Operation Brahma: Indian Navy's Humanitarian Mission to Myanmar

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In response to the devastating **earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand on 28 March 2025**, the **Government of India** has launched **Operation Brahma**, a large-scale **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission**. The operation is being carried out under the direction of the **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)**, in coordination with **Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, the Indian Army, the Indian Air Force, and the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)**.

Indian Navy’s Swift Response to the Myanmar Earthquake

As the **First Responder** in the region, the **Indian Navy** has quickly deployed four naval ships carrying vital relief materials:

- **INS Satpura and INS Savitri** (from the Eastern Naval Command) sailed towards **Yangon on 29 March 2025**.
- **INS Karmuk and LCU 52** (from the Andaman and Nicobar Command) are scheduled to sail for **Yangon on 30 March 2025**.

Massive Relief Operation: 52 Tons of Essential Supplies

The Indian Navy ships are carrying approximately **52 tons of relief materials**, which include:

- **HADR pallets** with essential clothing
- **Drinking water** and food supplies
- **Medicines** and medical aid
- **Emergency stores** for immediate assistance

These supplies will provide critical aid to the affected communities in Myanmar, ensuring basic necessities reach those most in need.

Operation Brahma and India’s SAGAR Initiative

The **Indian Navy's proactive disaster relief efforts** align with India's vision of **SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region)**. This initiative, introduced by the Indian government, highlights India's commitment to promoting **regional stability, security, and humanitarian assistance** in the Indian Ocean Region.

By launching **Operation Brahma**, India reaffirms its role as a **dependable partner in disaster relief**, showcasing its dedication to **regional cooperation and swift emergency response**.

India Stands with Myanmar and Thailand

As the situation unfolds, **India remains steadfast in its humanitarian commitment** to Myanmar and Thailand, with readiness to extend further assistance as required.

Stay Updated on Operation Brahma

Follow our latest updates on **Operation Brahma and the Indian Navy's relief efforts** as India continues its mission as the **First Responder in the Indian Ocean Region**.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about Operation Brahma

1. What is Operation Brahma?

Operation Brahma is India's **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) mission** launched to aid Myanmar and Thailand in the aftermath of the **28 March 2025 earthquake**.

2. Which Indian Navy ships are participating in the mission?

The Indian Navy has deployed **INS Satpura, INS Savitri, INS Karmuk, and LCU 52** to deliver relief materials to Myanmar.

3. What type of relief materials are being sent?

The relief materials include **HADR pallets with essential clothing, drinking water, food supplies, medicines, and emergency stores**.

4. How does Operation Brahma align with India's SAGAR initiative?

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Operation Brahma supports **India’s SAGAR (Security and Growth for All in the Region) initiative**, which focuses on regional stability, security, and humanitarian cooperation in the Indian Ocean Region.

5. Why is India called the ‘First Responder’ in the region?

India has consistently provided immediate assistance to neighboring countries during crises, earning the reputation of being the **First Responder** in the Indian Ocean Region.

6. How can I stay updated on Operation Brahma?

Follow official updates from the **Indian Navy, Ministry of External Affairs, and PIB (Press Information Bureau) India** for the latest developments on Operation Brahma.

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