

Urgent supply of material assistance and Personnel to Mauritius-reg**From :** Vikram Vardhan <ussm@mea.gov.in>

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Subject : Urgent supply of material assistance and Personnel to Mauritius-reg**To :** Director FE <dte-fe@indiancoastguard.nic.in>, DTE Operations <dte-ops@indiancoastguard.nic.in>**Cc :** Richa Misra <richam@nic.in>, Amit Narang <jsior.mea@nic.in>**URGENT****Ministry of External Affairs
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I am directed to inform that EAM has approved urgent supply of material and equipment, identified by MEA in consultation with MOD/ICG, to Mauritius to supplement their salvage operations. The equipment have been approved to be transported through an IAF service aircraft (C-17). Further, deployment of a 10 member team of ICG personnel has also been approved by EAM. MEA would bear the cost of procurement and transportation. The team could travel on -board the aircraft transporting material assistance with prior covid 19 testing. Local hospitality would be provided by GoM. The return journey of the ICG team shall be booked by High Commission in Port Louis on the proposed August 24th 2020 VBM flight to New Delhi, subject to its actual scheduling.

2. In light of above, it is requested to kindly note the following :

(i) The team of personnel are requested to approach RPO Mumbai (as preferred by ICG) for necessary passport issuance; [Please note that MEA has already accorded political clearance to the visit and conveyed the same to RPO Mumbai for urgent issuance of passports. Email copied to ICG as well]

(ii) **Please note that the 10 member ICG team should undergo prior Covid-19 testing and carry negative COVID-19 certificate with them.**

(iii) The Log9 absorbent pads, procured by IOCL/MoP&NG, have been delivered to the ICG PRT Facility in Mumbai. The same along with all other identified material and equipment plus necessary accessories may be transported by ICG to the designated location for loading.

(iv) **It is requested that ICG may immediately coordinate with the Office of Smt Richa Misra, Joint Secretary (Armed Forces), MOD for necessary arrangements for transportation of the material and personnel to Mauritius. It is also requested that final time and date of travel of the aircraft may also be conveyed to us, once confirmed, so as to inform our Mission in Port Louis.**

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3. This issues with approval of competent authority.

Best Regards

Vikram Vardhan

Under Secretary (IOR)

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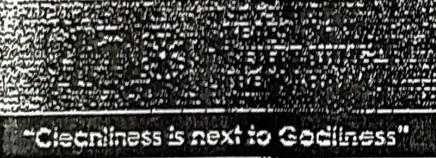
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Reference Foreign Secretary's DO letter No.10233/FS/2020 dated 13th August, 2020 addressed to Defence Secretary.

2. In this regard, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri has approved the deputing of IAF Service Aircraft for carrying pollution response equipment and Coast Guard team to Mauritius and deputing of a Coast Guard team of 10 persons (one ICG Officer, eight ICG personnel and one civilian personnel) to assist in the effort.

3. Cost of material (Rs.5 crore) and cost of deployment of Service Aircraft 'C-17' (Rs.4.3 Crore @ 23.81 lakh per hour flying time for 18 hrs flying to and fro) shall be borne MEA in addition to the expenditure on local hospitality for the team in Mauritius.

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MoD ID Note No.4464/JS(AF)/2020 dated 14.08.2020

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} With a request to coordinate with IOR Division, MEA to ensure that assistance reaches Mauritius by Aug 16, 2020.

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