

Coordinator for National Maritime Security

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Recently, G Ashok Kumar was appointed as India's first National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC).



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- Proposed after the 26/11 terror attacks, the NMSC will be part of the National Security Council Secretariat, and will **report to National Security Adviser**.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- To **coordinate between all the agencies involved in maritime security** and maritime civil issues as well, but work independently.
- To **improve the country's blue economy needs**.
- To look at all aspects of maritime security, and will be the **nodal point for all issues** related to it.