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## AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

### SEARCH & RESCUE ASSISTANCE FOR STRANDED PERSONNEL ON AN ISLAND AT UDAYGIRI, ORISSA – 07 AUGUST 2010

Headquarters, Eastern Naval Command at Visakhapatnam launched one Sea King 42C helicopter at 05:00 AM on 07 Aug 10 from Naval Air Station, INS Dega at Visakhapatnam for 'Search and Rescue' of four personnel reported to be stranded on an island in river Kolab at village Kitrampalli, near township of Mathili, PO Udaygiri.

The 04 stranded personnel were lifted from the rock in river Kolab with the assistance of rescue harness. The rescued personnel were provided food on the aircraft since they had not eaten for last three days. Thereafter, they were dropped at CISF helipad in Malkangiri. Details of the rescued persons are as follows: -

- (a) Mr Budra Bhumia - 47 years
- (b) Mr Jinu Bhumia - 35 years
- (c) Mr Laki Pujhari - 37 years
- (d) Mr Somnath Pujhari - 34 years

On completion of the rescue operations, the helicopter landed back at INS Dega at 07:50 AM on 07 Aug 10.

