

Major activities of Department of Defence for the month of May, 2019

International Cooperation

- (1) A delegation led by Joint Secretary (Air/Planning) visited Mongolia to attend the 9th meeting of India-Mongolia Joint Working Group (JWG) from 6th to 8th May, 2019.
- (2) A delegation led by Admiral, Chief of Naval Operations, US(Navy) (equivalent to CNS) visited India from 12th to 14th May, 2019.
- (3) A delegation led by the Defence Secretary visited Myanmar to participate in the bilateral Talks with his counterpart from 16th-17th May, 2019.
- (4) A delegation of Officers from HQ IDS and PIC Wing visited Manila, Philippines to attend the Final Planning Conference (FPC) of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting – Plus Experts' Working Group on Cyber Security Table Top Exercise (TTX) from 28th to 29th May, 2019.

Acquisition

- (5) Contracts for procurement of 4974 Radio Sets (RS) CNR 900 M Tadiran Stations (Various Configurations) at a cost of Rs. 1148.15 crore with M/s Elbit Systems was signed on 23rd May, 2019.

Miscellaneous

- (6) ICGS Priyadarshini was commissioned on 26th April, 2019.
- (7) ICGS Vighraha was decommissioned on 15th May, 2019.

(8) ICG apprehended Pakistani Fishing Boat with 100Kgs of Heroin. A suspect vessel Al Madina was kept under surveillance and intercepted on 21st May, 2019 inside Indian waters off IMBL, by ICG ship Arinjay. The vessel was found to be a Pakistani Fishing Boat Al Madina registered at Karachi with 06 Pakistani crew. Initial search of the fishing boat by Indian Coast Guard boarding party revealed 194 packets of suspected narcotics substance.
