

ABG's pollution control vessel

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ABG Shipyard today said that it is launching a pollution control vessel called *Samudra Prahari* for the Coast Guard. The company launched the first of the series 'Yard 221' under an order from the Coast Guard to build three such vessels. The 94-m vessels, each with displacement of 3,300 tonnes and maximum draft of 4.5 m, can recover and store 300 tonnes of spilled oil from the sea in addition to continuously recovering and transferring oil through floating barges, ABG Shipyard told the BSE. The vessel has all the facilities required to carry out other Coast Guard duties at sea, it added. - PTI