

Press Release
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COCHIN SHIPYARD LIMITED (CSL) LAUNCHES
THE SIXTEENTH FAST PATROL VESSEL

Cochin Shipyard launched the sixteenth of the 20 Fast Patrol Vessels (BY 516) being built for Indian Coast Guard. The vessel was named 'ICGS ARNVESH' and launched by Mrs. K Belina, wife of R Admiral K Ravikiran, Admiral Superintendent, Naval Ship Repair Yard, Naval Base, Kochi in a simple ceremony at Cochin Shipyard. Cmde K. Subramaniam, CMD, Capt R. S. Sundar, Director (Operations), Shri D Paul Ranjan, Director (Finance), and Shri Sunny Thomas, Director (Technical), DIG G Devanand, CGRPS(KOC) and other senior officials of CSL and ICG were present on the occasion. On the occasion R Admiral K Ravikiran, Admiral Superintendent, NSRY also laid the Keel of BY - 517 the seventeenth FPV for the Indian Coast Guard.

2. CSL has so far delivered 13 vessels in the 20 vessel series and the fourteenth vessel is getting ready for sea trials. The thirteenth vessel ICGS ANMOL was handed over to the Indian Coast Guard on 01st June 2015 nearly 20 days ahead of the schedule.

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