<u>COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED (CSL) LAUNCHES</u> <u>THE SEVENTEENTH FAST PATROL VESSEL</u>

Cochin Shipyard launched the seventeenth of the 20 Fast Patrol Vessels (BY 517) being built for Indian Coast Guard. The vessel was named 'ICGS ARUSH' and launched by Smt Jyothi Devanand, wife of DIG G Devanand, Coast Guard Refit &Production Superintendent, Kochi in a simple ceremony at Cochin Shipyard. Cmde K. Subramaniam, CMD, CSL, DIG M.V. Pathak, Commander District IV, Capt R. S. Sundar, Director (Operations) CSL, Shri D Paul Ranjan, Director (Finance), CSL, and other senior officials of CSL and ICG were present on the occasion.

2. CSL has so far delivered 13 vessels in the 20 vessel series and the fourteenth vessel ICGS APOORVA is scheduled for delivery on the 31st of July 2015. The thirteenth vessel ICGS ANMOL was handed over to the Indian Coast Guard on 01st June 2015.

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