

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4124**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

**CELEBRATION OF RAISING DAY BY INDIAN COAST GUARD**

4124. SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) has recently celebrated its 47th Raising Day;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the programmes organized on the said occasion and the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) the total number of participants in the said programmes;
- (d) whether the ICG proposes to enhance the strength of its existing ships and aircrafts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked/sanctioned/released by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI AJAY BHATT)

(a) to (c): Indian Coast Guard (ICG) was originally formed on 01<sup>st</sup> February, 1977 and the Coast Guard Act came into force for the constitution and regulation of the Indian Coast Guard in 1978. Every year 01<sup>st</sup> February is celebrated as Coast Guard Raising Day. The achievements and contributions of ICG are celebrated on this day. All ICG personnel (Officers, Enrolled Personnel (EP) and Civilians) pan India Celebrate the Coast Guard Raising Day through events like painting competition, Troops-Get-Together and Walkathon etc. The entire Indian Coast Guard celebrated its 47<sup>th</sup> Raising Day at Coast Guard Headquarters in New Delhi and all locations and stations of Coast Guard.

(d) & (e): As part of its modernisation plan, ICG has developed infrastructure and acquired indigenously manufactured ships, vessels, aircraft and equipment. The Capital Budget allocations for FY 2022-23 is Rs. 3300.00 crores.

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