

Abbreviations

A

ACV	Air Cushion Vehicle (Hovercraft)
AFT	Annual Flying Task
AIS	Automatic Identification System
ALH	Advanced Light Helicopter
ALHW	Andaman & Lakshadweep Harbour Works
AOPV	Advanced Offshore Patrol Vessel

B

BIFU	Bharat Interface Unit
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C

CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation
CCD	Charge – Coupled Device
CCS	Cabinet Committee on Security
CG	Coast Guard
CGAB	Coast Guard Advisory Board
CGAE	Coast Guard Air Enclave
CGAS	Coast Guard Air Station
CGBR	Coast Guard Book of Regulations
CGHQ	Coast Guard Headquarters
CGRPS	Coast Guard Refit & Production Superintendent
CGRPT	Coast Guard Refit & Production Team
CGS	Coast Guard Station
CGTC	Coast Guard Training Centre
Ch	Chetak (Helicopter)

COMCG	Commander Coast Guard
COMDIS	District Commander
CRN	Close Range Naval

D

DAC	Defence Acquisition Council
DADF	Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
DG(S)	Director General of Shipping
DGICG	Director General Indian Coast Guard
DGLL	Director General Light Houses and Light Ships
DHQ	District Headquarters
Dor	Dornier (Aircraft)
DPM	Defence Procurement Manual
DPP	Defence Procurement Procedure
DPSU	Defence Public Sector Undertaking
DSPV	Deep Sea Patrol Vessel

E

EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
ELTA	A firm name
EOFCFS	Electronically Operated Fire Control System
EO	Electro Optic
EP	Enrolled Personnel
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons

F

FE	Foreign Exchange
FLIR	Forward Looking Infra Radar
FPV	Fast Patrol Vessel

G

GoM	Group of Ministers
GPI	Glide Path Indicator
GPS	Global Positioning System
GSHRB	Gyro Stabilised Horizontal Role Bar

H

HAL	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
HAT	Harbour Acceptance Trials
HMG	Heavy Machine Gun
HQANC	Headquarters Andaman & Nicobar Command

I

IB	Interceptor Boat
IBL	International Boundary Line
IC	Interceptor Craft
ICG	Indian Coast Guard
ICGDP	Indian Coast Guard Development Plans
ICGHQ	Indian Coast Guard Headquarters
ICGPP	Indian Coast Guard Perspective Plans
ICGS	Indian Coast Guard Ship
IFF	Identification of Friend/Foe
IHQ	Integrated Headquarters
IMBL	International Maritime Boundary Line
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IN	Indian Navy
INDSAR	Indian(Maritime) Search & Rescue
INS	Indian Naval Ship

IPV	Inshore Patrol Vessel
ISPS	International Ship and Port Security Code
ITU	International Telecommunication Union

J

JCP	Joint Coastal Patrolling
JOC	Joint Operation Centres

K

KM	Kilo Meter
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L

LMG	Light Machine Gun
LOP	Letter of Proceedings
LOP	Letter of Permission

M

MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness
MEA	Ministry of External Affairs
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MOA	Ministry of Agriculture
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MPV	Medium Patrol Vessel
MR	Medium Refit
MRSA	Maritime Reconnaissance and Surveillance Aircraft
MSA	Maritime Security Advisor
MSAB	Maritime Security Advisory Board
MZI	Maritime Zones of India

N

NAVGUARD	Navy & Coast Guard
NM	Nautical Mile
NR	Normal Refit
O	
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OPV	Offshore Patrol Vessel
P	
PANS	Pre Arrival Notification of Security
PCV	Pollution Control Vessel
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
Q	
R	
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHQ	Regional Headquarters
RIB	Rigid Inflatable Boat
S	
SAR	Search and Rescue
SART	Search and Rescue Transponder
SAT	Sea Acceptance Trials
SDB	Seaward Defence Boat
SOC	Statement of Case
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SOP	Stabilised Optronic Pedestal
SOS	Ship Operating Standards
SR	Short Refit

SRGM Super Rapid Gun Mount

SRR Search and Rescue Region

T

U

UE Unit Establishment

UK United Kingdom

UNCLOS United Nations Convention on Law of the Seas

USA United States of America

UT Union Territories

V

VHF Very High Frequency

VRU Vertical Reference Unit

W

X

XBT Expandable Bath Thermograph

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Z