

SECTION 4

Constitution of the Narcotics Control Bureau,

Its Powers and Functions

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Department of Revenue)

ORDER

New Delhi, the 17th March, 1986

S.O. 96(E)*-Whereas the Central Government considers it necessary and expedient to constitute an authority for the purpose of effectively preventing and combating abuse of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and illicit traffic therein;

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Now, therefore, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 (61 of 1985), the Central Government hereby constitutes an authority to be known as the "Narcotics Control Bureau", which shall, subject to the supervision and control of the Central Government and the provisions of this Order, exercise the powers and functions of the Central Government for taking measure with respect to the following matters referred to in sub-section (2) of the said section, namely—

(1) Co-ordination of actions by various officers, State Governments and other authorities under the principal Act, the Customs Act, 1962 (52 of 1962), the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940) and any other law for the time being in force in connection with the enforcement of the Principal Act.

(2) Implementation of the obligations in respect of counter-measures against illicit traffic, under—

(a) the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1953;

(b) the Protocol of 1972 amending the aforesaid Convention;

(c) the Convention of Psychotropic Substances, 1971; and

(d) any other international convention or protocol or other instrument amending an international convention relating to narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances which may be ratified or acceded to by India hereafter.

(3) Assistance to the concerned authorities in foreign countries and concerned international organisations with a view to facilitating co-ordination and universal action for prevention and suppression of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

(4) Co-ordination of actions taken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Ministry of Welfare and other concerned Ministries, Departments or Organisations in respect of matters relating to drug abuse.

2. The Narcotics Control Bureau shall have its Headquarters with five zonal offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras and

3. The Bureau shall be headed by a Director General at the Headquarters and the zonal offices by such officers as may be appointed by the Central Government from time to time.

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SECTION 7-A

NOTIFICATION

Dated, the 29th Day of May 1989

S.O. No. 380 (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7A of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the Central Government hereby constitutes a Fund to be called the Central Government Fund for the Control of Drug Abuse.

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SECTION 8

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 30th May 1989

S.O. 389(E)*. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the Central Government hereby specifies the 15th May, 1989 as the day of prohibition against the cultivation of the cannabis plant for the purpose of any purpose other than medical and scientific purpose shall be

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