

**NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU  
NEW DELHI**

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**DRUG SITUATION REPORT/SIGNIFICANT EVENTS  
REPORT FOR INDIA FOR THE MONTH OF  
OCTOBER 2017**

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**This report is based on the information received from various State and Central drug law enforcement agencies till the end of October 2017. Significant seizures effected earlier but reported during October 2017 are also incorporated in this report.**

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## SEIZURES EFFECTED IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017

On 02.10.2017, officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, Mamdot, Ferozpur, Punjab seized 515 gram of Heroin. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

On 03.10.2017, officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit intercepted a parcel at M/s DHL Express Pvt. Ltd., Rama Road, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi and 70 gram of Hashish. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Ireland.

On 03.10.2017, officers of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit seized 98.000 kg of Ganja at Fly World Courier, Patna. 01 person was arrested.

On 05.10.2017, officers of NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 1.800 kg of Hashish and 950 gram of Opium at Zirakpur, Punjab. 01 person was arrested.

On 10.10.2017, officers of NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit in the presence of Regular Drug Disposal Committee **disposed off** 359.830 kg of Acetic Anhydride through the process of incineration at the Groups Hazardous Waste Management Site of Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. at Haldia.

On 10.10.2017, officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone seized 3.000 kg of Hashish at Kathu Nagal Toll Plaza on Amritsar-Pathankot Road. 04 persons were arrested.

On 10.10.2017, officers of NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit in the presence of Regular Drug Disposal Committee and the Judicial Magistrate, 5th Court, Chinsurah **disposed off** 22.330 kg of Ganja and 25.445 kg of other Psychotropic Substance through the process of incineration at The Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility Centre of Medicare Environmental Management Private Limited, Near HMC Dump Site, Howrah, West Bengal.

On 11.10.2017, officers of NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 15.128 kg of Opium and 1.890 kg of Poppy Straw near Sh. Ram Dharam Kanta on Nohar Ellenabad Road. 01 person was arrested.

On 12.10.2017, officers of NCB, Cochin Sub Zone seized 17.580 kg of Ephedrine and 620 gram of N-Acetylanthranilic Acid at Air Cargo Complex, Cochin International Airport. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Malaysia.

On 14.10.2017, officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, 77 Bn Ferozpur, Punjab seized 3.980 kg of Heroin. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

On 15.10.2017, officers of NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 35.000 kg of Ganja at West Bengal. 01 person was arrested.

On 16.10.2017, officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 15.000 kg of Ganja at Lahori Gate near New Delhi Railway Station.

On 16.10.2017, officers of Customs, Forbesganj, Araria in coordination with SSB, Narpatganj, Araria, Bihar seized 50 tablets (05 strips) of Nitrosun-10 & 160 tablets of Spasmo Proxyvon Plus at Narpatganj, Araria, Bihar. 02 Nepalese nationals were arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Nepal.

On 22.10.2017, officers of NCB, Madurai Sub Zone seized 29.300 kg of Ganja near the Rice Mill, Pannikundu, Usilampatti, Madurai. 01 person was arrested.

On 23.10.2017, officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh seized 44.000 kg of Hashish at Toll Plaza, Fatehganj Pashchmi, Bareilly. The drug was concealed in secret chamber specially made under the Stepney of the vehicle. 03 persons were arrested.

On 25.10.2017, officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, Dera Baba Nanak, Gurdaspur, Punjab seized 1.180 kg of Suspected Powder. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

On 25.10.2017, officers of NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 360 tablets of Zolfresh Tartrate, 100 tablets of Hydrocodone, 100 tablets of Oxycodone at IPO, New Haiderabad, Lucknow. 02 persons were arrested. Further, on 26.10.2017 in follow up operation NCB seized 1880 tablets of Zolpidem, 3780 tablets of Lorazepam, 3055 tablets of Clonazepam, 399 tablets of Diazepam, 310 tablets of Alprazolam and 710 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride from the house of Lucknow based medicine supplier named Sagar Asthana. He was arrested and his associate of Ghaziabad was also arrested. Total 04 persons were arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was USA.

On 25.10.2017, officers of NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 30.600 kg of Hashish at Lakhanpur Check Post, Kathua. 01 person was arrested.

On 27.10.2017, officers of Customs Preventive, New Delhi seized 150 bottles of Phensedyl Cough Syrup at IGI, Airport, New Delhi. 01 person was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

On 27.10.2017, officers of Special Cell, Delhi Police seized 1.100 kg of Heroin at Mehrauli, Delhi. 01 Afghan national was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Afghanistan.

On 28.10.2017, officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Varanasi seized 7.150 kg of Heroin at main exit gate of Varanasi Junction Railway Station. 03 persons were arrested.

On 30.10.2017, officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, KMS Wala, Ferozpur, Punjab seized 1.000 kg of Heroin. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

On 31.10.2017, officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit along with Drug Disposal Committee **disposed off** 1.380 kg of Cocaine, 12.650 kg of Heroin, 50.300 kg of Hashish, 27.550 kg of Ganja, 68.880 kg of Pseudo Ephedrine, 3.300 kg of Methamphetamine and 225 bottles of Phensedyl Cough Syrup along with samples of the above seized drugs through incinerator at Delhi Pollution Control Board approved Centralized Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility at Nilothi, New Delhi.

On 31.10.2017, officers of Special Cell, Delhi Police seized 340 kg tablets of Pseudo Ephedrine neat T-point of Minto Road and Bahvbhuti Marg (Thomson Road), Opposite Shivaji Park, New Delhi. 01 person was arrested.

During the month of October, 2017, officers of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) seized 210 gram Heroin, 48.780 kg Hashish and 56.800 kg Ganja in 11 cases and arrested 13 persons including 06 Nepalese. The suspected source of the seized drugs in most of these cases was Nepal.

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## SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017

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.	02.10.2017	BSF/NCB Amritsar	515 gram Heroin	SWA	-	-	-	-	-
2.	03.10.2017	NCB Delhi	70 gram Hashish	-	Ireland	-	-	-	-
3.	03.10.2017	NCB Patna	98 kg Ganja	-	-	1.Shankar Ray	Indian	33	M
4.	05.10.2017	NCB Chandigarh	1.800 kg Hashish and 950 gram Opium	-	-	1.Rajeev Chauhan	Indian	35	M
5.	10.10.2017	NCB Kolkata	Disposed off 359.830 kg of Acetic Anhydride	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	10.10.2017	NCB Amritsar	3.000 kg Hashish	-	-	1.Lal Chand 2.Guro Ram 3.Roop Singh 4.Vipin Kumar	Indian Indian Indian Indian	- - - -	M M M M
7.	10.10.2017	NCB Kolkata	Disposed off 22.330 kg of Ganja and 25.445 kg of other Psychotropic Substance	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	11.10.2017	NCB Chandigarh	15.128 kg Opium and 1.890 kg Poppy Straw	-	-	1.Pargat Singh	Indian	-	M
9.	12.10.2017	NCB Cochin	17.580 kg Ephedrine & 620 gram N-Acetylanthranilic Acid	-	Malaysia	-	-	-	-
10.	14.10.2017	BSF/NCB Amritsar	3.980 kg Heroin	SWA	-	-	-	-	-
11.	15.10.2017	NCB Kolkata	35.000 kg Ganja	-	-	1.Tapan Das	Indian	62	M
12.	16.10.2017	NCB Delhi	15.000 kg Ganja	-	-	-	-	-	-
13.	16.10.2017	SSB/Customs, Forbesganj	50 tablets of Nitrosun-10 and 160 tablets of Spasmo Proxyvon Plus	-	Nepal	1.Deepeak Magar 2.Rakesh Srestha	Nepalese Nepalese	- -	M M
14.	22.10.2017	NCB Madurai	29.300 kg Ganja	-	-	1.Kasi Rajan	Indian	39	M
15.	23.10.2017	CBN Bareilly	44.000 kg Hashish	-	-	1.Md. Meraz 2.Santosh Yadav 3.Pooran Kumar	Indian Indian Indian	26 29 46	M M M
16.	25.10.2017	BSF/NCB Amritsar	1.180 kg Suspected Powder	SWA	-	-	-	-	-
17.	25.10.2017	NCB Lucknow	360 tablets of Zolfresh Tartrate, 100 tablets of Hydrocodone, 100 tablets of Oxycodone, 1880 tablets of	-	USA	1.Sagar Asthana 2.Nanbabu Tiwari 3.Ayush Kumar 4.Jitendra	Indian Indian Indian Indian	24 - - -	M M M M

			Zolpidem, 3780 tablets of Lorazepam, 3055 tablets of Clonazepam, 399 tablets of Diazepam, 310 tablets of Alprazolam and 710 tablets of Tramadol Hydrochloride						
18.	25.10.2017	NCB Jammu	30.600 kg Hashish	-	-	1.Md. Altaf Bhat	Indian	22	M
19.	27.10.2017	Customs, New Delhi	150 Bottles of Phensedyl Cough Syrup	-	Saudi Arabia	1.Aman Kumar	Indian	30	M
20.	27.10.2017	Special Cell, Delhi Police	1.100 kg Heroin	Afghanistan	-	1.Qari Mohammad Hanif Samadi	Afghan	-	M
21.	28.10.2017	DRI Varanasi	7.150 kg Heroin	-	-	1.Atauddin 2.Soma Devi 3.Ruma Devi	Indian Indian Indian	40 27 27	M F F
22.	30.10.2017	BSF/NCB Amritsar	1.000 kg Heroin	SWA	-	-	-	-	-
23.	31.10.2017	NCB Delhi	Disposed off 1.380 kg of Cocaine, 12.650 kg of Heroin, 50.300 kg of Hashish, 27.550 kg of Ganja, 68.880 kg of Pseudo Ephedrine, 3.300 kg of Methamphetamine and 225 bottles of Phensedyl Cough Syrup along with samples	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	31.10.2017	Special Cell, Delhi Police	340 kg tablets of Pseudo Ephedrine	-	-	1.Sumit Kumar	Indian	-	M
25.	Oct. 2017	SSB	210 gram Heroin, 48.780 kg Hashish and 56.800 kg Ganja	Nepal	-	1.Sonu @ Sona 2.Jaladhar Kushwaha 3.Santosh Kumar Niraula 4.Manoj 5.Jai Kishor Yadav 6.Davendra Yadav 7.Imran 8.Md. Javed 9.Sanjog Shreshtra 10.Sarif Kabadia 11.Santosh Magar 12.Kailu Yadav 13.Dashrath Yadav	Indian Nepalese Nepalese Indian Indian Nepalese Indian Indian Nepalese Nepalese Nepalese Indian Indian	23 15 34 17 25 45 24 22 37 37 22 - -	M M M M M M M M M M M M M

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# National Drug Enforcement Statistics (Provisional) as On 31/10/2017

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		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>1. SEIZURE OF VARIOUS DRUGS IN KG. WITH NO. OF CASES</b>						
Opium	Seizure	2,333	1,766	1,687	2,251	1,626
	Cases	881	717	860	933	520
Morphine	Seizure	7	20	51	28	20
	Cases	99	136	92	62	30
Heroin	Seizure	1,450	1,371	1,416	1,675	2,106
	Cases	4,609	4,467	3,931	4,565	2,641
Ganja	Seizure	91,792	108,300	94,403	294,347	158,948
	Cases	4,592	5,510	8,130	14,401	10,462
Hashish	Seizure	4,407	2,280	3,349	2,805	1,981
	Cases	2,430	2,247	2,295	2,567	1,666
Cocaine	Seizure	47	15	113	28	52
	Cases	78	82	100	81	81
Methaqualone	Seizure	3,205	54	89	24,107	71
	Cases	30	12	22	8	13
Ephedrine	Seizure	6,655	1,330	827	21,272	2,385
	Cases	66	44	19	17	19
Acetic Anhydride	Seizure	243	54	4	2,061	25
	Cases	7	2	1	1	2
ATS	Seizure	85	196	166	1,687	04
	Cases	23	42	21	20	13
<b>2. PERSON ARRESTED</b>						
a) Nos of Person Arrested including Foreigners		26,659	27,490	22,550	29,075	22,670
b) Nos of Foreigners Arrested		229	292	221	219	280
<b>3. ACTION TAKEN AGAINST PERSONS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING</b>						
a) Nos of person prosecuted		22,640	35,140	52,143	40,660	16,620
b) Nos of person convicted		12,159	27,685	38,017	31,510	11,347
c) Nos of persons acquitted		4,694	3,110	5,997	6,664	2,657
<b>4. ACTION TAKEN UNDER PITNDPS(NDPS) ACT, 1988</b>						
a) Nos of Detention orders (PITNDPS Act, 1988)		0	4	0	0	0
b) Nos of persons Detained		0	4	0	0	0
<b>5. DESTRUCTION OF NARCOTICS DRUG YIELDING PLANTS</b>						
a) Poppy Plant Area (In Acres)		2,139	3,909	3,401	0,512	5,925
b) Cannabis Plant Area (in Acres)		2,524	3,198	818	8,438	7,880
<b>6. DESTRUCTION OF ILLICIT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES</b>						
NAME OF FACILITY	DRUGS SEIZED					
Heroin	Heroin(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Morphine(Kg)	0	0	44.3	2	0
	Opium(Kg)	0	0	0	3	0
	Acetic Anhydride(Kg)	0	0	0	0	5
	Other Substances(Kg)	0	0	1	21	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	0	0	1	1
	Nos of persons arrested	0	0	0	1	1
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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NAME OF FACILITY	DRUGS SEIZED	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
ATS	Amphetamine(Kg)	0	154.79	0	240.188	0.00
	Methamphetamines(Kg)	27.66	0	0	0	0
	Methamphetamines(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine powdered form(Kg)	0	161.874	0	45.165	260.70
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine Tablets(Kg)	0	0.561	0	0	0.000
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine Tablets(Nos)	0	0	0	0	0
	Other Substances(Kg)	0	89.2	0	0	0.00
	Nos of facilities detected	4	5	0	3	1
	Nos of persons arrested	17	20	0	6	2
Ketamine	Ketamine(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Toluene(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Acetone(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Di-ethyl ether(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Other Substances(Ltrs/Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	0	0	0	0
	Nos of persons arrested	0	0	0	0	0
Multi Drug Facilities	Heroin(Kg)	0.27	0	0	0	91
	Morphine(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Opium(Kg)	1.48	0	0	0	0
	Amphetamine(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Methamphetamine(Kg)	28	0	0	0	14
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine powdered form(Kg)	0	0	0	0	57
	Ephedrine/Pseudo-Ephedrine Tablets(Nos)	0	0	0	0	0
	Methaqualone(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Acetic Anhydride(Kg)	11.01	0	0	0	0
	Anthranilic acid(Kg)	9	0	0	0	0
	Ketamine(Kg)	0	0	0	0	0
	Mephedrone(Kg)	0	0	0	0	110
	Di-ethyl ether(Ltrs)	0	0	0	0	0
	Others(Kg)	39	0	0	559.82	637
	Nos of facilities detected	1	0	0	3	3
	Nos of persons arrested	1	0	0	7	18
<b>7. BUSTING OF ILLICIT INTERNET PHARMACIES</b>						
Internet facilities dismantled	Psychotropic Tablet(Nos)	0	0	14310	0	18,463
	Tablets(Kg)	0	0	276.862	0	0
	Nos of facilities detected	0	0	1	0	1
	Nos of persons arrested	0	0	5	0	2
<b>8. DISPOSAL OF SEIZED NARCOTICS DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE</b>						
Opium		206	83	461	4,023	415
Morphine		0	0	0	56	7
Heroin		584	370	513	687	105
Ganja		1,034	1,762	5,591	13,354	22,333
Hashish		536	232	0	615	468
Cocaine		7	0	0	1	2
Methaqualone		0	2,526	0	0	0
Ephedrine		2	0	0	896	387
Acetic Anhydride		0	246	0	4,376	369
Amphetamine		0	0	0	0	3
<b>9. FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY</b>						
a) Value of property Forfeited (Rs.)		0	378,556,420	0	0	0
Nos of Cases		0	1	0	0	0
b) Value of property Frozen (Rs.)		5,728,788	0	25,729,886	3,156,785	0
Nos of Cases		4	0	5	1	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>10. AGENCY WISE NUMBER OF SEIZURE</b>					
All India	23,041	23,709	27,231	31,535	19,128
Narcotics Control Bureau	236	230	242	273	311
Directorate of Revenue Intelligence	49	18	26	60	18
Custom and Central Excise	99	16	4	11	9
Central Bureau of Narcotics	43	35	13	49	35
Police	22,360	22,725	26,534	30,707	18,260
Excise	232	649	412	435	495
Others	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11. AGENCY-WISE BREAK-UP OF QUANTITY SEIZED (IN KG)</b>					
<b>A. NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU (NCB)</b>					
Opium	296	283	76	176	274
Morphine	0	2	51	12	8
Heroin	303	356	198	163	1,586
Ganja	5,889	10,784	5,612	8,934	26,250
Hashish	197	201	204	324	364
Cocaine	21	3	49	12	48
Methaqualone	72	6	62	23	56
Ephedrine	1,702	536	134	64	414
Acetic Anhydride	20	0	0	0	25
ATS	51	169	35	257	46
<b>B. DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE (DRI)</b>					
Opium	0	5	0	0	0
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	80	157	55	57	93
Ganja	12,482	10,784	1,562	12,968	9,128
Hashish	99	107	302	469	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	6	0
Methaqualone	1,505	41	24	23,500	1
Ephedrine	2,013	185	375	364	56
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	2	0
ATS	4	0	116	4	0
<b>C. CUSTOM AND CENTRAL EXCISE</b>					
Opium	3	0	0	0	0
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	2	23	0	5	67
Ganja	1,702	1	0	17	19
Hashish	3	0	0	0	1
Cocaine	1	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	1,624	0	2	30	12
Ephedrine	648	25	2	35	476
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	21	8	0	4	4
<b>D. CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (CBN)</b>					
Opium	116	289	17	41	34
Morphine	1	1	0	2	0
Heroin	5	9	2	5	1
Ganja	0	116	101	22	0
Hashish	6	1	0	95	494
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0
Ephedrine	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	222	54	0	0	0
ATS	0	0	0	0	0

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	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
<b>E. STATE POLICE</b>					
Opium	1,918	1,186	1,594	2,014	1,217
Morphine	6	23	10	14	11
Heroin	1,060	821	1,156	1,441	356
Ganja	70,412	85,385	86,760	269,365	123,173
Hashish	4,101	1,971	2,841	1,917	1,122
Cocaine	25	11	64	10	5
Methaqualone	4	7	1	554	2
Ephedrine	2,277	584	316	20,810	1,439
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	4	2,659	0
ATS	8	19	15	1,422	14
<b>F. STATE EXCISE</b>					
Opium	1	4	0	20	0
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	5	4	4	5
Ganja	1,306	1,230	368	3,041	378
Hashish	0	0	2	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0
Ephedrine	15	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	0	0	0	0	0
<b>G. OTHERS</b>					
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
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0
ATS	0	0	0	0	0