



The Honorable Prime Minister of the Government of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina commissioned 02 (two) sea-going Inshore Patrol Vessels (IPVs) of Bangladesh Coast Guard namely BCGS Apurbo Bangla and BCGS Joy Bangla, built by Dockyard Engineering Works (DEW) Ltd, on 21 June 2023 (Wednesday) through video conference from Ganabhaban.

The newly built and added vessels in the Bangladesh Coast Guard fleet will now officially begin their operational activities. By joining the Coast Guard fleet, these vessels will operate to ensure security at economic sea border and also to conduct rescue operations in any natural calamity and maritime accident. Besides, active presence as a watchdog of the coastal waters of Bangladesh and proper utilization of marine resources will also be ensured by the vessel.