

INDIAN COAST GUARD JOINS THE NATION TO THANK COVID-19 WARRIORS

Indian Coast Guard (ICG) stands in solidarity with efforts of the Government to prevent the spread of Corona virus (COVID-19) proactively by undertaking additional community interaction programmes about the precautions to be adopted to educate mariners, especially fishermen community, ports and other agencies. The ICG units have also been assisting the local administration in distribution of rations/food to the poor and migrant labourers in their respective areas. In addition, ICG has been in the forefront of Ministry of Defence (MoD) initiative to appreciate the efforts of COVID Warriors.

The ICG is also actively taking part in the 'India Thanks COVID-19 Warriors' initiative by illuminating ships and showering petals at hospitals treating Corona patients. Ships will appreciate the efforts of the COVID-19 Warriors by illuminating the ships on May 03, 2020 at 25 locations covering the entire coastline of the country including the remote sites and far flung island territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep and Minicoy islands. In addition, ICG helicopters will also shower petals on COVID-19 hospitals at five locations.

A total of 46 ICG ships and around 10 helicopters will take part in the initiative. The locations where the ICG ships and aircraft will take part are:

SINo	Location	
	Ship	Helicopter
01	Porbandar	Daman
02	Okha	Mumbai
03	Ratnagiri	Goa
04	Dahanu	Chennai
05	Murud	Port Blair
06	Goa	
07	New Mangalore	
08	Kavratti	
09	Tuticorin	
10	Kanyakumari	
11	Chennai	
12	Krishnapatnam	
13	Nizamapatnam	
14	Puducherry	
15	Kakinada	
16	Paradip	
17	Gopalpur/Puri	
18	Sagar Island	
19	Port Blair	
20	Diglipur	

21	Mayabuundur	
22	HUTBAY	
23	CAMPBELL BAY	

The ICG ships and aircraft continue to maintain strict vigil at sea and remains committed to ensure safe and secure seas around the Indian subcontinent. It is also maintaining 24x7 electronic surveillance of our coasts through Coastal Surveillance Radar Network.

