

## Police Circular Order No. 383

No.MPS/26-19 539 /Coastal Security

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Coastal Security is an extremely vital component of internal security scenario. Coastal Security Scheme was introduced by Govt. of India in order to strengthen security along the coast, check and counter illegal cross border / criminal activities, prevent smuggling through sea route, guard vital installations located along the sea coast, improve seafaring capability etc. The main objective of Coastal Security Scheme is to strengthen the infrastructure for patrolling and surveillance of coastal areas, particularly of shallow areas close to the coast.

In order to streamline and strengthen Coastal Security in the State of Odisha, the following instructions are hereby issued to be scrupulously followed:-

- 1. Range IGSP/DIGSP/SSP of Coastal Districts shall visit Marine PSs of their district at least once in month. During their visit, they should look into staff position, infrastructure, logistics including vehicles and equipment, proper utilisation of technical staff, patrolling etc. They should also look into the functioning of Fast Interceptor Boats and see that these are properly maintained by the technical staff.
- In case there is requirement of barrack / quarters or provision of any infrastructure or logistics for the PS, district SsP should submit their proposals to IG of Police (Modernisation), State Police Hdqrs., Odisha without delay.
- 3. Government of India has assured to reimburse the cost of POL. Steps should be taken by Coastal SsP to see that sea patrolling is conducted adequately and POL bills are submitted to ADGP, Railways and Coastal Security, Odisha in time for reimbursement.

- 4. State Government has notified 73 Fish Landing Centres / Fish Landing Points. Coastal SsP should take steps for deployment of constables / Home Guards in each FLCs / FLPs and maintain daily record of fishing boats plying in the sea.
- 5. Random checking of biometric ID cards of fishermen should be undertaken by the Marine PS staff with their NPR card readers. Marine PS staff should ensure that the fishermen entering the sea carry their biometric ID cards, life jackets and Distress Alert Transmitters.
- 6. Some of the Marine PSs of the State are registering large number of cases per year. There is no system of proper monitoring of investigation of such cases. It is desirable that district SsP pay special attention to the investigation of these cases and take appropriate steps to ensure that the investigations are conducted properly. During quarterly crime meeting, special review of cases registered in Marine PSs should be taken up.
- 7. Persons belonging to 'Nolia' community who are seafarers have been recruited as Home Guards and deployed in Puri Beach for working as lifeguards. Such persons of 'Nolia' and similar community should be enrolled as Home Guards if found eligible and suitable in every respect as per Home Guards Acts and Rules and deployed in Marine PSs by the district SsP to augment the existing strength.

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