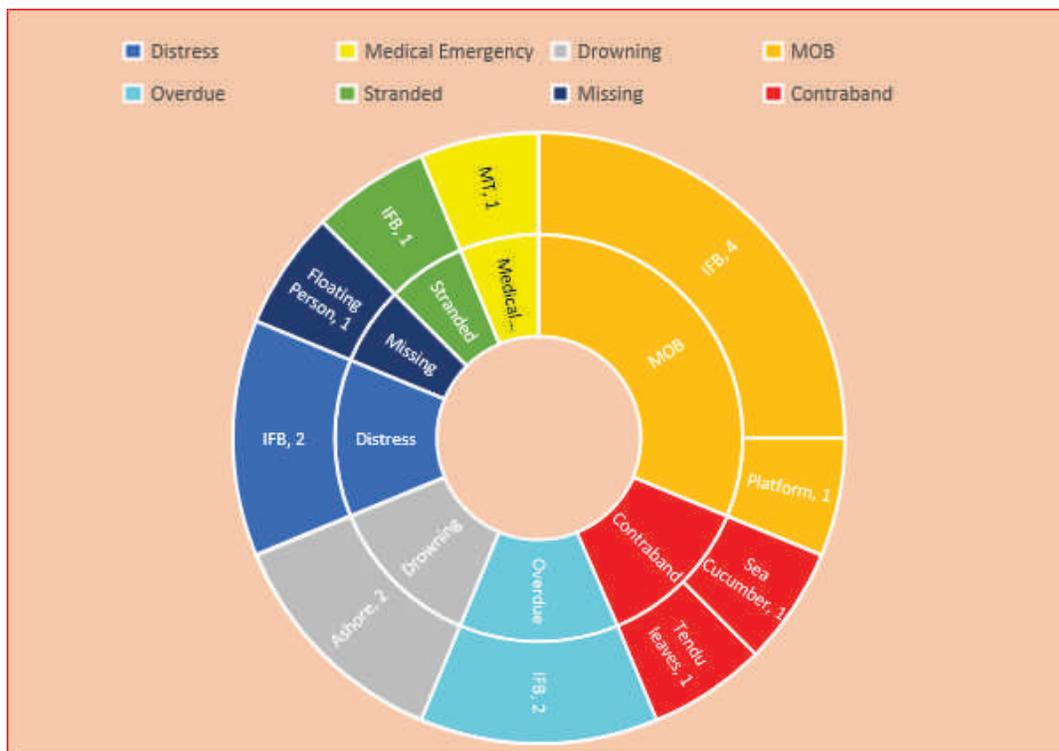
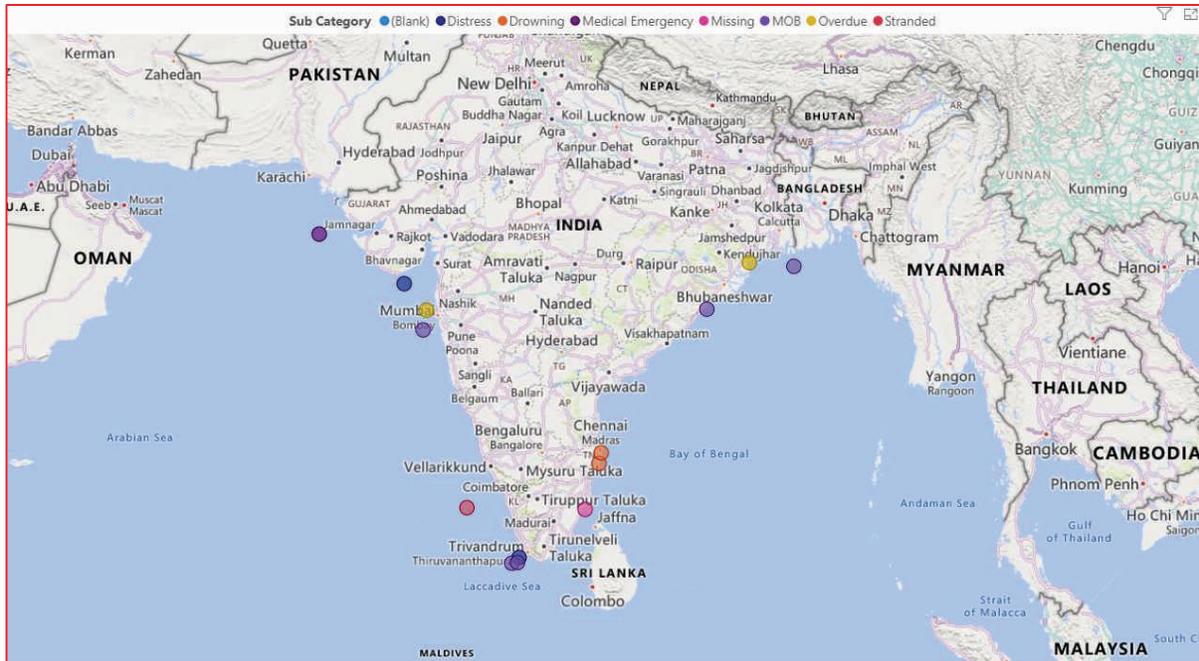
D. Fishing Activity in North Indian Ocean.

A total of 2,416 Fishing Vessels (FVs) were observed transmitting on AIS in Northern Indian Ocean in the month of Aug 25. 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 Aug 25 is as follows:-

- (i) **Arabian Sea (Beyond EEZ).** A total of 21 FVs were observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. Out of these, numbers of Sri Lankan and Indian FVs are 19 and 02 respectively. No FVs of China and Pakistan was observed transmitting on AIS during the period. Majority of FVs withdrew from area by end of May 25 which may be due to onset of monsoon or voluntary fishing moratorium declared by flag state. No Chinese flagged fish carrier (Reefers) were observed operating in Arabian Sea.
- (ii) **Indian EEZ.** A total of 2,394 Indian flagged FVs were observed transmitting on AIS.
- (iii) **Bay of Bengal (Beyond EEZ).** A total of 01 Sri Lankan FV was observed transmitting on AIS and appreciated to be engaged in fishing. No other FVs were observed transmitting on AIS in high seas in Bay of Bengal.

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E. Maritime Incidents & SAR Cases in Maritime Zones of India (MZI) and Indian Search & Rescue Region (ISRR).



Sunburst Chart: Maritime incidents and Contraband Smuggling in MZI for Aug 25

(i) **Maritime Incidents.** A total of 14 incidents were reported in Maritime Zones/Search and Rescue Region of India in Aug 25.

(aa) **Distress.** Two distress incidents were reported in Aug 25. Both incidents of distress occurred due to capsizing of Indian fishing vessels which were due to inclement weather. Of the 33 crew onboard IFBs, 21 were rescued and 01 body recovered by SAR agencies. However, 11 crew were missing.

(ab) **Stranded.** One incident of stranded Indian Fishing Vessel was reported in Aug 25. IFB reached harbour safely with assistance of other fishing boat.

(ac) **Man Over Board.** Five cases of Man Overboard (MOB) were reported in Aug 25. Four were reported by IFBs while one was reported by ONGC Platform. One body was recovered by IFB and four survivor/bodies remained missing.

(ad) **Drowning.** Two cases of beach drowning were reported in Aug 25.

(ae) **Medical Emergency.** One Medical Emergency was reported onboard MV Faithful Warrior. Tug arranged by local agent, evacuated the patient & shifted to unique hospital, Jamnagar.

(af) **Overdue.** In Aug 25, two incidents of overdue Indian Fishing Boats (IFBs) were reported. In the first case, the IFB safely reached Arnala Harbour. In the second case, however, the boat could not be located; of the four fishermen onboard, two were rescued, one body was recovered and one fisherman remains missing.

(ag) **Missing.** One incident of missing person was reported off Nagapattinam in the month of Aug 25. The person was floating and recovered by ICGS Rani Durgavati and handed over to local CSG station for further investigation.

(ii) **Contraband.** Two incidents of contraband seizure was reported in the month of Aug 25. ICG seized 100 kgs of Tendu Leaves off Manali Tivu Island and 350 kgs sea cucumber worth of approx. Rs 35 lakh off Paget Island (A&N).



A. Purchase Made Through Government eMarketplace (GeM)/ Portal-Purchase via GeM.

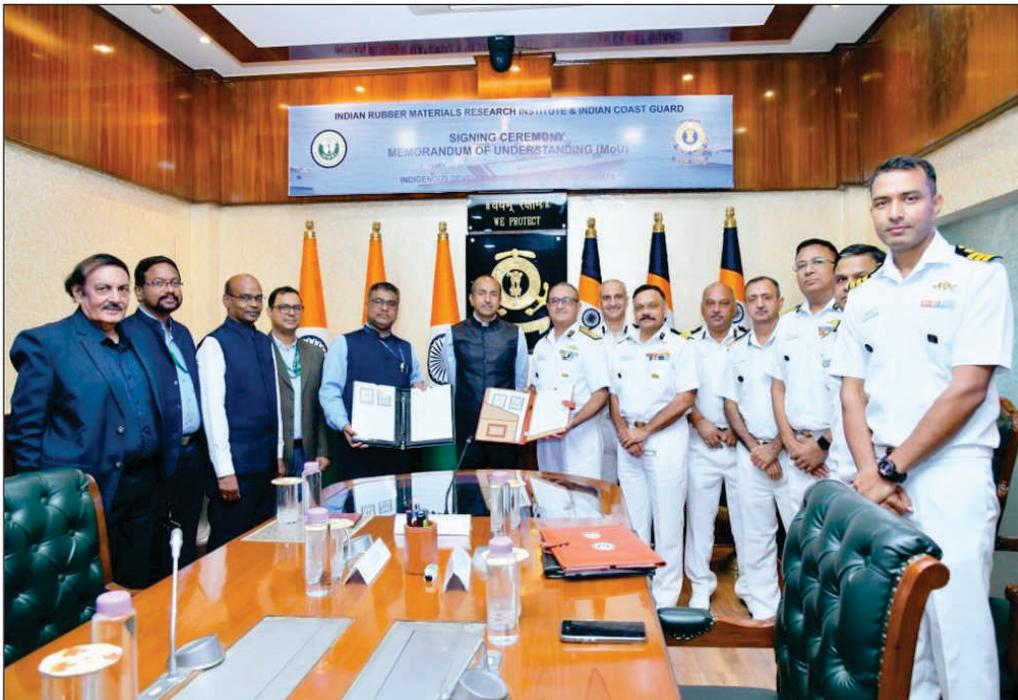
The purchase made through GeM portal during the month of Jul 25 was ₹47,34,25,732.22 (Rupees Forty Seven Crore Thirty Four Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Two and Twenty Two Paise only).

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. Signing a MoU with Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute (IRMRI).

On 05 Aug 25, ICG and IRMRI signed a Memorandum of Understanding at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. The MoU aims to promote indigenization of specialized marine rubber and composite products.



Signing a MoU with IRMRI

D. Conduct of XVIII District/Station Commanders' & IX Works Conference 2025 at Sri Vijaya Puram.

Indian Coast Guard Region (A&N) conducted XVIII District/Station Commanders' & IX Works Conference 2025 from 07 to 08 Aug 25 at Sri Vijaya Puram. The conference focused on Maritime Readiness, Coastal Security, Capacity Building, Technical Coordination, Workforce Management & Infrastructure Development.



Conduct of XVIII District/Station Commanders' and IX Works Conference

E. Conduct of Pollution Response Exercise at Visakhapatnam.

Coast Guard District HQs, Visakhapatnam alongwith Pollution Response Team (East) conducted regional level Pollution Response Exercise from 06 to 08 Aug 25 at Visakhapatnam. Representatives from various stakeholders including Govt. & OHAs participated in the exercise. The annual exercise revalidated oil spill contingency plans for Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andhra Pradesh.



Conduct of Pollution Response Exercise at Visakhapatnam

F. Conduct of District/Station Cdr and Works Conference 2025 at Gandhinagar.

ICG Region (NW) conducted District/Station Cdr and Works Conference 2025 at Gandhinagar from 11 to 12 Aug 25. During conference, ops readiness, HR, infra and technical capabilities were reviewed.



Conduct of District/Station and Works Conference 2025 at Gandhinagar

G. Conduct of 8th Subordinate Officers Conclave 2025 at Visakhapatnam.

The 8th ICG Subordinate Officers Conclave 2025 was conducted at Visakhapatnam from 12 to 13 Aug 25. The two-day conclave was designed to harness the expertise and insights of subordinate officers in addressing pivotal challenges, including cyber and information security, technological innovation, veteran affairs management and physical fitness, in alignment with the government's visionary approach towards fostering inclusivity.



Conduct of 8th Subordinate Officers Conclave 2025 at Visakhapatnam

H. Plate Cutting Ceremony at Mumbai.

On 20 Aug 25, Plate Cutting ceremony for the 4th of 06 Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels for ICG was conducted at Mazagaon Dock Ltd, Mumbai. Vessel will feature AI-based predictive maintenance drones, integrated Bridge System and Integrated Platform Management System.



Plate Cutting Ceremony at Mumbai

J. Conduct of 2nd Annual Operational Sea Training Conference at Kochi.

On 20 Aug 25, 2nd Annual Operational Sea Training Conference was held at Kochi. The training was focused on enhancing training standards, refining methodologies & building a robust framework to boost operational readiness and excellence at sea.



Conduct of 2nd Annual Operational Sea Training Conference at Kochi

K. Signing of MoU with Yes Bank.

On 21 Aug 25, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between ICG and Yes Bank at Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi. This marks the commencement of a strategic partnership aimed at delivering premium banking solution to serving ICG personnel, veterans and their families.



Signing of MoU with Yes Bank

L. Conduct a Workshop on Financial Education at CGHQ, New Delhi.

On 21 Aug 25, Coast Guard HQs, New Delhi conducted a workshop on financial education & well-being for Officers, EP & civilian personnel. Expert sessions covering financial literacy, digital fraud awareness & healthy living through Ayurveda & Yoga, for a secure and healthy post-retirement life were conducted.



Conduct of Workshop on Financial Education at CGHQ, New Delhi

M. Conduct of Passing Out Parade at Daman.

On 26 Aug 25, Indian Coast Guard Air Station Daman conducted 'Passing Out Parade' of eight Coast Guard officers, on successful completion of 10th Dornier Conversion Course. Inspector General Bhisham Sharma, PTM, TM, Commander Coast Guard Region (West) reviewed the parade.



Conduct of Passing Out Parade at Daman

N. Conduct of 4th Technical Seminar at Vishakhapatnam.

On 29 Aug 25, Indian Coast Guard Eastern Seaboard conducted 4th Technical Seminar at Vishakhapatnam. The seminar witnessed enriching discussions pertaining to self-reliance through indigenization, cyber security and newer technologies for ship repair and maintenance.



Conduct of 4th Technical Seminar at Vishakhapatnam

<p>नवोदय टाइम्स 01-08-25</p>	<p>Free Press Journal 06-08-25</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">तटीय राज्यों की सुरक्षा को लेकर विशाखापत्तनम में विचार - मंथन</h2> <p>नई दिल्ली, 1 अगस्त (ब्यूरो): देश के तटीय राज्यों की सुरक्षा को लेकर सचेत भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) ने विशाखापत्तनम स्थित पूर्वी तट मुख्यालय में एक संगोष्ठी का आयोजन किया।</p> <p>इस दौरान 'निगरानी, प्रौद्योगिकी और अंतर-एजेंसी समन्वय के माध्यम से तटीय सुरक्षा को सुदृढ़ बनाना' विषय पर चर्चा की गई। साथ ही तटीय सुरक्षा तंत्र का समग्र मूल्यांकन, तटीय राज्यों और हितधारकों के सामने आने वाली समस्याओं की पहचान और मौजूदा कमियों को दूर करने के उपायों पर विचार-मंथन किया गया। राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी की अध्यक्षता गृह मंत्रालय के सचिव (सीमा प्रबंधन) डॉ. राजेंद्र कुमार ने की। संगोष्ठी में आईबी, सीमा शुल्क, नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो और अन्य विभागों ने भाग लिया।</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">MoU signed between ICG And Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute</h2>  <p>Indian Coast Guard and Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute, an autonomous institute, under DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 05 Aug 2025 at Coast Guard HQs, New Delhi, for collaboration with an aim to promote indigenisation of specialised marine rubber & composite products. The MoU was signed by IG Sudhir Sahni, TM, DDG (Materiel & Maintenance), Indian Coast Guard and Dr. K Rajkumar, Director, IRMRI in the august presence of Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Shri Sanjiv. Indigenous prototype development, material analysis and testing of specialised rubber products for marine equipment/systems used onboard Coast Guard platforms are the major objectives of MoU. IRMRI will work closely with ICG for exploring feasibility to develop rubber material spares that are presently imported. Moreover, the existing IRMRI facilities will be utilised for material analysis/ testing of rubber components/ products that are manufactured by Indian Industries for ICG as a certifying agency.</p>

<p>Hindustan Times 07-08-25</p>	
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Indian Coast Guard hosts Coastal Security Seminar at Eastern Seaboard</h2> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Indian Coast Guard Headquarters (Eastern Seaboard), coordinated a Coastal Security Seminar which saw wide participation from central and state stakeholders at Visakhapatnam. The national level seminar, held under the Chairpersonship of Dr Rajendra Kumar, IAS, Secretary (Border Management), Ministry of Home Affairs, on the theme of Strengthening Coastal Security through Surveillance, Technology, and Inter agency Coordination and was organised by the ICG from</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Jul 31 to Aug 1. The Coastal Security Seminar aimed at a holistic assessment of the coastal security mechanism and identification of issues encountered by coastal states and stakeholders.</p>	

Hindustan Times

11-08-25

Indian Coast Guard and Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute sign MoU

ICG and Indian Rubber Materials Research Institute, an autonomous institute, under DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, signed an MoU on Aug 5 at Coast Guard HQs, with an aim to promote indigenisation of specialised marine rubber & composite products. The MoU was signed by IG Sudhir Sahni, TM, DDG (Materiel & Maintenance), Indian Coast Guard and Dr K Rajkumar, Director, IRMRI in the august presence of Joint Secretary, DPIIT, Sanjiv. Indigenous



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The Statesman

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India, Sri Lanka coast guards hold 8th high-level meeting to boost maritime cooperation



STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, 11 AUGUST

The 8th High-Level Meeting (HLM) between the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and Sri Lanka Coast Guard (SLCG) was held here today. Calling the meeting another milestone in the strong and enduring maritime partnership between the two countries, a statement from the Ministry of Defence stated that the discussions centered on strengthening

cooperative engagements in the fields of marine pollution response, maritime search and rescue, and maritime law enforcement, along with enhanced capacity building and technical assistance initiatives.

The Sri Lankan delegation was led by Director General SLCG Rear Admiral Y.R. Serasinghe and the Indian delegation headed by ICG Director General Paramesh Sivamani. Both sides reaffirmed their commitment

to work closely in addressing contemporary maritime challenges, ensuring safety, security, and environmental stewardship in the shared maritime domain.

The meeting underscored the mutual resolve of ICG and SLCG to deepen operational coordination, share best practices, and further promote

regional maritime stability through sustained cooperation, the release stated. The SLCG delegation is visiting India from 10-14 August 2025, for the HLM and other professional interactions under the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the ICG and SLCG in 2018.

नवोदय टाइम्स
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राष्ट्रपति ने 5 तटरक्षकों को किया सम्मानित



अनुपम राय राजकमल अत्री कमांडेंट श्रीनिवास गदम अंकित शर्मा विभूति रंजन

नई दिल्ली, 14 अगस्त (नवोदय टाइम्स): स्वतंत्रता दिवस 2025 के अवसर पर राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने पांच भारतीय तटरक्षक कर्मियों को उनके विशिष्ट वीरता, असाधारण कर्तव्यनिष्ठा और सराहनीय सेवा के सम्मान में प्रतिष्ठित तटरक्षक पदक (टीएम) प्रदान किया है।

इनमें भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) के कमांडेंट श्रीनिवास गदम, कमांडेंट (संयुक्त सेना) अंकित शर्मा और कमांडेंट (संयुक्त सेना) राजकमल अत्री को तटरक्षक पदक (वीरता) से नवाजा गया है।

जबकि महानिरीक्षक अनुपम राय और उप महानिरीक्षक विभूति रंजन को तटरक्षक पदक (उत्कृष्ट सेवा) से सम्मानित किया गया है। तटरक्षक पदक प्रत्येक वर्ष गणतंत्र दिवस और स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के कर्मियों को प्रदान किया जाता है। आईसीजी प्रवक्ता कमांडेंट अमित उनियाल के मुताबिक यह पदक राष्ट्र के समुद्री हितों की रक्षा में वीरता, सेवा और समर्पण के विशिष्ट कार्यों को सम्मानित करने के लिए 26 जनवरी 1990 को स्थापित किए गए थे।

नवोदय टाइम्स
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अगली पीढ़ी के नए गश्ती पोत का प्लेट कटिंग समारोह संपन्न

■ आईसीजी के लिए मुम्बई में बनाया जा रहा चौथा अपतटीय गश्ती पोत

नई दिल्ली, 20 अगस्त (नवोदय टाइम्स): देश के विशाल समुद्री हितों की रक्षा करने में संलग्न भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) को और अधिक सशक्त बनाने के क्रम में बुधवार को मुंबई में प्लेट कटिंग समारोह का आयोजन किया गया। इस दौरान अगली पीढ़ी के छह अपतटीय गश्ती पोतों (एनजीओपीवी) की श्रृंखला के चौथे पोत का निर्माण कार्य महंगांव डॉक शिप बिल्डर्स लिमिटेड

समुद्री अपराधों से निपटने में सहयोग करेंगे भारत-वियतनाम

नई दिल्ली: भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) और वियतनाम तटरक्षक बल (वीसीजी) के बीच छठी उच्च-स्तरीय बैठक बुधवार को हनोई, वियतनाम में आयोजित की गई। इस दौरान तस्करी, अवैध व्यापार और अवैध मछली पकड़ने सहित अंतरराष्ट्रीय समुद्री अपराधों से निपटने में सहयोग पर विशेष बल दिया गया। बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता भारतीय तटरक्षक बल के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक आनंद प्रकाश बडोला और वियतनाम तटरक्षक बल के उप कमांडेंट मेजर जनरल वु टुंग किएन ने की। इस बैठक में समुद्री खोज और बचाव, समुद्री कानून प्रवर्तन, समुद्री प्रदूषण प्रतिक्रिया, पर्यावरण संरक्षण और क्षमता निर्माण में सहयोग को मजबूत करने पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया।

(एमडीएल) परिसर में विधिवत रूप से शुरू हो गया।

समारोह की अध्यक्षता भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आईसीजी) के पूर्वी समुद्र तट मुख्यालय के महानिरीक्षक एनजी रवींद्रन ने की। इस अवसर पर

एमडीएल के कार्यकारी निदेशक (जहाज निर्माण) ए विनोद और अन्य वरिष्ठ अधिकारी मौजूद रहे। इन जहाजों को एमडीएल द्वारा 'खरीदें' श्रेणी के तहत स्वदेशी रूप से डिजाइन, विकसित और निर्मित किया जा रहा है।

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Plate Cutting Ceremony: ICG Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel Held At MDL



The Plate Cutting Ceremony of Yard 16404, the fourth in the series of six Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPVs), was held today at M/s Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL), Mumbai. The ceremony was presided over by Inspector General NG Raveendran, TM, Deputy Director General (Technical), Headquarters Coast Guard Eastern Seaboard (HQ CGES), in the presence of Mr. A Vinod, Executive Director (Shipbuilding), MDL, along with senior officials from the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) and MDL. The contract for the construction of six NGOPVs was concluded on 20 Dec 23. The vessels are being indigenously designed, developed, and constructed by MDL under the 'Buy (Indian-IDD)' category, aligning with the Government of India's vision of Aatma Nirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India).

Measuring 117 meters in length, with a complement of 11 officers and 110 men, each vessel will be capable of achieving speeds up to 23 knots and will have an operational range of 5,000 nautical miles. These NGOPVs will be equipped with state-of-the-art machinery and cutting-edge technologies, AI-based predictive maintenance systems, Remote piloted drones, Integrated Bridge System (IBS) and Integrated Platform Management System (IPMS).

दैनिक जागरण
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भारत और वियतनाम तटरक्षक बल की बैठक में समुद्री सुरक्षा व सहयोग पर दिया गया जोर

वि. नई दिल्ली: भारतीय तटरक्षक बल (आइसीजी) और वियतनाम तटरक्षक बल (वीसीजी) के बीच छठी उच्च स्तरीय बैठक हनोई, वियतनाम में हुई। यह बैठक 2015 में हुए समझौता ज्ञापन के प्रविधानों के तहत हुई। बैठक की सह-अध्यक्षता भारतीय तटरक्षक के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक आनंद प्रकाश बडोला व वियतनाम तटरक्षक के उप कमांडेंट मेजर जनरल वु टुंग कियेन ने की। इसमें समुद्री खोज एवं बचाव, समुद्री कानून प्रवर्तन, प्रदूषण रोकने व क्षमता निर्माण में सहयोग बढ़ाने पर चर्चा हुई। दोनों पक्षों ने हालिया जहाज यात्राओं, पेशेवर आदान-प्रदान की समीक्षा की। अंतरराष्ट्रीय समुद्री अपराध, तस्करी, मानव तस्करी व अवैध मछली पकड़ने से निपटने में सहयोग पर सहमति जताई। दोनों देशों के तटरक्षक बलों ने पेशेवर संबंध मजबूत करने, क्षेत्रीय समुद्री सुरक्षा व पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति साझा प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराया।



आइसीजी व वीसीजी के बीच बैठक में वीसीजी के उप कमांडेंट मेजर जनरल वु टुंग कियेन का स्वागत करते आइसीजी के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक आनंद प्रकाश बडोला • सी. आइसीजी



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