

# Indian Naval Ship (INS) Chilka

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**In news-** The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Defence headed by its Chairman recently visited INS Chilka.

## ***About the INS Chilka-***

- The committee members paid tributes to the fallen sailors at Prerna Sthal, the War Memorial.
- They held discussions with senior officers of the naval establishment and visited various training facilities and trainee accommodation blocks.
- Indian Naval Ship (INS) Chilka is the premier basic training establishment for sailors of the Indian Navy.
- The concept of training the mind, body and soul to obtain a '**Sea Warrior**' with the right attitude has been adopted.
- It is located in the coastal state of Odisha within the scenic surroundings in the vicinity of Chilka Lake.
- It is the **only ab-initio training establishment of the Indian Navy**, which trains more than 6600 raw recruits annually.