

**NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU
NEW DELHI**

**DRUG SITUATION REPORT/SIGNIFICANT
EVENTS REPORT FOR INDIA FOR THE MONTH
OF AUGUST 2014**

This report is based on the information received from various State and Central drug law enforcement agencies till the end of August 2014. Significant seizures effected earlier but reported during August 2014 are also incorporated in this report.

SEIZURES EFFECTED IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2014

On 01.08.2014, officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore Zonal Unit intercepted two courier parcels and seized 162.20 grams of Heroin and 418.30 grams of Methaqualone, respectively. The drug was concealed in 64 nos. of buttons stitched with two ladies gowns and inside the lining of either side of two ladies hand bags, respectively. The suspected destination of seized parcels was Italy and Australia.

On 02.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 6.300 kg of Methaqualone at IGI Airport. 01 South African National was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Malawi.

On 02.08.2014, officers of the Jammu & Kashmir Police intercepted one vehicle at Gantimulla Sheeri and seized 10.000 kg of Heroin. The drug was concealed in the vehicle. 02 persons were arrested.

On 02.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 3.250 kg Heroin at Taxi Stand, near Howrah Railway Station. The drug was concealed in three transparent plastic packets and further kept in three travelling bags. 03 persons were arrested.

On 02.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 16.350 kg of Ganja at Central Railway Station, Chennai. 01 person was arrested.

On 06.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 1.100 kg of Opium at Bally, Howrah. The drug was recovered from an abandoned truck.

On 07.08.2014, officers of the Goa Police seized 50 grams of Ganja and 0.6 grams of LSD at Bardez Goa. 01 Nigerian National was arrested.

On 08.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Madurai Sub Zone seized 40.050 kg of Ganja at Ayyampatti (N) Thevar Theru, Srivilliputhur Taluk, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu. The drug was concealed inside a hole in ground. 02 persons were arrested.

On 12.08.2014, officers of the Central Bureau of Narcotics, P&I Cell, Chennai seized 3585 kg of Methyl Ethyl Ketone (Controlled Substance) at the premises of a footwear company, district Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu. The drug was packed in 239 barrels of 15 kg each.

On 12.08.2014, officers of the Central Bureau of Narcotics, P&I Cell, Chennai seized 1245 kg of Methyl Ethyl Ketone (Controlled Substance) at the premises of a footwear company, district Thiruvannamalai, Tamil Nadu. The drug was packed in 83 barrels of 15 kg each.

On 13.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 71,200 Tablets of Bupinforte containing Buprenorphine (Psychotropic Substance) from the Clinic & Residence of a Doctor at Sector 34-A & 27-B, Chandigarh along with Indian Currency of Rs.58,02,050/-.

On 16.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit intercepted a vehicle at Porur Toll Plaza, Porur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu and seized 170 kg of Ganja. The drug was concealed inside the rear trunk of the vehicle. 03 persons were arrested.

On 17.08.2014, officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Lucknow Zonal Unit intercepted a vehicle at Lucknow and seized 107 kg of Hashish. The drug was concealed in a specially built cavity at the back/rear seat of the vehicle. 02 persons were arrested.

On 19.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 9.900 kg of Ganja at Departure Hall, Chennai Domestic Airport, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The drug was concealed inside a trolley bag. 01 person was arrested.

On 20.08.2014 & 21.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit in the presence of the Drug Disposal Committee disposed off 2525.5 kg of Methaqualone Powder at District Bhauruch, Gujarat pertaining to 01 case.

On 21.08.2014, officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Guwahati intercepted a vehicle at Patharquary, Guwahati and seized 30,700 bottles of Phensedyl Cough Syrup containing Codeine Phosphate IP. The drug was concealed under load of cartons of mangoes. 01 person was arrested.

On the basis of input received from NCA, United Kingdom 02 International Controlled Delivery operations were undertaken by the officers of the NCB, Imphal Sub Zone in co-ordination with Assam Rifles, resulting in seizures of 0.870 kg of Cocaine and 0.680 kg of Cocaine, respectively from two parcels at District Churachandpur on 21.08.2014. The drug was concealed inside 03 Wooden Trays & Dinner Trays, respectively. 02 persons were arrested. Further, officers of the NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit arrested 03 absconders at Delhi on 22.08.2014 in follow up action conducted in connection with the above mentioned seizures.

On 23.08.2014, officers of the NCB, Bhubaneswar Sub Zone intercepted a vehicle at Vani Vihar Square, Bhubaneswar and seized 70.000 kg of Ganja. The drug was concealed in 02 gunny bags. 02 persons were arrested.

On 29.08.2014, officers of the Border Security Force, 163rd Bn., BOP Mahwa, Amritsar seized 3.760 kg of Heroin and handed over to the NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone for action under the NDPS Act. The drug was thrown across the fencing on Indo-Pak International Border in Indian side. The suspected source of seized drug was South West Asia.

During the month of August, 2014, officers of the Customs, FPO, New Delhi intercepted 46 parcels containing 1.479 kg of Ketamine & 43 grams of Heroin. The suspected destinations of seized drugs were South Africa, Canada, United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Ireland, Singapore, Thailand, Australia and Austria.

During the month of August, 2014, officers of the Sashatra Seema Bal (SSB) seized 62.892 kg of Hashish, 110.8 grams of Heroin & 11.000 kg of Ganja in 13 cases and arrested 18 persons including 07 Nepal Nationals & 01 Poland National. The suspected source of the seized drugs in most of these cases was Nepal.

SEIZURES EFFECTED EARLIER BUT REPORTED IN AUGUST, 2014

On 24.06.2014, officers of the Delhi Police, Special Cell seized 3.000 kg of Heroin at New Delhi. 02 persons were arrested.

On 20.07.2014, officers of the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics, Aizawl intercepted a vehicle at Vaivakawan, Aizawl and seized 1.022 kg (10000 Nos.) tablets of Methamphetamine. 01 person was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Myanmar.

On 23.07.2014, officers of the Mizoram Excise & Narcotics, Aizawl intercepted a vehicle at Zemabawk, Beraw Lui, Aizawl and seized 47 grams of Heroin. 01 person was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Myanmar.

On 28.07.2014, officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 10.014 kg powder of Pseudo Ephedrine. Further, 124.900 kg powder of Pseudo Ephedrine and 1,64,190 Nos. tablets of Pseudo Ephedrine were seized from a godown and a residential premises at Nihal Vihar, New Delhi. Total 134.914 kg powder of Pseudo Ephedrine and 1,64,190 Nos. tablets of Pseudo Ephedrine were seized. 03 persons including 01 Nigerian National were arrested.

SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 2014

SL NO.	DATE OF SEIZURE	SEIZING AGENCY	QUANTITY AND DRUG SEIZED (IN KGS.)	PLACE OF ORIGIN	INTENDED DESTINATION	NAME OF PERSONS ARRESTED	NATIONALITY	AGE	SEX
1.	01.08.2014	DRI Bangalore	162.20 grams Heroin & 418.30 grams Methaqualone	-	Italy & Australia	-	-	-	-
2.	02.08.2014	NCB Delhi	6.300 kg Methaqualone	-	Malawi	1.Annastancia Buhle Ndlovu	South Africa	39	F
3.	02.08.2014	J & K Police	10.000 kg Heroin	-	-	1.Ab. Ahad Gable 2.Mohd. Asif Ganie	Indian Indian	- -	M M
4.	02.08.2014	NCB Kolkata	3.250 kg Heroin	-	-	1.Jibir Khan 2.Shyammaya Uprety 3.Yahiya Khan	Indian Indian Indian	29 52 40	M F M
5.	02.08.2014	NCB Chennai	16.350 kg Ganja	-	-	1.One person	Indian	-	-
6.	06.08.2014	NCB Kolkata	1.100 kg Opium	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	07.08.2014	Goa Police	50 grams Ganja & 0.6 grams LSD	-	-	1.Francis Ajah	Nigerian	27	M
8.	08.08.2014	NCB Madurai	40.050 kg Ganja	-	-	1.Muthammal 2.Shanti @ Naga Jyoti	Indian Indian	65 33	F F
9.	12.08.2014	CBN Chennai	3585 kg Methyl Ethyl Ketone (Controlled Substance)	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	12.08.2014	CBN Chennai	1245 kg Methyl Ethyl Ketone (Controlled Substance)	-	-	-	-	-	-
11.	13.08.2014	NCB Chandigarh	71,200 Tablets of Buprenorphine along with Indian Currency of Rs.58,02,050/-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12.	16.08.2014	NCB Chennai	170 kg Ganja	-	-	1.M.Kodiyarasan 2.Ilam Paruthi 3.V.Rajangam	Indian Indian Indian	26 22 42	M M M
13.	17.08.2014	DRI Lucknow	107 kg Hashish	-	-	1.Suresh Trivedi 2.Laxman Sharma	Indian Indian	30 35	M M
14.	19.08.2014	NCB Chennai	9.900 kg Ganja	-	-	1.S.Selvam	Indian	45	M
15.	20.08.2014 & 21.08.2014	NCB Ahmedabad	Disposed off 2525.5 kg of Methaqualone Powder pertaining to 01 case	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.	21.08.2014	DRI Guwahati	30700 bottles of Phensedyl Cough Syrup	-	-	1.Ismail Uddin	Indian	29	M
17.	21.08.2014	NCB Imphal	1.550 kg Cocaine (02 International Controlled Deliveries of 0.870 kg & 0.680 kg)	-	-	1.Five persons	Indian	-	-

18.	23.08.2014	NCB Bhubaneswar	70.000 kg Ganja	-	-	1.Krishna Chandra Sahu 2.Sanjaya Kumar Moharana	Indian Indian	26 32	M M
19.	29.08.2014	NCB Amritsar	3.760 kg Heroin	SWA	-	-	-	-	-
20.	August, 2014	Customs FPO, New Delhi	1.479 kg of Ketamine & 43 grams of Heroin	-	South Africa, Canada, United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Ireland, Singapore, Thailand, Australia and Austria	-	-	-	-
21.	August, 2014	SSB	62.892 kg of Hashish, 110.8 grams of Heroin & 11.000 kg of Ganja	Nepal	-	1.Lalu Singh 2.Ramji Prasad 3.Nurmiya 4.Insan Ali 5.Banarsi Sahoni 6.Bahanu Kushwaha 7.Przemslaw Jakub Opalka 8.Jawaahar Prasad 9.Meh Lama Tamang 10.Vishal Lama Tamang 11.Kum Bahadur 12.Ravi Sharma 13.Md. Riyoza 14.Jaibar Nisha 15.Ramesh Sah 16.Raj Kumar Barai 17.Afrai Alom 18.Hashmuddin Ansari	Indian Nepal Indian Indian Nepal Indian Poland Indian Nepal Nepal Nepal Indian Indian Indian Indian Nepal Indian Nepal	50 - - 32 26 55 33 33 - - 40 20 23 48 - - - 19	M M M M M M M M M M M F M M M
22.	24.06.2014	Delhi Police	3.000 kg Heroin	-	-	1.Murad 2.Babu	Indian Indian	30 30	M M
23.	20.07.2014	Mizoram Excise & Narcotics	1.022 kg (10000 Nos.) tablets of Methamphetamine	Myanmar	-	1.R.Lalrinsangi @ Marini	Indian	36	F
24.	23.07.2014	Mizoram Excise & Narcotics	47 grams Heroin	Myanmar	-	1.Thangliandinga	Indian	21	M
25.	28.07.2014	DRI Delhi	134.914 kg powder of Pseudo Ephedrine & 1,64,190 Tablets of Pseudo Ephedrine	-	-	1.Emmanuel Esedo 2.Shailendra Singh 3.Krishan Tanwar	Nigerian Indian Indian	- - -	M M M

National Drug Enforcement Statistics (Provisional) as On 31/08/2014

		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
1. SEIZURE OF VARIOUS DRUGS IN KG. WITH NO. OF CASES						
Opium	Seizure	1,829	2,348	3,625	2,333	3,994
	Cases	1,057	892	876	881	299
Morphine	Seizure	25	53	263	7	13
	Cases	196	147	140	99	69
Heroin	Seizure	766	528	1,033	1,450	841
	Cases	3,181	2,944	3,155	4,609	1,721
Ganja	Seizure	173,128	122,711	77,149	91,792	53,030
	Cases	7,631	4,174	4,468	4,592	2,221
Hashish	Seizure	4,300	3,872	3,385	4,407	1,111
	Cases	3,061	2,263	2,031	2,430	993
Cocaine	Seizure	23	14	44	47	9
	Cases	52	80	72	78	37
Methaqualone	Seizure	20	72	216	3,205	31
	Cases	1	5	14	30	5
Ephedrine	Seizure	2,207	7,208	4,393	6,655	512
	Cases	20	20	17	66	19
L.S.D. (in grams)	Seizure	14	6	21	2	61
	Cases	2	5	5	3	5
Acetic Anhydride	Seizure	74	62	363	243	22
	Cases	2	3	3	7	1
ATS	Seizure	21	474	41	85	44
	Cases	8	4	15	23	12
2. PERSON ARRESTED						
a) Nos of Person Arrested including Foreigners		20,167	18,647	13,871	26,658	10,630
b) Nos of Foreigners Arrested		231	220	210	229	130
3. ACTION TAKEN AGAINST PERSONS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING						
a) Nos of person prosecuted		19,753	21,123	16,264	22,640	15,775
b) Nos of person convicted		9,835	8,563	9,227	12,159	14,814
c) Nos of persons acquitted		4,760	4,495	4,721	4,694	1,755
4. ACTION TAKEN UNDER PITNDPS(NDPS) ACT, 1988						
a) Nos of Detention orders (PITNDPS Act, 1988)		0	5	0	4	0
b) Nos of persons Detained		0	5	0	4	0
5. DESTRUCTION OF NARCOTICS DRUG YIELDING PLANTS						
a) Poppy Plant Area (in Acres)		7,630	14,366	3,099	2,139	1,925
b) Cannabis Plant Area (in Acres)		1,379	2,979	1,972	2,524	1,167
6. DESTRUCTION OF ILLICIT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES						
NAME OF FACILITY	DRUGS SEIZED					
Heroin	Heroin(Kg)	0	0	1,508	0	0
	Morphine(Kg)	0	0	68	0	0
	Opium(Kg)	0	0	9	0	0
	Acetic Anhydride(Kg)	0	0	0.816	0	0
	Other Substances(Kg)	0	0	7.022	0	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	0	3	0	0
	Nos of persons arrested	0	0	5	0	0
Methaqualone	Methaqualone(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Anthranilic acid(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	N-acetyl anthranilic acid(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Other Substances(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	0	0	0	0
	Nos of persons arrested	0	0	0	0	0

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		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
NAME OF FACILITY	DRUGS SEIZED					
ATS	Amphetamine(Kg)	8	0	0	0	154.79
	Methamphetamines(Kg)	11.99	0	0	27.66	0
	Methamphetamines(Ltrs)	10	0	0	0	0
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine powdered form(Kg)	1047.5	13	0	0	161.87
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine Tablets(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0.561
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine Tablets(Nos)	1,13,610	0	0	0	0
	Other Substances(Kg)	453.5	0	0	0	89.20
	Nos of facilities detected	4	1	0	4	5
	Nos of persons arrested	18	2	0	17	20
	Ketamine(Kg)	0	0	109.73	0	0
Ketamine	Toluene(Ltrs)	0	0	4200	0	0
	Acetone(Ltrs)	0	0	2430	0	0
	Di-ethyl ether(Ltrs)	0	0	1100	0	0
	Other Substances(Ltrs/Kg)	0	0	6391/2325	0	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	0	1	0	0
	Nos of persons arrested	0	0	4	0	0
	Ketamine(Kg)	0	0	0	0.27	0
Multi Drug Facilities	Opium(Kg)	0	0	0	1.48	0
	Amphetamine(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Methamphetamine(Kg)	0	469	0	28	0
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine powdered form(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine Tablets(Nos)	0	0	0	0	0
	Methaqualone(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Acetic Anhydride(Kg)	0	0	0	11.01	0
	Anthranilic acid(Kg)	0	0	0	9	0
	Ketamine(Kg)	0	37.458	0	0	0
	Toluene(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Di-ethyl ether(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Others(Kg)	0	0	0	39	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	1	0	1	0
	Nos of persons arrested	0	3	0	1	0
7. BUSTING OF ILLICIT INTERNET PHARMACIES						
Internet facilities dismantled	Psychotropic Tablet(Nos)	0	1,25,054	1,02,000	0	0
	Tablets(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	1	1	0	0
	Nos of persons arrested	0	6	2	0	0
8. DISPOSAL OF SEIZED NARCOTICS DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE						
Opium		460	689	87	206	72
Morphine		2	0	0	0	0
Heroin		127	151	152	584	368
Ganja		13,479	28,206	9,003	1,034	1,717
Hashish		318	687	1,146	536	103
Cocaine		0	0	0	7	0
Methaqualone		1,491	1	0	0	0
Ephedrine		1	430	26	2	0
L.S.D. (in grams)		0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride		0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamine		0	0	7	0	0
9. FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY						
a) Value of property Forfeited (Rs.)		0	0	0	0	0
Nos of Cases		0	0	0	0	0
b) Value of property Frozen (Rs.)		2,531,980	26,500,000	0	5,728,788	0
Nos of Cases		2	1	0	4	0

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
10. AGENCY WISE NUMBER OF SEIZURE					
All India	17,953	16,277	13,268	23,041	8,872
Narcotics Control Bureau	116	159	179	236	155
Directorate of Revenue Intelligence	33	52	34	49	7
Custom and Central Excise	77	48	52	99	11
Central Bureau of Narcotics	19	11	14	43	22
Police	17,541	15,798	12,676	22,360	8,495
Excise	167	188	280	232	182
Others	0	0	0	0	0
11. AGENCY-WISE BREAK-UP OF QUANTITY SEIZED (IN KG)					
A. NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU (NCB)					
Opium	52	74	117	296	251
Morphine	0	1	68	0	1
Heroin	145	68	265	303	275
Ganja	5,642	3,124	3,622	5,889	8,984
Hashish	451	791	262	197	132
Cocaine	2	1	30	21	3
Methaqualone	0	0	28	72	6
Ephedrine	2,041	131	4,143	1,702	408
L.S.D. (in grams)	0	0	0	0	36
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	361	20	0
ATS	19	4	3	51	21
B. DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE (DRI)					
Opium	0	10	0	0	0
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	138	182	47	80	104
Ganja	12,297	38,762	8,003	12,482	9,310
Hashish	695	748	1,601	99	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	39	1,505	25
Ephedrine	101	5,798	176	2,013	0
L.S.D. (in grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	0	469	0	4	0
C. CUSTOM AND CENTRAL EXCISE					
Opium	7	27	0	3	0
Morphine	0	20	0	0	0
Heroin	4	7	111	2	23
Ganja	13,690	1,338	998	1,702	1
Hashish	5	0	5	3	0
Cocaine	8	5	0	1	0
Methaqualone	0	12	100	1,624	0
Ephedrine	55	0	34	648	20
L.S.D. (in grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	1	0	1	21	8
D. CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (CBN)					
Opium	82	66	95	116	286
Morphine	0	0	0	1	0
Heroin	0	1	8	5	5
Ganja	0	0	0	0	116
Hashish	0	0	0	6	1
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0
Ephedrine	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D. (in grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	74	0	2	222	22
ATS	0	0	0	0	0

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E. STATE POLICE					
Opium	1,686	2,168	3,264	1,918	3,454
Morphine	25	31	193	6	11
Heroin	477	268	601	1,060	432
Ganja	133,440	78,036	63,469	70,412	34,245
Hashish	3,149	2,334	1,503	4,101	978
Cocaine	13	7	5	25	6
Methaqualone	20	60	50	4	0
Ephedrine	10	1,279	40	2,277	84
L.S.D. (in grams)	14	6	21	2	25
Acetic Anhydride	0	62	0	0	0
ATS	0	1	36	8	14
F. STATE EXCISE					
Opium	1	2	3	1	4
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	2	1	2	0	2
Ganja	8,059	1,422	427	1,306	373
Hashish	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	1	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0
Ephedrine	0	0	0	15	0
L.S.D. (in grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	0	0	0	0	0
G. OTHERS					
Opium	0	0	0	0	0
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	0	0	0	0
Ganja	0	0	0	0	0
Hashish	0	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0
Ephedrine	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D. (in grams)	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	0	0	0	0	0