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The Union Finance Minister, Shri Pranab Mukherjee releasing the National Policy on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, in New Delhi on February 06, 2012. The Finance Secretary, Shri R.S. Gujral and the Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shri K.M. Acharya are also seen. PD Photo by P.S.



Shri O P S Malik, ex-DG NCB, welcoming Shri Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister for State (Home), Govt. of India at NCB Headquarters



Shri Jitendra Singh interacting with officers at the NCB Headquarters on 08.05.2012



Shri Jitendra Singh at the Drug Museum at NCB Headquarters



Shri Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister for State (Home), Govt. of India with NCB officers



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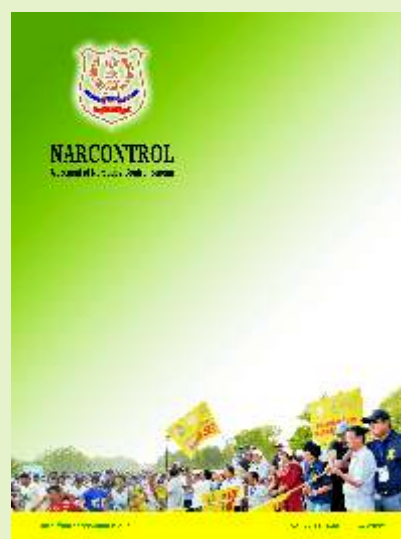
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Run against Drug Abuse organized at India Gate, New Delhi on 26th June 2012 to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

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International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking





From the Desk of Director General

The current issue of the periodical Narcontrol covers the events from January to June 2012. Narcontrol is aimed at all stakeholders in the field of Drug Law Administration. NCB through this publication intends to regularly inform the readers of our progress in the areas of enforcement, coordination, capacity building, and efforts made at creating awareness against drug abuse. The lead story of the current issue includes a photo-feature on the nationwide observation of 26th June as 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking'.

A comprehensive National Policy on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances was released on 6th February by the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister Shri Pranab Mukherjee. The need for such a policy assumes significance in the light of the fact that trafficking in narcotic drugs also contributes to generation of black money in the country. The policy will serve as a guide to various ministries and organizations and re-assert India's commitment to combat the drug menace in a holistic manner.

Shri Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister for State (Home), Govt. of India paid a visit to NCB Headquarters on 08.05.2012. Hon'ble Minister interacted with NCB officers and greatly appreciated the 'road ahead' of NCB. He encouraged NCB to take concrete and decisive steps to overcome the growing menace of drug-trafficking and its abuse.


During this period, there was an increase in the total seizures of various drugs at the all-India level, as also of the NCB, compared to the figures of the previous year for the same period. A significant seizure of 29 kg. cocaine was made by NCB Mumbai. This seizure was a result of painstaking surveillance and international cooperation.

As in the past, NCB continues to focus on capacity building and training. Central assistance amounting to Rs. 2,18,46,177/- have been sanctioned to the 11 States and Union Territories during the period January - June 2012. A workshop-cum-training programme on 'Clandestine Laboratories', in association with Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), was organized at Delhi, Chennai and Mumbai in March. The objective was to create awareness on the identification and functioning of clandestine laboratories. The workshop was attended by officers of NCB, CBN, DRI, Excise, Customs, and State Anti-Narcotic Task Forces. In April, a Computer Based Training (CBT) Module was installed at NCB Headquarters and at the three metro Zones i.e Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai. The software module is a project of UNODC to strengthen the Drug Law Enforcement capacities in South Asia, and is based on international best practices. During the period January to June, NCB organized ~79 Drug Law Enforcement training programmes wherein 2371 personnel of different Central/State agencies were trained. The 32-week basic training for the 4th batch of directly recruited Intelligence Officers concluded in March, and the basic training for the 5th batch commenced in June.

Coming to its mandate pertaining to fulfilling its international obligations, NCB hosted discussions and deliberations with delegations from Australia, Canada, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka to facilitate exchange of ideas and development of mutual understanding on drug related issues. Further, officers of NCB attended International Conferences and Training Programmes held in various countries, including Myanmar, Austria, Iran, Pakistan, Singapore and Peru.

I hope that the information provided in this issue would both, be useful and interesting. I look forward to your valuable suggestions to enhance the quality of the journal.

Jai Hind


(Ajay Chadha)



1. Lead Story

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The UN General Assembly in a Resolution passed in December 1987, proclaimed June 26 as the "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking". In pursuance of this declaration, this day is observed all over the world to raise public awareness against the menace of drugs. On this day, NCB, in order to sensitize the students, youth and other vulnerable sections of society on the evils of drug abuse, organized various events and programs in cooperation with NGOs and State Government agencies.

- 'Awareness Run against Drug Abuse' was organized by NCB in collaboration with NISD, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Deptt. of Women & Child Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Health Fitness Trust on 26 June at India Gate, New Delhi.



Prof. Kiran Walia, Hon'ble Minister, Women and Child Development, Govt. of Delhi, flagging off the Run against Drug Abuse at India Gate, New Delhi



Participants in the Run against drug Abuse

- Nukkad Nataks (Street Plays) were organized at various places in the country by the respective units of NCB.



Nukkad Natak at Rajwada, Indore



Street Play at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

- NCB reached out to the masses throughout the country with awareness SMS "Think Health- not Drugs", in collaboration with Telecom Service Providers.
- Drug Awareness messages and programs were telecast/broadcast on TV channels and Radio respectively.
- Pamphlets, posters, Stickers, T-Shirts and Caps carrying messages of ill effects of drug abuse were distributed by NCB.



- Padyatras, rallies, cycle rallies etc. were organized in association with NGOs particularly in the high risk areas of drug abuse at various places. In Bangalore, a cycle rally was organized in association with Border Security Force.



- Banners/Hoardings were displayed at prominent places like bus stands, railway stations, airports etc. In Mumbai, banners carrying awareness messages endorsed by actor Akshay Kumar were displayed.



Banner endorsed by film actor Akshay Kumar on BEST bus in Mumbai

- Essay, painting, slogan-writing competitions and pledge-taking ceremonies were conducted at various places. In Bangalore, a function was organized at Shikshak Sadan where Anil Kumble, renowned cricketer and former Indian Captain, administered the anti-drug oath to a gathering of more than 700 students.



Anil Kumble administering anti-drug pledge at Shikshak Sadan, Bangalore

- Sensitization/awareness programs and Medical counseling camps were conducted at drug de-addiction centres, hospitals and prisons. Seminars were organized at Central Jail, Indore in association with Aashirwad Nasha Mukti Kendra and at Central Jail, Jodhpur.
- Interactive sessions were held in schools and colleges, in association with NGOs and state agencies.



Elocution competition in Kanyakumari

- Mobile Van propaganda: From 26th -30th June, in Chennai, a campaign was launched through a mobile van, displaying banners to spread awareness against drug abuse among the local public.
- NCB Chennai organized a lecture session at Madras Medical College for its students and for the members of the Anti-Narcotic Clubs.



Shri K. Shankar, Joint Commissioner of Police, Chennai and ex-Zonal Director NCB, flagging off a Mobile Van in Chennai



2. Organisation

Manpower

- During this period, 4 Assistant Directors and 11 other ranks joined NCB on deputation. NCB is in the process of recruiting 100 Intelligence Officers and 40 Surveillance Assistants through the Staff Selection Commission. Of the two, 51 IOs have already joined, and 40 dossiers of Surveillance Assistants have been received.

Logistics

- The Ministry of Home Affairs have sanctioned procurement of 15 four-wheelers and 22 two wheelers.
- Construction work of office and residential complex at Chennai and Kolkata zones is in progress.
- Acquisition of land for construction of NCB institute at Lucknow has been completed.
- Acquisition of land for Jammu zone is in progress.

Change of nomenclature of Intelligence Cells to Sub-Zone

A proposal for change of nomenclature of Intelligence Cells of NCB to Sub-Zone was sent to MHA, who have approved the same. All Intelligence Cells from now on will be termed as Sub-Zones.

Vacancy circulars for filling up posts on deputation

Vacancy circulars were issued for the posts of Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Assistant Director (Comn), Computer Programmer, Intelligence Officer, Assistants, Stenographer Gd. II, Stenographer Gd. III, Technical Assistant (Comn), Radio Technician, UDCs, DEO & Staff Car Driver.



Map showing present location of NCB Offices

स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो में हिंदी के बढ़ते कदम

गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा केंद्रीय सचिवालय राजभाषा सेवा के पुनर्गठन किए जाने के परिणामस्वरूप, इस ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में उप निदेशक (राजभाषा) का पद और वरिष्ठ अनुवादक का एक अतिरिक्त पद सृजित किया गया है। तदनुसार, डॉ. (श्रीमती) माधुरी गुप्ता ने दिनांक 01-03-2012 से ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में उप निदेशक (राजभाषा) का पदभार संभाल लिया है। उनका स्वागत है।

हिंदी टंकण प्रशिक्षण हेतु जनवरी-फरवरी, 2012 सत्र में श्री रामेश्वर यादव, अवर श्रेणी लिपिक तथा श्री वलवंत राय, तकनीकी सहायक ने प्रशिक्षण पूर्ण कर लिया है।

हिंदी शिक्षण योजना के हिंदी आशुलिपि मध्यमकालिक प्रशिक्षण हेतु श्रीमती संगीता रहेजा को फरवरी-जून 2012 सत्र के लिए नामित किया गया तथा वह नियमित प्रशिक्षण ले रही हैं।

माननीय गृह मंत्री, श्री पी. चिदम्बरम जी की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 21-02-2012 को आयोजित गृह मंत्रालय की हिंदी सलाहकार समिति की बैठक में उप महानिदेशक (मुख्यालय) महोदय ने ब्यूरो मुख्यालय का प्रतिनिधित्व किया।

दिनांक 26-03-2012 को ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में द्वि-सत्रीय हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें एन.आई.सी. से पधारे वक्ता ने राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा कंप्यूटर पर हिंदी में कार्य करने संबंधी उपलब्ध कराए गए विभिन्न सॉफ्टवेयर तथा टूल्स के बारे में सारगर्भित प्रदर्शन-सह-व्याख्यान प्रस्तुत किया। इसे प्रतिभागियों ने काफी सराहा।

दिनांक 30-03-2012 को विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक उप महानिदेशक (मुख्यालय) महोदय की अध्यक्षता में संपन्न हुई।

हिंदी अनुभाग ने वार्षिक मूल्यांकन रिपोर्ट ब्यूरो मुख्यालय एवं अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों की मार्च, 2012 को संपन्न वर्ष 2011-12 की हिंदी प्रयोग संबंधी प्रगति रिपोर्ट वार्षिक मूल्यांकन रिपोर्ट और हिंदी संबंधी छमाही रिपोर्ट आदि कार्य - अनुवाद कार्य के साथ-साथ किया।

गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग विभाग द्वारा वर्ष 2012-2013 के लिए उपलब्ध डायरी एवं कैलेंडर पर्याप्त मात्रा में प्राप्त कर अधिकारियों एवं क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों को वितरित किए गए।



3. Operations

Controlled Substances

Precursor chemicals are those chemicals which are essential for the manufacture of Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic substances. The United Nations has declared 23 chemicals as Precursors. The Government of India has notified five precursor chemicals as Controlled Substances as per the Regulation of Controlled Substances Order, 1993. The table below states the controlled substances in India and the date on which notifications, in this regard, have been issued:

Name of the controlled substance	Date on which notification was issued
Acetic Anhydride	24.03.1993
Ephedrine	28.12.1999
Pseudo-ephedrine	28.12.1999
N-Acetyl Anthranilic Acid	24.10.1994
Anthranilic Acid	26.02.2003

Seizure of controlled substances for the last five years: The following table states the seizure of controlled substances in India by all the law enforcement agencies. (In Kg)

Controlled Substance	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
*Ephedrine	105	1284	1064	1848	6413
*P/Ephedrine	290	0	180	359	795
Acetic Anhydride	236	2754	1038	81	Nil
Anthranilic Acid	Nil	188	Nil	Nil	Nil
N-Acetyl Anthranilic Acid	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil

* The table does not include the seizure of tablets containing controlled substances.

New Trend: It has been observed that the pharmaceutical preparations containing ephedrine and pseudo-ephedrine under various brand names are being smuggled to Myanmar through the Indo-Myanmar border. This trend was noticed during 2011 and continues in the current year. During the year 2011, approximately two crores of such tablets were seized near this border by Mizoram State Excise, NCB and Assam Rifles. The table below indicates the seizure of such pharmaceutical preparations during Jan-March 2012:

SN	DATE	AGENCY	DRUG	Number of tablets	PERSONS ARRESTED	
					Indian	Foreigners
1.	16.02.2012	MIZORAM STATE EXCISE	P/Ephedrine	1786600	6	-
2.	01.03.2012	NCB/A.R	P/Ephedrine	389600		
3.	27.03.2012	NCB/A.R	P/Ephedrine	1413000	-	-
4.	01.05.2012	MIZORAM STATE EXCISE	P/Ephedrine	3844000	1	
5.	06.06.2012	NCB IMPHAL	P/Ephedrine	1317100	2	
	Total			3589200	6	-

Brand Name: The brand names under which these preparations were marketed are as under:

➤ Loract-D	➤ Aque T-P
➤ Actiman	➤ Coolact+
➤ Actimin	➤ Encold+
➤ Mucoson	

The tablets were manufactured in Himachal Pradesh, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Union Territory of Chandigarh. The tablets seized were suspected to be destined to Myanmar for extraction of ephedrine/pseudo-ephedrine leading to the manufacture of ATS. Trafficking in the form of such tablets facilitates concealment of the drug for the traffickers.



Seizure of 29 kg. Cocaine by NCB Mumbai

- Intelligence input received from US Drug Enforcement Administration that 2 persons in possession of cocaine staying in a hotel in Mumbai.
- Surveillance mounted on suspects and verification conducted.
- During raid conducted at Hotel Royal Inn, Mumbai two persons Santander Tarazona Prado (Bolivian) and Juan Fernando Doncel Riverawere (Colombian) found in possession of 10 kgs of Cocaine.
- Subsequent investigation led to seizure of additional 19 Kg of cocaine.



SANTANDER TARAZONA PRADO
(BOLIVIAN NATIONAL)



JUAN FERNANDO
DONCEL RIVERA
(COLUMBIAN NATIONAL)

Modus Operandi

- ❖ Cocaine received from Vinito based in Columbia by Uday Chakubhai Dhanak through Nadeem Munir Butt in Mumbai, India. Vinito, a Colombian National still at large.
 - ❖ Uday Chakubhai Dhanak gives cocaine to Zahid Hussain Mir .
 - ❖ Role of Uday Chakubhai Dhanak
 - arranged the logistics for the foreign nationals
 - custodian of cocaine.
 - supplied cocaine on instruction of Nadeem Munir Butt, a British National, who is yet to be arrested.
 - ❖ Zahid Hussain Mir supplies cocaine to the Bolivian and Colombian nationals Santander Tarazona Prado and Juan Fernando Doncel Rivera respectively.
 - ❖ Santander Tarazona Prado and Juan Fernando Doncel Rivera supply cocaine to Ohman and Peter for the local market.
- Narcotics Control Bureau carries out post search investigations and identifies premises of Zahid Hussain Mir.
 - Search at the flat of Zahid Hussain Mir in Mumbai results in seizure of additional 19 kg of cocaine.
 - Source of cocaine suspected to be Mexico/Colombia.
 - Investigation in progress.



UDAI CHAKUBHAI DHANAK
(INDIAN NATIONAL)



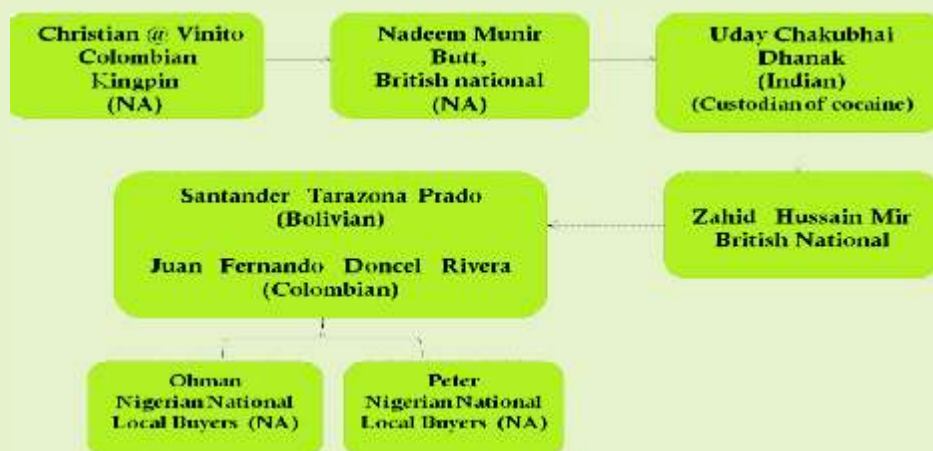
ZAHID HUSSAIN MIR
(BRITISH NATIONAL)

****At present all the 4 are in judicial custody.**



Seized Cocaine

FLOWCHART



No tangible details available for their identification hence untraceable

THIS OPERATION WAS A RESULT OF PRO-ACTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU, INDIA AND US DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, NEW DELHI, INDIA



Significant Arrests And Seizures (January-June 2012)

- On 18.01.2012, officers of the BSF Amritsar and NCB Chandigarh seized 16.915 Kg of heroin, FICN with face value of Rs. 9,68,000/- and three fired cases of AK 47 near BOP Bharopal.
- On 21.01.2012, officers of State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar seized 12 Kg of heroin at Attari-Wagha Border Road, Amritsar. The suspected source of seized contraband is South West Asia.
- On 23.01.2012, officers of BSF and Rajasthan Police seized 18.660 Kg of heroin at Border Outpost Khakian.
- On 14.02.2012, officers of NCB Mumbai raided a hotel room in Khar and a flat at Saki Naka, Mumbai and seized 29.080 Kg of cocaine. An Indian and three foreign national including a Bolivian, a Columbian and a British national were arrested.
- On 28.02.2012, officers of DRI, Ahmedabad apprehended two persons at Air Cargo Complex, Ahmedabad and seized 5 Kg of Ketamine Hcl from their possession. They were arrested.
- On 27.03.2012, officers of the Assam Rifles and Narcotics Control Bureau, Imphal seized a consignment of 14,13,000 tablets of pseudoephedrine. The destination of the seized contraband was Myanmar. On 30.03.2012, officers of NCB, Imphal with logistic support of Assam Rifles and a local NGO named Anjuman raided a makeshift hut at Lilong Turel Ahanbi, Thoubal District (15 Km away from Imphal) and dismantled a clandestine heroin production unit and seized 6 Kg of morphine, 1 Kg of heroin and 1 Kg of opium. Four persons were arrested.
- On 12.04.2012, officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Imphal and the Assam Rifles intercepted a truck and seized 2209 kg of cannabis herb. One person was arrested in the case.
- On 24.04.2012, officers of the BSF recovered a consignment of 12 kg of heroin, one 9mm Beretta Pistol, two magazines and 27 live rounds of different caliber near the International Border with Pakistan. The drug was handed over to the NCB, Chandigarh for further investigation and legal proceedings. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.
- On 28/05/2012, officers of the Directorate of Intelligence, Hyderabad intercepted and a consignment of 65.85 kg of ephedrine from railway platform at Secunderabad railway station. Two persons were arrested in the case.
- On 29/05/2012, officers of CID, Aizawl, Mizoram, apprehended a national of Myanmar and seized 40 Kgs of Pseudo-ephedrine from his possession. He was arrested. The consignment was suspected to be destined to China.
- On 10.06.2012, officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Chennai seized 28.875 kg of ketamine from the possession of a person. The drug had been concealed in the baggage and was destined to Malaysia.
- On 29.06.2012, officers of the Central Bureau of Narcotics seized 65 kg of opium and arrested five persons. The drug was packed in polythene bags and kept in baggage of fertilizer which was being transported in a motorcycle.

Important Court Judgements

- On 27.1.2012 the Court of Hon'ble Ms. Shalini Singh Nagpal, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh awarded death penalty to accused Paramjeet Singh, holding him guilty of possessing 10 Kilos of heroin. The accused was first convicted by a lower court in Delhi and was released on parole in 2007. He was again caught by NCB, Chandigarh in November, 2007 with the contraband. The co-accused, who is a Nigerian national, was awarded 15 years of rigorous imprisonment. Paramjeet was arrested by NCB from Sector 39, Chandigarh when he was illegally delivering the drugs to the Nigerian.
- On 26.3.2012 the Court of Hon'ble Additional District and Sessions Judge, Chandigarh awarded death penalty to accused Balwinder Singh, holding him guilty of possessing 4 Kilos of heroin. He was an absconder in a case of NCB on 12.12.2005 for trafficking of 4 kilos of heroin. He was earlier arrested by the Punjab Police for trafficking of 2 kilos of Heroin on 28.2.2007. The court re-framed charges against him under Section 31A of NDPS act and the accused was awarded death penalty.

Seizure Trends





4. Coordination

NATIONAL

The Narcotics Control Bureau, being the central authority for matters relating to the drug law enforcement in India, assesses the problems relating to drug trafficking in the country. In doing so, NCB seeks the cooperation of the States and Union Territories. It also advises them suitably at various forums - both at the Centre and the State level. Forums at the Centre are the Narcotics Coordination Committee of Secretaries, Regional Coordination Meetings, Multi Agency Centre (MAC), Lead Intelligence Agency (LIA), and Meeting of Nodal Officers on destruction of illicit cultivation. Forums at the State level are the State level Apex Coordination Committee, Anti Narcotic Task Force, Regional Economic Intelligence Council (REIC) and State level Multi Agency Centre (SMAC). The representatives of Central/State Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (State Police, Forest, DRI, State Excise, Customs, Central Excise, IB, CBI, State Drug Controllers etc) participate in these conferences.

Destruction of illicit opium poppy

NCB being the national nodal agency coordinates with the Sister agencies and the State authorities for identification and destruction of illicit cultivation of opium poppy. A time-based action plan for the same is drawn for every crop year since 2009, under the Chairmanship of DG, NCB.

ADRIN (Advanced Data Processing Research Institute), Secunderabad has undertaken the project to identify areas under illicit poppy cultivation. Data for the project is collected through Remote sensing technology. The Indian remote sensing satellite, RESOURCE SAT is used for the collection of imageries by ADRIN.

The States intimate the details of identified areas/potential places of illicit cultivation to NCB Headquarters by 1st week of November, which are again transmitted to ADRIN for drawing the satellite images. The satellite images received from ADRIN are transmitted to the States (Plain area) in between last week of Jan to end of Feb and to the States (Hill area) between mid-April to mid-May for ground verification, identification and destruction of illicit crop. The Plain States submit report regarding the destruction of illicit poppy crop in 1st week of April and the Hill States submit the report by end of June 2012.

During the period January-June 2012, a total area of 2964.55.78 acres was destroyed by NCB and State agencies in the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur and Maharashtra.



Destruction of Opium Poppy across various states



INTERNATIONAL

India is a signatory to the following major International and Regional Conventions on drug related matters:-

- i) 1961 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, the 1972 Protocol amending the Single Convention,
- ii) 1971 UN Convention on Psychotropic Substances,
- iii) 1988 UN International against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and
- iv) 1993 SAARC Convention on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

Narcotics Control Bureau has been mandated to implement the obligations under the above Conventions, as also to render assistance to the concerned authorities in foreign countries and concerned international organizations with a view to facilitate coordination and universal action for prevention and suppression of illicit traffic in narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances. In this context, Government of India have entered into bilateral agreements/MoU with 31 countries exclusively on drug related matters.

International conference/training programmes held during the period January-June 2012

- Home Secretary Level Talks between India and Nepal held at New Delhi during 16-17 Jan, 2012.
- 17th National Home Secretary Level Meeting between India and Myanmar held at Nai-Pyi-Taw Myanmar during 19-20 Jan, 2012.
- Working Group Meeting to Coordinate Efforts in Combating Transnational Drug Related Crime at Almaty, Kazakhstan during 6-7 Feb, 2012.
- High Level Group of Eminent Experts to Strengthen SAARC anti-Terrorism Mechanism at New Delhi during 9-10 Feb, 2012.
- 3rd Ministerial Conference of the Paris Pact Partners on Combating Afghan Illicit Opiate trade at Vienna, Austria on 16th Feb, 2012.
- Workshop on 'Modus Operandi- Methods of Drugs Concealment and Detection' at Tehran, Iran during 19-21 Feb, 2012.
- 55th Session of Commission on Narcotics Drugs (CND) at Vienna, Austria during 12-16 March, 2012.
- Home Secretary Level Talks between India and Pakistan on Terrorism and Drug Trafficking held during 24-25 May in Islamabad, Pakistan.
- 3rd Regional Training for Drug Law Enforcement Officers in Singapore during 18-22 June, 2012 organised by Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme (CPDAP) in collaboration with Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), Singapore.



55th Session of Commission on Narcotics Drugs (CND) at Vienna, Austria



3rd Regional Training for Drug Law Enforcement Officers in Singapore

- International Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Heads of Specialised National Agencies against the World Drug Problem in Lima, Peru during 25-26 June, 2012.
- Training Programme on Clandestine Laboratory First responder/Awareness at Drug Enforcement Administration's Training Unit in Quantico, Virginia (USA) during 25-29 June, 2012



Training Programme on Clandestine Laboratory at Drug Enforcement Administration's Training Unit in Quantico, Virginia (USA)





Visit of Foreign Delegations to Narcotics Control Bureau

An Australian Delegation led by Ms Jan Doorington, National Director Intelligence & Targeting Division, Customs and Border Protection Service, Australia visited NCB Headquarters on 23rd March, 2012. The deliberations were held on avenues of cooperation in the field of counter measures against illicit trafficking of Narcotics Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals with special reference to Internet Pharmacies.



Delegates from Australia led by Ms. Jan Doorington with NCB Officers at NCB Headquarters

A Delegation from Afghanistan led by Dr. Parvez Najeb, Chief of Staff, Kandahar province, Afghanistan comprising of 11 members visited NCB headquarters on 13th April, 2012. Deliberations between the representatives of Afghanistan and NCB were held on the issues related to drug trafficking, to strengthen the institutional mechanism for exchange of views/information, best practices and identifying priority areas for furtherance of cooperation as per Inter-Governmental Agreement signed in 1990.



Delegates from Afghanistan with NCB officers at NCB Headquarters

A Delegation from Sri Lanka led by Mr. N. K. Illangakoon, Inspector General Police consisting of 3 DIGs of Police, Sri Lanka visited NCB Headquarters on 20th June, 2012.. Deliberations between the representatives of Sri Lanka and NCB were held on the avenues of cooperation in the field of counter measures against illicit trafficking of Narcotic drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors.



Delegates from Sri Lanka with NCB officers at NCB Headquarters



5. Capacity Building

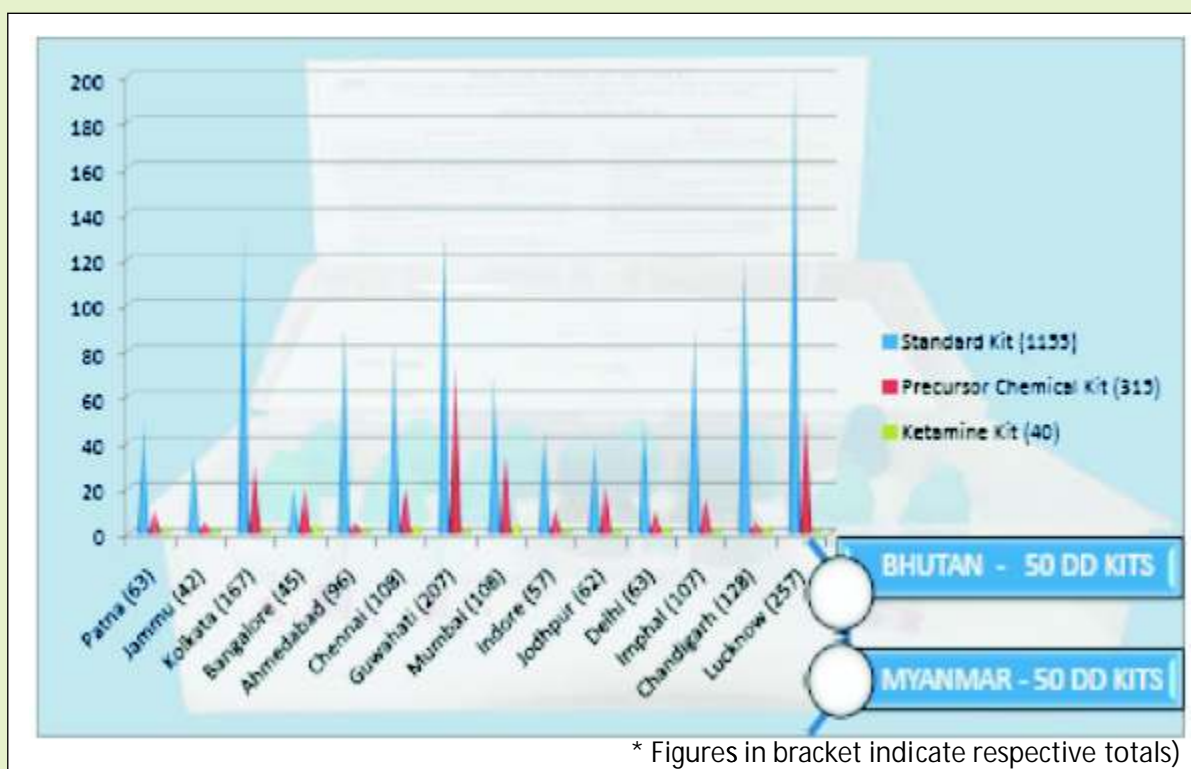
The Government of India introduced a Scheme, namely "Assistance to States", with an objective to finance State Governments so as to strengthen their enforcement capabilities for combating illicit trafficking in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. The Scheme was initially launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs during 2004-05, with an estimated budget of Rs 10 crores, for a period of 5 years. All the 28 States, NCT Delhi and 5 Union Territories (except Chandigarh) have set up above mechanisms.

Central assistance amounting to Rs. 2,18,46,177/- have been sanctioned to the 11 States & Union Territories under this scheme during the period January - June 2012, as per details given in the table.

State/Union Territory	Amount Sanctioned (in Rs.)
West Bengal	25,88,085
Karnataka	21,59,806
Mizoram	22,68,475
Daman & Diu	8,56,740
Manipur	12,80,179
Uttarakhand	21,05,162
Andhra Pradesh	21,11,026
Puducherry	10,12,940
Jharkhand	34,22,349
Tamil Nadu	17,46,679
Jammu & Kashmir	22,94,736

DRUG DETECTION KITS

Availability of a simple, correct and user friendly method for on the spot testing of suspected materials even by non-technical officials is a key requirement to identify suspected substances and to detect contravention of law. NCB procured and provided 1155 narcotics drug detection kits, 315 precursor chemical kits, and 40 Ketamine testing Kits to the Enforcement agencies across the country to aid them in the effective enforcement of NDPS Act, 1985.





TRAINING

NCB has been regularly organizing training programmes to enhance and sharpen the specialized skills required to improve performance and effectiveness of the personnel involved in drug law enforcement. During January-June 2012, NCB organized 79 training courses and a total of 2371 personnel working in various Central/State agencies were trained.



Training for Newly Recruited Intelligence Officers of NCB

32 weeks basic training for the 4th batch of newly recruited "Intelligence Officers" was organized from 29th August, 2011 to 23rd March, 2012, in collaboration with CBI Academy, ITBP, and Intelligence Bureau. The training curriculum included Major & Minor Acts, NDPS Act, Drug administration and control strategies, intelligence/surveillance techniques, arms handling, vehicle driving and familiarization with working of Customs, Immigration, CBN, CCF etc. The training for 5th batch of Intelligence Officers commenced from 4th June, 2012 at CBI Academy, Ghaziabad.



Weapon Training of 4th batch of Intelligence Officers of NCB at BTC, ITBP, Panchkula, Haryana



5th batch of newly recruited Intelligence Officers of NCB at CBI Academy, Ghaziabad



A workshop-cum-training programme on "Clandestine Laboratories-Chemical Diversions-Drug Trends/Methods of Concealment" was organized at Delhi (20-21 March, 2012), Chennai (23-24 March, 2012) and Mumbai (26-27 March, 2012), in association with Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) with an aim to make participants aware of: Clandestine Lab identification and toxicology

- Clandestine manufacturing techniques
- Hazards associated with clandestine labs including chemical and physical hazards, air, monitoring, and site emergencies
- Basic toxicology of hazardous material, chemical and physical hazards

The workshop was also attended by representatives of CBN, DRI, Excise, Customs, and State Anti-Narcotic Task Forces.



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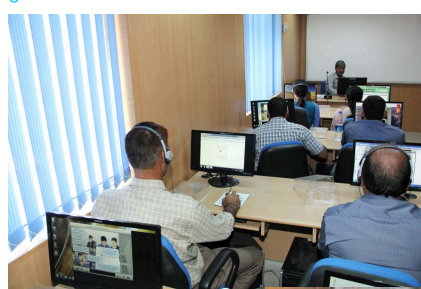


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CBT Training Module



Sh. O.P.S. Malik, DG NCB and Shri Rajiv Walia, Project Coordinator, UNODC at the inauguration of CBT Centre at NCB Headquarters on 19th April, 2012



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6. Employee Corner

Police Medal for NCB Officer

Shri N.R.Sharma was awarded the prestigious 'President Police Medal for Meritorious Service' on the occasion of Republic Day 2012. Having started his services in 1978 as Lower Division Clerk (LDC) in Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), Kota, Shri Sharma is presently holding the post of Superintendent in NCB Headquarters at New Delhi. Shri N R Sharma has also worked in CEGAT and Competent Authority, SAFEMA and NDPSA on deputation basis.



Yoga session held at NCB Headquarters to promote healthy living and positive attitude

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7. News

NATIONAL

SUMMARY OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

- Poppy cultivation worth Rs. 3.6 crores destroyed : A joint team of NCB, Imphal, 39 Assam Rifles, Customs Division (Imphal), NAB (Manipur), Churachandpur police and AMADA destroyed around 300 acres of illicit Poppy cultivation in Thinghat and areas adjoining Myanmar in Churachandpur district during a drive from January 9 to 11. The drive was conducted under the supervision of Regional Director, NCB, Imphal.
- Pak smuggler shot dead: An alleged Pakistani smuggler was shot dead by BSF personnel when he was trying to cross the border near Amritsar and heroin with a street value of Rs. 85 crore was recovered from him.
- Drug 'queen' ruled multi-crore empire : The special unit of the crime branch, Delhi Police led by additional DCP Joy Tirkey [arrested](#) Kusum(40) from Sultanpuri and also [seized](#) at least 500gm of heroin worth Rs 50 lakh. The police have also unearthed an elaborate drug manufacturing unit deep inside her village in Bareilly.
- FM unveils national policy on narcotic drugs: The Union government unveiled a comprehensive policy on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as announced by Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee during the budget presentation last year. The need for such a policy assumes significance in the light of the fact that trafficking in narcotic drugs also contributes to generation of black money in the country.
- Govt Sets Up Panel to Regulate Internet Drug Trade: The government has set up a committee under the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) to firm up country's action against the illegal online trade.
- Ganja worth over Rs 150 Crores burnt: NCB destroyed 5696 kilograms of ganja worth over Rs 150 crores in the international market at Keithelmanbi in Senapati district, Imphal on 21 February, 2012.

INTERNATIONAL

- New York: A shipment containing 16 kilograms of cocaine was seized on 16 January at the U.N.'s mail intake center.
- London: A breakthrough vaccine to end heroin addiction could be ready for human use in around five years, researchers say.
- Riyadh: [Saudi Arabia](#) beheaded a man convicted of trafficking drugs in the ultra-conservative kingdom, the interior ministry said.

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