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INTRODUCTION

The key ingredient of India's drug problem is its geographical location between the two major opiate producing regions of South West and South East Asia. This has rendered India both a destination and a transit route for opiates produced in these regions. Combating the trafficking of opiates sourced to South West and South East Asia consequently remains a vital element of India's counter narcotics strategy. In addition to these there are a number of other factors which drug law enforcement in India is required to address and confront. These include the possibility of diversions from the licit opium crop and the conversion of some of this diverted opium into heroin, the illicit cultivation of the opium poppy and the cannabis plant, the clandestine manufacture of Methaqualone and Mandrax, the trafficking of hashish and ganja from Nepal, as well as domestically, the diversion of precursors from both domestic and international trade and the export trafficking of various drugs and precursor chemicals. A new factor in this scenario is the trafficking of ATS from Myanmar into India. Drug Law Enforcement in India thus necessitates a broad spectrum of measures against a wide range of illegal activities.

This Annual Reports sets out both the trafficking and the enforcement scenario during 2000. The report also includes data for the period January to March 2001 for the convenience of Indian agencies which operate on the financial year.

STRATEGY AND POLICY

The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 sets out the statutory framework for drug law enforcement in India. This Act consolidates the erstwhile principal Acts, viz. the Opium Act 1857, the Opium Act 1878 and the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 and also incorporates provisions designed to implement India's obligations under various International Conventions. Certain significant amendments were made in the Act in 1989 to provide for the forfeiture of property derived from drugs trafficking and for control over chemicals and substances used in the manufacture of Narcotic drugs and Psychotropic Substances. In order to give effect to the statutory provisions relating to these substances, an order namely the N.D.P.S. (Regulation of Controlled Substances) Order was promulgated by the Government of India in 1993 to control, regulate and monitor the manufacture, distribution, import, export, transportation etc of any substance which Government may declare to be a 'controlled substance' under the Act. The statutory regime in India consequently covers drug trafficking, drug related assets as well as substances which can be used, in the manufacture of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. Some further amendments to the existing provisions of the NDPS Act are in the process of being enacted in order to render it more effective.

At the practical level the primary counter-narcotics focus areas in India include :-

- (a) Strict surveillance and enforcement at import points and the land borders.
- (b) Increased preventive and interdiction efforts along known drug routes.
- (c) Intensive control measures at export points, such as air-passenger terminals, cargo terminals and foreign post offices.
- (d) Improved co-ordination between the various drug law enforcement agencies in order to impart greater cohesion and spread to a multi-agency approach.
- (e) Identification of the illicit cultivation and the wild growth of cannabis and the opium poppy and the eradication of these sources of primary supply.
- (f) Strengthening of the intelligence apparatus to improve the collection, collation analysis and dissemination of operational intelligence.
- (g) Increased international co-operation, both in operational and long term intelligence as well as in investigations and mutual legal assistance.

TRAFFICKING TRENDS IN MAJOR DRUGS

Opium

India is the world's sole licit producer of opium gum. Some other countries produce opium for extraction of alkaloids through the Concentrated Poppy Straw (CPS) route. Opium (*Papaver somniferum*) is licitly cultivated in India in the States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh under a stringent licensing regime which is operated by the Central Bureau of Narcotics. This regime mandates that opium shall be cultivated only on account of the Central on plots specially licensed for the purpose and the entire crop shall be tendered to the Government at prices fixed by Government. An important element of this regime is the concept of a minimum qualifying yield which is stipulated each licensing year, and constitutes the eligibility threshold for a license in the following crop year.

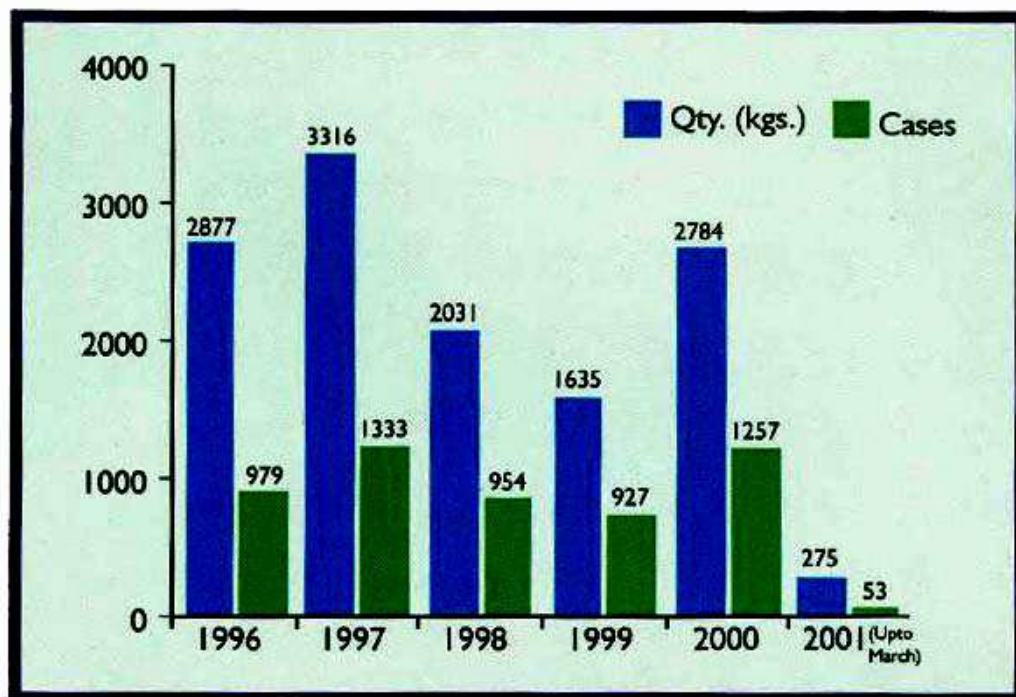
During the 1999-2000 (October 1999- September 2000) crop season 1,59,884 cultivators were licensed to grow the opium poppy in 35,271 hectares. Of this, only 33,834 hectares were actually planted and the crop failed in 1,749 hectares. The actual area harvested was 32,085 hectares and 1302 tons of opium was produced which was 8.5% higher than the target of 1200 tons for the year. The average yields at 55.793 kg. in Madhya Pradesh, 53.821 kg. in Rajasthan and 44.769 kg. in U.P. were higher than the minimum qualifying yield of 52 kg. (M.P. and Rajasthan) and 44 kg. (U.P.) respectively.

During the 2000-2001 crop year licenses were given to 133409 cultivators for a total area of 26,684 hectares. However on account of drought and adverse weather conditions only 19393 hectares were actually planted by 102102 cultivators. The area actually harvested was 18087 hectares (96,435 cultivators) and the total yield was 934 M.T. (at 70% consistence) or 726 M. I. (at 90 consistence). The average yield per hectare was 36.084 kg. in Uttar Pradesh, 56.365 kg. in Madhya Pradesh and 57.384 kg. in Rajasthan against the Minimum Qualifying Yield of 42 kg. in Uttar Pradesh and 50 kg. in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan respectively. Actual production per hectare thus exceeded the minimum qualifying yield in the last two crop years.

Although an elaborate system of regulatory and preventive controls has been established to prevent the diversion of opium from the licit crop, certain quantities do flow into illicit channels. This is evidenced by

seizures of opium in the poppy growing areas although an exact estimation of the quantum of diversion is not possible. The obvious incentive for the farmer is the higher prices in the illicit market which range from Rs. 5000/- per Kg during the crop season in April to anywhere near Rs. 15000/- to Rs. 20000/- in December/January as compared to Govt.'s procurement prices which during 2001 ranged from Rs. 630/- to Rs. 1100/- per Kg., depending on the quantity of opium tendered per hectare. Year wise details of opium seizures since 1996 are as follows :-

YEAR	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	January to March 2001
QTY. (KG)	2877	3316	2031	1635	2784	275
CASES	979	1333	954	927	1257	53



A vast majority of the seizures were made in or in the vicinity of the licensed opium growing areas. Opium diverted from the licit crop predominantly goes to supply addict demand in different parts of India and there are no reports of it being trafficked internationally. Some diverted opium is also processed into heroin in makeshift facilities which again are concentrated in the opium growing areas.

Heroin

Heroin is the most problematic drug in the Indian context both in the extent of its abuse and its trafficking. Heroin sourced to South West Asia continued to dominate the trafficking scenario during the year. The trafficking of South East Asian heroin in contrast, is limited to small quantities which enter India across the Indo-Myanmar border primarily to supply local demand. There are also reports of diversions from India's licit opium crop for conversion into low grade heroin in make-shift manufacturing facilities in the opium growing states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

Consistent with trends in previous year South West Asian heroin trafficked across the Indo-Pakistan border accounted for a significant percentage of total seizures during the year. Seizures of South West Asian heroin during 2000 accounted for 483 kg. which is 35% of total seizures of 1240 kg. during the year 2000. The state wise break-up of these cases was Rajasthan 116.550 kg., Gujarat 60.052 kg., Delhi 96.817 kg., Maharashtra 45.680 kg., Punjab 115.275kg., J&K 18.800 kg., Chandigarh 8.000 kg., Madhya Pradesh 1.200 kg. and Tamilnadu 20.000 kg. These data indicate that the areas most vulnerable to smuggling are the north western states bordering Pakistan through which South West Asian heroin enters India and Maharashtra (Mumbai), Delhi and the Tamilnadu coast through which constitute the exit routes. There have been no significant changes in this patterns in recent years. The most vulnerable areas along the Indo-Pakistan border were Amritsar in Punjab, Akhnoor and Kupwara in Jammu and Kashmir and Barmer in Rajasthan.

Total heroin seizures in the North Eastern States aggregated to 8.000 kg. in 2000 as against 10.280 kg. in 1999. The consistently low seizures in this region support the assessment that trafficking volumes in the North East are significantly lower than the Indo-Pakistan Border. Further while South West Asian heroin admittedly transits India to overseas destination, there are no reports of heroin trafficked into North Eastern India either being moved to other parts of the country or overseas through India. Heroin seizures in this North East during the year accounted for a mere 0.65 % of the country-wide total. Mizoram accounted for over 75% of these seizures followed by Manipur. These two states also reported the majority of seizures in this region in 1999.

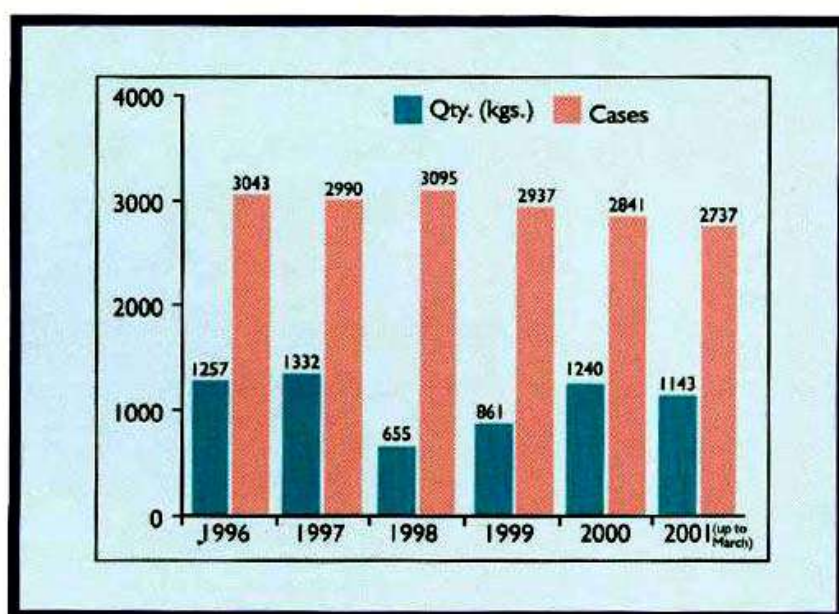
In a slight variation from trends noticed during 1999 seizures of heroin bound for Srilanka from the

southern Tamilnadu Coast declined to 117.278 kg. in 2000 from 224 kg. during 1999. These constitute a little less than 10% of all India seizures. Intelligence assessments, however, continue to indicate, the extensive use of the coastline around Tuticorin as a staging point for heroin shipments to Sri Lanka and the decline in seizures does not necessarily reflect a concomitant decline in trafficking volumes. A vital information gap in the Sri Lanka sector however, remains and it is still not clear whether heroin trafficked from South India to Sri Lanka is consumed locally for transits to other destinations.

There was no decline in the export trafficking of heroin through couriers operating out of the International Airports in Delhi and Mumbai. In percentage terms however seizures at the Airports accounts for less than 4% of countrywide seizures during 2000. Reports also suggest the movement of both South West Asian and domestic heroin into Bangladesh across the Indo-Bangladesh Border. The Southern Tamilnadu coast around Tuticorin also continues to be exploited for the sea-borne smuggling of heroin into Sri Lanka.

Details of heroin seizures since 1996 are as follows:-

YEAR	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000 April to 2001 March
QTY.(kg.)	1257	1332	655	861	1240	1143
CASES	3043	2990	3095	2937	2841	2737



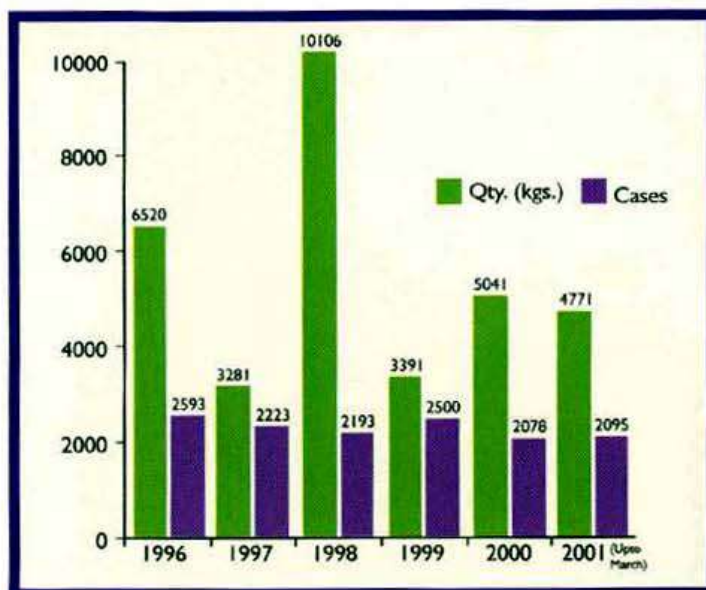
The discovery of a number of heroin processing facilities and investigations into seizures in various parts of the country confirm that some of the opium diverted from the licit crop is being processed into heroin in and around the opium growing areas. Domestic heroin accounted for approximately 30 percent of total seizures during the year. With South Asian Heroin accounting for about 40 percent of seizures, 70 percent of the heroin seized in the country is accounted for by origin. The balance 30 percent consists of seizures in which investigations could not definitely establish origin.

Hashish

5041 kg. of Hashish was seized in India during 2000. This is higher than the 1999 figure of 3391 kg. but still less than the 10106 kg. seized during 1998. In 1998 a single seizure of over 6 tons. of Pakistani hashish in Jamnagar, Gujarat, accounted for more than 50% of total seizures during that year. The number of cases booked during the year declined marginally from 2500 in 1999 to 2078 in 2000. The most significant case during the year related to the seizure of 589.300 kg. by officers of the Navi Mumbai Police from a warehouse. This was a part of a consignment of 100 wooden boxes of which 73 contained China clay flowerpots while hashish was concealed in the other 27. Another 200 kg. was seized by the Customs in Lucknow from a truck which had arrived from Nepal. This hashish was concealed in a specially designed cavity in the roof of the truck. In terms of origin, Nepal remains a significant source of illicit hashish for India accounting for anywhere upto 40% of total seizures. Hashish produced in Nepal is trafficked into India across the land border in the States of U.P. and Bihar from where it moves to hubs such as Lucknow and Kanpur for further transportation to metropolitan and export centres such as Delhi and Mumbai. Hashish produced domestically, particularly in Himachal Pradesh and the Western Ghats region in Kerala/ Tamil Nadu is also a significant component of nationwide trafficking volumes. In Kullu in Himachal Pradesh a large number of foreign nationals are also involved in the cultivation, procurement and distribution of hashish.

Details of seizures of hashish during the period 1996 to 2000 are as follows :-

YEAR	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000 April to 2001 March
QTY.(kg.)	6520	3281	10106	3391	5041	4771
CASES	2593	2223	2193	2500	2078	2095

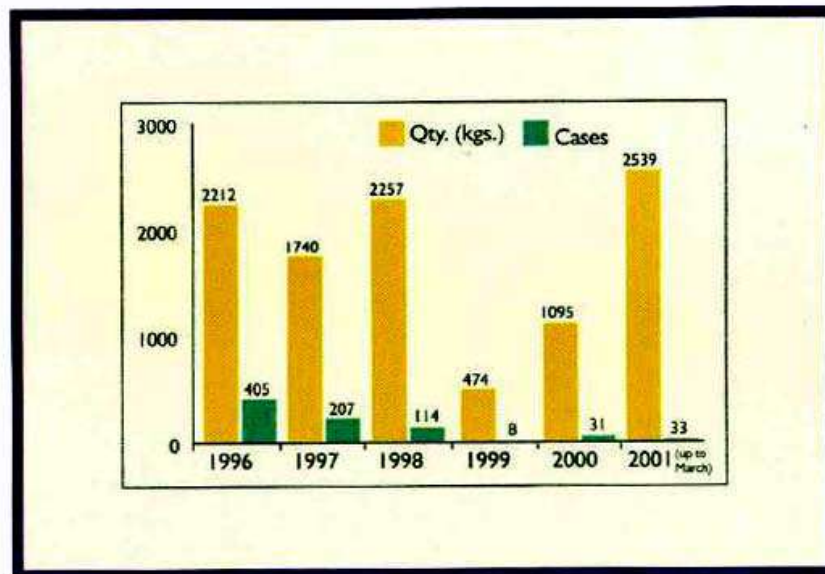


Methaqualone

Seizures of Methaqualone during 2000 increased significantly over 1999 aggregating 1095 kg. as compared to 474 kg. during the previous year and 2257 kg. in 1998. Most of these seizures were made in Mumbai. The most significant case related to a seizure of 235 kg. of Methaqualone on 7.12.2000 by officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai from a clandestine manufacturing unit. Seizures during the last three years as well as available intelligence indicators call for a review of earlier assessments that the illicit production of Methaqualone has been largely eliminated from India. There are clear indications of a revival of illicit production particularly in the vicinity of Mumbai. An important factor in the clandestine manufacture of Methaqualone in the Mumbai region is the closure of a number of small scale pharmaceutical units located there. Some former employees of these units who have since been rendered unemployed, but who have the requisite expertise, have reportedly been lending their

talents to illicit Methaqualone manufacturers. 306 kg. of N-Acetylanthranilic acid which is a precursor for the manufacture of Methaqualone was also seized during the year. Investigations into a number of seizures made during the year indicate that South Africa remains a major destination for Mandrax trafficked out of India. Seizures of Mandrax during the years 1996 to 2001 (upto March) are as follows:-

YEAR	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000 April to 2001 March
QTY.(kg.)	2212	1740	2257	474	1095	2539
CASES	405	207	114	8	31	33



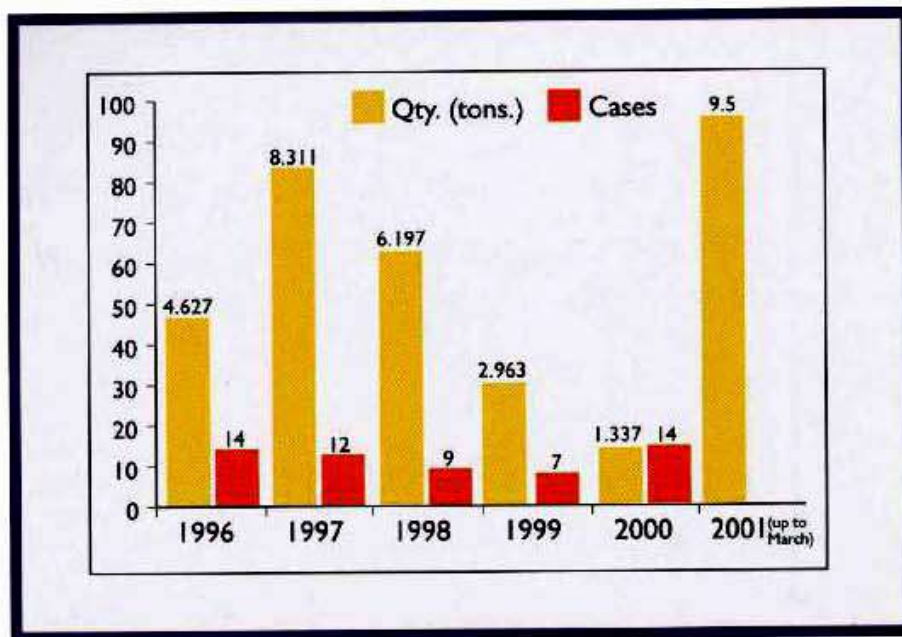
Amphetamines

Amphetamines are not yet a major problem in India both in terms of trafficking and consumption. Over the last two years, however small consignments of Amphetamines, have started entering India across the Indo-Myanmar Border. During the year 2000, 3 kg. of Amphetamines were seized in 11 cases in this sector. India has already, since December 1999 imposed controls under the NDPS Act on ephedrine and pseudo ephedrine in order to deny access to these chemicals to the illegal ATS industry in Myanmar. While the Indo-Myanmar border is vulnerable to the trafficking of both heroin and amphetamine there is a notable difference in that, while the heroin brought in from Myanmar primarily supplies local demand, Amphetamines move further to metropolitan centres in other parts of India.

Acetic Anhydride

India produces about 45000 M.T. of Acetic Anhydride every year for its pharmaceutical and dye industries. Strict controls have been imposed on this chemical both under the NDPS Act as well as the Customs Act. There was a steady decline in seizures, of Acetic Anhydride between 1993 and 2000 after it was declared as a controlled substances. During 2000, 1337 ltrs. of Acetic Anhydride was seized in 14 cases as compared to 2936 ltrs. in 7 cases during 1999. There were no cases, during 2000 of Acetic Anhydride being smuggled either into Pakistan or into Myanmar across the land borders and almost all seizures related to domestic violations, particularly diversions for the manufacture of Methaqualone. Of the total seizures of 1337 ltrs., 648 ltrs. were seized by officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai along with 20,000 kg. of Methaqualone and 650 kg. of N-Acetylanthranilic Acid in a single case. Both Acetic Anhydride and N-Acetylanthranilic Acid are precursors for the manufacture of Methaqualone. In early 2001, investigations made by NCB, Mumbai, led to the unravelling of a major racket involving the domestic diversion of Acetic Anhydride for the manufacture of Methaqualone. This involved transporters, warehouse keepers, and middlemen who were fencing Acetic Anhydride to illicit Methaqualone manufacturers. A total quantity of 8.5 tonnes was seized in the course of the investigation. In the last two years there had been attempts, some successful, to export Acetic Anhydride clandestinely from India in maritime cargo consignments. No such cases, were, however, detected or reported during 2000. Seizures of Acetic Anhydride effected during the years 1996 to 2001 (upto March) are as follows:-

YEAR	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2000 April to 2001 March
QTY.(kg.)	4627	8311	6197	2963	1337	9.5 tonnes
CASES	14	12	9	7	14	



Ephedrine and Pseudo ephedrine

India produces over 500 tones of ephedrine and pseudo ephedrine every year. Both these precursors were declared as "controlled substances" under the NDPS Act in December 1999. Consequently all manufacturers, traders and consumers of these chemicals are now required to maintain records, file returns and comply with other restrictions under the NDPS Act. There was a significant fall in seizures of these chemicals from 1421 kg. in 1999 to 532 kg. in 2000. Seizures have, however, again picked up in the current year and almost 840 kg. of ephedrine was seized in January 2001 alone. A majority of these seizures relate to consignments destined for Myanmar, where a significant illicit ATS manufacturing industry reportedly exists. There were no reports of the diversion of ephedrine and pseudo ephedrine within India for the manufacture of ATS. As part of its continuing interaction with the chemical industry the NCB, organized a work shop for representatives of the ephedrine and pseudo ephedrine industry in NCB Hqrs. New Delhi in May, 2000. This work shop went into questions relating to the Industry - Government partnership, implementation of a voluntary code of conduct and the legal obligations of industry under the NDPS Act.

ERADICATION OF ILLICIT CROPS

The detection and eradication of illicit drug crops remained a law enforcement priority during 2000. 379 Acres of illicit poppy were destroyed by various law enforcement agencies in the States of Arunachal Pradesh and West Bengal during the year. 1200 bighas of cannabis in the state of Himachal Pradesh and 50 acres in the States of Karnataka and Tamilnadu were also destroyed during the year.

Reports of the illicit cultivation of ganja in certain districts of Karnataka and the Western Ghats in Tamilnadu were received during the year. During 2000 illicit cannabis plants spread over an areas of approximately 50 acres in these States were detected and destroyed by various drug law enforcement agencies.



TRAINING

A large number of Central and State Government agencies have been empowered to enforce the NDPS Act in India. As drug law enforcement is only a part of the overall mandate of these agencies, their officers are required to be continually trained on the specialized skills required in the field of drug control.

Given our logistical limitations, the size and geographical dispersal of various law enforcement agencies, and the number of personnel involved, it is not practicable for the NCB to directly train everyone who needs to be trained. The Bureau has therefore adopted a flexible strategy to optimize the reach of the resources dedicated to training. This strategy involves :-

- (i) Organising training programmes in NCB Headquarters and Zonal Offices.
- (ii) Provision of funds to training institutes of other agencies for dedicated drug law enforcement programmes.
- (iii) Secondment of NCB officers as 'resource persons' for training courses organised by other agencies.
- (iv) Designing of course modules and provision of training material.

TRAINING SESSION IN PROGRESS



A) During 2000 (upto 31.12.2000), the Bureau organised 20 in-house training courses, workshops, seminars etc. for enforcement officers from various enforcement agencies such as the Customs, Central Excise, Police, CBN, DRI etc. The details are :

1.	Workshop on financial investigation	January, 2000	NCB, Chennai
2.	Workshop on financial investigation	February, 2000	NCB, Mumbai
3.	Workshop on drug law enforcement	February, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi
4.	Training course on financial investigation at Meghalaya Administrative Trg. Institute, Shillong (North-Eastern Region)	March, 2000	NCB, Kolkata
5.	Fire-arms straining for officers of NCB, Hqrs. & DZU	March, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi (BSF camp, Bhondsi)
6.	Basic computer familiarization training for staff of NCB, Hqrs.	May, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi
7.	Meeting of ephedrine/pseudoephedrine manufacturers & training workshop for their staff	May, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi
8.	Workshop on financial investigation	June, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi
9.	Basic computer training for NCB staff	July, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi
10.	A short term training course in Drug Law Enforcement organised at NEPA on 28th & 29th July, 2000, where 108 officers in the rank of Dy. SP, Inspector/ SIs from Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Manipur & Tripura participated.	July, 2000,	
11.	Orientation course on "Drug Law Enforcement and Anti-Drug Trafficking" for police persons of both West Bengal Police & Kolkata Police	September, 2000	NCB, Kolkata

12. Weapons training course for officers of NCB	September, 2000	NCB, Chennai
13. Workshop-cum-training on financial investigation	October, 2000	NCB, Kolkata
14. Training course on financial investigation	October, 2000	NCB, Chennai
15. Two days basic course on drug law enforcement for officers of police upto the level of Dy. SPs at Police Training College, Barrackpore, West Bengal (219 participants)	October, 2000	NCB, Kolkata
16. Workshop on identification of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances for Coast Guard officers & Customs Commissionerate, Mangalore	November, 2000	NCB, Mumbai
17. Workshop on financial investigation	November, 2000	NCB, Hqrs., New Delhi
18. Workshop-cum-training on financial investigation techniques for officers of enforcement agencies of north-eastern states at Guwahati, Assam (26 participants)	November, 2000	NCB, Kolkata
19. Workshop on drug law enforcement	December, 2000	NCB, Ahmedabad
20. Workshop on drug law enforcement	December, 2000	NCB, Jodhpur

B) The Bureau also gave financial support to the following agencies for organizing drug law enforcement training. 1427 officers participated in these training programmes/ workshops/ seminars.

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| 1. ADG Police (Narcotics), Indore, M.P. | 5. Narcotics Commissioner, CBN, Gwalior |
| 2. Military Intelligence Training School, Pune | 6. ADGP, Narcotics Cell, CID Crime, G.S. Ahmedabad |
| 3. NACEN, Faridabad | 7. Addl. DGP, CID, West Bengal, Kolkata |
| 4. DGP, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla | 8. Addl. DG, CID, Lucknow (U.P.) |

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| 9. Dy. IGP (MPC), Assam, Guwahati | 11. The Andhra Pradesh Police Academy, Hyderabad |
| 10. DGP, CID, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad | 12. Director, CBI, New Delhi |

Faculty support was given by the NCB to the following organisations :-

- 1.N.I.C.F.S., New Delhi 2.N.A.C.E.N. 3.Andhra Pradesh Police Academy, Hyderabad
4.S.V.P. National Police Academy, Hyderabad 5.I.B. Training School 6.B.S.F.
7. C.B.I. Academy 8.North East Region, NEPA, Barapani 9.Narcotics Cell, M.P. Police,
Indore (M.P.) 10.Police Crime & Railways, Jammu 11.C.I.D., Crime Branch, Lucknow (U.P.)
12.Police Training College, Barrackpore 13.Enforcement agencies of North-Eastern States,
Guwahati 14.West Bengal Police, Training Branch, Kolkata

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- C) The Bureau has created and circulated a data-bank of resource persons in the field of drug law enforcement who can cater to the needs of various training institutes.

The Bureau has also brought out a compendium containing judgements of the Supreme Court of India in important NDPS cases in order to sensitize law enforcement personnel to the latest developments in the law on the subject and to improve the quality of investigations and prosecutions.

SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES DURING 2000**HEROIN****13.600 KGS.****JODHPUR**

On 1-2.1.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Jodhpur Zonal Unit alongwith officers of Border Security Force intercepted three persons near BOP Parhari, Distt. Jaisalmer. Two out of the three persons managed to flee away after throwing two copper degs and the third persons was nabbed. On examination of the Copper degs it was found that, the degs had false and unusual bottoms. The bottom of the copper degs were broken open and 13.600 kgs. of Heroin was recovered and seized. One person was arrested.

HEROIN**23.275 KGS.****MADURAI**

On 4.1.2000 the Madurai City Police seized 15.625 kgs. of Heroin at Madurai. In the follow up action 1.650 kg. of Heroin and 6.000 kgs. of impure heroin were seized in Tuticorin. In this connection 9 persons were arrested at Madurai and Tuticorin.

HEROIN**8.000 KGS.****CHANDIGARH**

On 8.1.2000, officers of Narcotics Control bureau, Chandigarh Zonal Unit with assistance from Border Security Force intercepted several smugglers near BOP Burj Area. The smugglers fired on the NCB & BSF team who in turn returned the fire. One Pakistani smuggler got injured and the others ran away towards the Pakistan Border. The Pakistani smuggler was nabbed and he was found in possession of one packet of Heroin alongwith one Chinese Pistol, 2 magazines and 11 live catridges. Two Indian smugglers were also nabbed with 7 kgs. of Heroin and a lazer gun (torch) for signalling was also seized. A total 8 kgs. of Heroin was seized. Three persons including one Pakistani were arrested.

HEROIN**10.900 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 14.1.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit searched the premises occupied by Shri Dilip Shirodkar at Powai, Mumbai. During the course of the search the officers recovered and seized 650 gms. of Heroin concealed in a 'Milton' water bottle which belonged to one Munnawar

Habib @ Munna. Further search of the premises resulted in the recovery and seizure of 10.900 kgs. of Heroin from two polythene bags concealed under a wooden double bed. A total of 11.550 kgs. of Heroin was seized. Three persons were arrested.

HEROIN**10.230 KGS.****CHENNAI**

On 18.1.2000, the officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Chennai Zonal Unit, on the basis of specific information, intercepted a lorry near the junction of Palghat Bypass Road and Coimbatore – Salem Road and seized 10.230 kgs. of Heroin. The Heroin was concealed in the tool box of the said lorry. Three occupants of the lorry were arrested.

HEROIN**3.600 KGS.****CALCUTTA**

On 19.1.000, officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit, NSCBI Airport, Calcutta, intercepted a Nepalese passenger as he was about to board flight No.TG-314 to Bangkok. On opening his registered baggage the officers recovered 3.6 kgs. of Hashish which was in three assorted sizes of slab form wrapped/ concealed with polythene/carbon paper. The officers further intercepted another Nepalese passenger travelling with the aforesaid person and recovered 4.4 kgs. of Hashish in a similar fashion.

HEROIN**8.859 KGS.****NEW DELHI**

On 28.1.2000, acting on intelligence, Customs Preventive officers of IGI Airport, New Delhi kept surveillance in and around the Departure hall. The officers intercepted one Nepalese national as he was leaving for Bangkok by All Nippon Airways flight No. NH-926. On repeated questioning the Nepalese admitted that he had swallowed capsules filled with heroin. On further questioning he disclosed that a few more passengers of Nepalese origin were also travelling in the All Nippon Airways and Thai Airways flight who had also swallowed capsules filled with heroin. The officers further rounded up four more passenger who were leaving for Bangkok by All Nippon Airways flight and five passengers who were travelling by Thai Airways flight from different place of the Departure hall. On questioning them all of them admitted having swallowed capsules filled with heroin. Out of the 11 persons, 7 started ejecting capsules of heroin one after other. As they were unable to evacuate the examining capsules

they were admitted to RML hospital. A total of 8.859 kg. of heroin was recovered from the 11 passengers. In a follow up action the officers raided 'Yak House' at Majnu Ka Tilla, Delhi on 30.1.2000 and recovered 104 capsules filled with heroin and arrested one Nepalese person. In his statement, He stated that the capsules were given to him by another Nepalese, Anil Kumar Tamang on his visit to Lahore. Acting on this information surveillance was kept at the Airport on all the incoming flight/passengers coming from Lahore and on 31.1.2000 Shri Anil Kumar Tamang who arrived from Lahore by PIA flight was detained. On questioning Shri Anil Kumar Tamang admitted of having two capsules of heroin concealed in his rectum which was subsequently recovered

CHARAS	1.175 KGS.	GOA
HEROIN	0.952 KG.	
COCAINE	0.050 KG.	
MORPHINE	0.112 KG.	

On 22.1.2000, offices of Goa Police seized 1.175 kgs. of Charas, 952 grams of Heroin, 50 gms. of Cocaine and 112 gms. of Morphine from one person at Panaji

OPIUM	11.800 KGS.	MADHYA PRADESH
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On 12.1.2000 Officers of the Madhya Pradesh Police seized 11.800 Kgs of Opium at P.S. Chandan Nagar, Distt. Indore, four persons were arrested in this connection.

GANJA	296.000 KGS.	MANIPUR
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On 11.1.2000, the officers of Manipur Police seized 296 Kgs of Ganja at M.G. Avenue in Imphal. Two persons including a woman were arrested.

GANJA	498.000 KGS.	IMPHAL
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On 18.1.2000 the officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Regional Unit, Imphal seized 498 kgs. of Ganja from three Tata trucks at Khurai Konsam Jeikai on the Imphal – Ukhrul road. The drivers of the three trucks were arrested.

GANJA**262.100 KGS.****SILCHAR**

On 19.1.2000, acting on information, officers of Customs Preventive Force, Silchar, rushed to Kamranga Railway Station and apprehended a person who had arrived on a train from Jiribam. The person was carrying seven gunny bags. On checking the bags it was found to contain Ganja which weighed 262.100 kgs the same was seized.

GANJA**105.000 KGS.****SILCHAR**

On 22.1.2000, acting on information, officers of Customs Preventive Force, Silchar, intercepted a jeep at Kasipur area on NH-53 (Silchar-Imphal Road). The jeep was found to have secret chambers permanently built on the backside of the jeep and underneath both sides of the back seats. On opening the chambers 17 packets of Ganja in different sizes and weight were recovered. The said packets were found to be compressed in block forms wrapped in polythene sheets and tied with plastic yarns. The total weight of the recovered Ganja was 105 kgs. (Gross).

GANJA**243.500 KGS.****SHIBPUR**

On 24.1.2000, acting on intelligence, the officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Berhampore Cell, intercepted a Mini Bus near Shibpur. There were 6 persons in the bus, who, on being questioned admitted that packages of Ganja was kept concealed in the bus. On searching the bus the officers recovered 28 polythene sheets wrapped packages kept concealed on the overhead iron fitted carrier covered by a tin sheet with wooden planks on the roof of the bus and also seven polythene sheet wrapped packages and one polthene bag from underneath the seats in the Drivers cabin. All the packages were found contain Ganja. The total weight of the Ganja was 243.500 kgs. (Nett.). All the six persons were arrested.

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE 96.000 LTRS.**DELHI**

On 28.1.2000, the officers of Delhi Police during the course of investigation, searched the house of an accused at Daryaganj, Delhi for the recovery of counterfeit Indian currency. During the search the officers recovered 8 plastic cans kept in black polybag which was found to contain 96 ltrs. of Acetic Anhydride. The same was seized and the accused was arrested.

HEROIN**1.000 KG.****DELHI**

On 1.2.2000, officers of Delhi Police, while keeping a watch on the passengers of the Samjhauta express train between India and Pakistan intercepted two persons at Old Delhi Railway Station. The two persons were found to be carrying a white plastic polythene which contained 1 kg. of Heroin the same was seized and both were arrested. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**1.200 KGS.****MADHYA PRADESH**

On 5.2.2000, Officers of the Madhya Pradesh Police acting on an information seized 1.200 Kgs of Brown Sugar from two persons at Dhar Road, Indore. The Brown Sugar had the '777' markings which indicates that its origin was Pakistan. Both the persons were arrested.

HEROIN**5.617 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 18.2.2000, acting on the basis of intelligence, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit intercepted an Indian and a British national at Departure Module II, CSI Airport, Mumbai while they were in the process of boarding Emirates flight EK 05 via Dubai to Manchester. On examination of the checked in baggage, the officers recovered and seized 5.600 kgs. of heroin which was concealed in the false bottom of the 'LORDSON' make suitcase. The officers also recovered 0.7 gms. of heroin from the Aluminium foil in the hand bag. Enquiries revealed that the contraband drug was given by three persons who were traced, located and apprehended. The search of the premises where the two passengers were staying resulted in the recovery of 10 gms. of heroin which was also seized.

HEROIN**39.500 KGS.****CHENNAI**

Based on specific information, the officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, South Zonal Unit, with the assistance of the officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Tuticorin, intercepted a bus plying between Chennai and Udankudi on the Madurai-Tirunelveli road on 20.2.2000. On examining a black suitcase belonging to two passengers the officers found 40 packets having foreign markings. On opening the packets, the officers found it contained heroin. The Heroin weighed 39 kgs. and 500 gms. In the follow up action, a male aged 40 years was apprehended from Thisayanvilai bus stand where he was waiting to take delivery of the heroin.

HEROIN	23.000 KGS.	DELHI
CHARAS	0.500 KGS.	

On 24.2.2000, officers of the Central Bureau of Investigation, acting on specific information, intercepted one Afghani national and one Pakistani national from Filmistan in Central Delhi. The two accused were in the process of loading four large cooking vessels the officers recovered 23 kgs. of high grade heroin concealed in false bottoms of the vessels. The heroin was seized and both the accused were arrested. On a follow up action, the Central Bureau of Investigation seized 0.500 kgs. of charas and an empty vessel – similar to the ones found with heroin from the Afghani National house in South Delhi.

HASHISH	150.260 KGS.	DELHI
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On 4.2.2000, officers of Delhi Police raided a flat in Vasant Kunj area of New Delhi and seized 150.260 kgs. of high quality hashish. The hashish was neatly packed in pouches and was inside seven suitcases. A retired wing Commander of the Indian Air Force and his 32 years old daughter were arrested in this connection.

GANJA	816.000 KGS.	MANIPUR
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On 5.2.2000, officers of Manipur Police seized 816 kgs. of Ganja from a house in Khonghampat, Imphal. The owner of the house was arrested.

GANJA	816.000 KGS.	MANIPUR
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On 15.2.2000, officers of Manipur Police seized 816 kg. of Ganja at Khonghampat Awang Jeikai and arrested one person.

GANJA	2728 KGS.	JALPAIGURI
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On 23.2.2000, on the basis of secret information the officers of Central Excise, Jalpaiguri intercepted a truck near Haldibari More on Jalpaiguri- Siliguri highway. The driver of the truck managed to escape after the truck came to a halt. On examination of the truck, the officers recovered and seized 88 gunny bag containing assorted packets of Ganja. The Ganja weighed 2728 kg. gross.

EPHEDRINE**100.000 KGS.****DIMAPUR**

On 21.2.2000, acting on intelligence, officers of Customs, Dimapur visited the Godown of Railway Parcel office, Dimapur Railway Station, for checking the same. In the course of checking the Godown, two boxes of parcel covered with hessian cloth was found lying in the Godown. The officers on breaking open the boxes recovered and seized 100 kgs. of Ephedrine.

HEROIN**1.515 KGS.****MIZORAM**

On 2.3.2000, the officers of State Excise, Vairengte, Mizoram, acting on specific information, intercepted a Maruti car at Variengte and seized 1.515 kg. of heroin which was found concealed inside the back seat of the car. The heroin was kept in four polythene packet. The recovered packets bore a globe surrounded by two lions and encircled by the trade mark 'DOUBLE UOGLOBE BRAND'. Four persons including two Myanmarers were arrested.

HEROIN**60.520 KGS.****JODHPUR**

On 12.3.2000, acting on specific information, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Jodhpur Zonal Unit in a joint operation with the Border Security Force seized 60.520 kg. of heroin from a spot between BP 906/1 to 906/2 and arrested one person. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**17.700 KGS.****RAJASTHAN**

On 15.3.2000, acting on intelligence officers of Rajasthan Police apprehended a person near Indo Pak Border at Bhunda Distt. Barmer. Search of the bundle (Khatta) which he was carrying resulted in the recovery and seizure of 17.700 kgs. of Heroin. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan. He was arrested.

HEROIN**4.060 KGS.****CHENNAI**

Acting on specific information, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, South Zonal Unit, Chennai searched a premises located at Medavakkam Tank road at Chennai in the night of 21/22.3.2000. The search of the premises resulted in the seizure of about 4.060 kgs. of Heroin. The heroin was neatly packed and

concealed in a false cavity formed between two plywoods to be filled as false bottoms of the two rexin bags. Two Srilankan and one Indian national who were present in the premises were arrested. Indian currency worth Rs.2 lakhs forming part sale proceeds of the seized contraband was also seized by the officers.

HEROIN**20.720 KGS.****CHENNAI**

Based on specific information, the officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, South Zonal Unit, intercepted a Tata Truck loaded with cycle tyres on G.N.T.Road at Chennai in the early hours of 28.3.2000. A thorough search of the Truck resulted in the seizure of about 20.720 kgs. of heroin concealed in two carry bags kept on the top of the cabin of the Lorry. Four persons who were in the truck at the time of interception were arrested.

HEROIN**12.125 KGS.****TUTICORIN**

On 31.3.2000, acting on the basis of information, officers of Customs Preventive Division, Tuticorin intercepted a Srilankan Launch in the sea off Pinnakayal Coast. On being asked to stop the launch sped away and it was only after the officers fired five rounds that the launch was compelled to stop. The search of the launch to the recovery of one plastic woven sack containing 12.125 kgs. of Heroin which was seized. Six Srilankans who were in the launch were arrested.

OPIUM**11.000 KGS.****MADHYA PRADESH**

On 18.3.2000, officers of Madhya Pradesh Police seized 11.000 kgs. of opium at P.S. Neemuch, Distt. Neemuch and arrested one person.

OPIUM**33.200 KGS.****UTTAR PRADESH**

On 26.3.2000, officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, U.P. Unit seized 33.200 kgs. of Opium in case of Opium lanced by 10 cultivators, in Village Sipahiya Ki Gautiya Pargana Faridpur, Distt Bareilly. One cultivator was arrested while the rest were absconding.

OPIUM**10.500 KGS.****MADHYA RPADESH**

On 26.3.2000, officers of Madhya Pradesh Police seized 10.500 kgs. of opium at P.S. Sitamau, Distt. Indore. One person was arrested in this connection.

CHARAS**30.000 KGS.****PATNA**

On 23.3.2000, on the basis of specific information officers of Customs Preventive Patna rushed to Chhapra Bhagwanpur Station and searched the 4058 DN Poorvanchal Express. In one of the General Compartment two cartons were recovered beneath a seat. No one came forward to claim ownership of the cartons. The Cartons were opened and 34 piece of charas in rectangular form were recovered. The charas weighed 30 kgs. (Net).

HASHISH**38.700 KGS.****MUZAFFARPUR**

On 27.3.2000, acting on information officer of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Muzaffarpur searched one of the toilet of a compartment of the 3022 Down Mithila Express Train at the Muzaffarpur Railway Station. The search resulted in the recovery of 79 packets of charas wrapped in polythene. The weight of the chcaras was 38.700 kgs. (net.).

GANJA**661.000 KGS.****WEST BENGAL**

On 7.3.2000, acting on the basis of specific information, officers of Customs (Preventive) Unit intercepted on Oil Tanker near Islampur in Dist. North Dinajpur of West Bengal. However instead of stopping the oil tanker sped away and was later found abandoned by the road side. The occupants of the tanker could not be traced. On examination of the tanker 70 plastic bags of ganja were recovered from the oil chamber of the tanker. The Ganja weighed 661 kgs. (gross.).

GANJA**520.000 KGS.****GOALPUKUR**

On 15.3.2000, acting on information officers of Goalpukur Customs Preventive Unit rushed to NH-31 to intercept an oil tanker believed to be carrying Ganja. The vehicle was found parked along the road side near Islampur. There were no occupants in the tanker. The oil tanker was searched and 49 bags of assorted size and type containing ganja were recovered and seized. The ganja weighed 520 kg. (gross).

GANJA**850.000 KGS.****PATNA**

On 27.3.2000, acting on the basis of information, officers of Customs Preventive Patna, intercepted a Truck near Patna. As soon as the truck stopped, two persons pumped out and run away. The officers gave chase but could not apprehended them. The search of the truck yield in the recovery and seized 19 gunny bags containing Ganja. The Ganja weighed 850 kg. (Net). The other four occupants of the truck were arrested.

GANJA**168.000 KGS.****JALPAIGURI**

On 28.3.2000, acting on information, officers of Jalpaiguri Central Excise discovered on Ambassador car parked at Mohit nagar. There were no sign of any occupants. The search of the car yielded in the recovery and seized of 18 packets of Ganja wrapped with polythene in brick form of different size. The Ganja weighed 168 kg. (Gross).

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE**8.250 KGS.****DELHI**

On 14.3.2000, acting on information, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit intercepted a Cielo car at Wazirabad bridge. On being asked to stop the car sped away and was later found abandoned after the occupants fled away. The search of the car led to the recovery of 8.250 liters of Acetic Anhydride kept in four plastic bottles in the boot of the car. The Acetic Anhydride and the car was seized.

EPHEDRINE**63.500 KGS.****MANIPUR**

Acting on specific information, the officers of Customs Preventive Force raided a shop-cum-residential premises in Moreh, Manipur on 6.3.2000. During the course of the search the officer recovered 13 polythene packets containing Ephedrine which were concealed in a specially designed cavity made on the floor of the residential part of the premises. The Ephedrine weighed around 63.800 kg. which was seized by the officers. The owner of the premises admitted to having purchased the Ephedrine in Delhi and was to have sold it to three Myanmar nationals. The owner was arrested.

HEROIN 4.500 KGS. DELHI

On 10.4.2000, officers of the Anti-Auto Theft Squad, Delhi Police seized 4.500 kgs. of Heroin from a car at Civil lines Delhi. The two occupants of the car were arrested.

HEROIN 1.965 KGS. MUMBAI

On 28.4.2000, officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit at CSI Airport Mumbai intercepted a Nigerian national in the departure area. On examination of one cardboard marked Aiwa speaker systems the officers recovered 1.965 kgs. of Heroin which was concealed in the linings of the carton. The Nigerian was arrested.

GANJA 1109.000 KGS. MANIPUR

On 7.4.2000, officers of Manipur Police intercepted a Truck at Langmeidong and recovered 1109 kgs. of Ganja from the Truck. The two occupants of the truck were arrested.

EPHEDRINE 2.100 KGS. MANIPUR

On 2.4.2000, officers of Customs (Preventive) Manipur, acting on specific information conducted a search in a residential premises at Moreh. During the search 2.10 kgs. of Ephedrine Hydrochloride in Brick form, 750 gms. in White Crystalline form, and 975 gms. of White Granule/ Crystalline Chemical marked as Sod. Pot. Tartarate were recovered and seized. The above substances were concealed in a school bag in the bedroom. A further search of the premises resulted in recovery of 11 bottles, each containing 500 gms. of Ammonium Chloride. The owner of the premises was arrested.

CHARAS 40.000 KGS. MUZAFFARPUR

On 9.5.2000, officers of Muzaffarpur Customs Division intercepted a fiat car on Rew Sahibganj – Deoria Road. A thorough search of the car resulted in the recovery and seizure of 40 kgs. of Charas concealed with 10 kgs. of Silk Yarn and 1000 metres of Velvet cloths from the false cavity made behind the seat of the car.

GANJA**675.000 KGS.****MALDA**

On 3.5.2000, officers of Customs Preventive Unit, Malda acting on the basis of specific information intercepted an Oil Tanker on NH-34. However the driver violated the signal to stop and instead sped away. The Tanker was later found abandoned by the Roadside. Out of the three occupants of the Tanker, two managed to escape while the third was apprehended. The search of the oil tanker resulted in the recovery and seizure of 45 packets of Ganja which was concealed in the oil chamber. The Ganja weighed 675 kgs.

**GANJA
CHARAS****316.000 KGS.****62.000 KGS.****MOTIHARI**

On 18.5.2000, officers of Customs, Motihari, intercepted a Gypsy near Dumariaghat Bridge on N.H.-28. The Gypsy could be intercepted only after a hot chase and the officers had to fire 10 rounds from Govt. Rifles to burst the tyre of the Gypsy as it tried to dash the vehicle the officers were in. The driver and its occupants fled away leaving the gypsy on the road. All efforts to catch them went in vain. A search of the Gypsy resulted in the recovery and seizure of 316 kgs. of Ganja and 62 kgs. of Charas.

CHARAS**200.000 KGS.****LUCKNOW**

On 19.5.2000, Officers of Customs, Barhni, Division Gorakhpur, Lucknow, during the course of routine checking, intercepted a truck at Customs Barrier at Barhni, coming from the Nepal side. A through search of the truck was conducted as a result of which 10 packets in plastic bags were recovered from a special designed cavity in the roof of the truck. Each of the packets were found to contain 40 cakes of charas. Each cakes weighed 500 gms. Thus the total weight of 400 cakes kept in 10 packets was 200.000 Kgs. Two persons who were in the truck at the time of interception were arrested.

ACETIC ANHYDRIDE 225.000 LTRS.**UTTAR PRADESH**

On 20.5.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, U.P. Unit seized 225 ltrs. of Acetic Anhydride contained in a drum of 300 ltrs. capacity from the closed space between Chinhat Petrol Pump/Service Station and the Gate of Prerna Natural Products Research and Development Factory. The owner is absconding and further investigation is in progress.

GANJA**294.080 KGS.****SHILLONG**

Acting on specific information, Officers of Customs Preventive Unit, Shillong intercepted four night buses coming from Silchar on 23.5.2000 near Mawryngkneng on the Shillong-Silchar Road. The officers examined one Air bag and two suitcases which were in the luggage compartment of one of the buses and recovered Ganja from them. The officers further checked ten suitcases, three handbags, several carry jute bags and one plastic carry bag from the other three buses and recovered Ganja from all of them. The recovered Ganja were weighed and found to weigh 294.080 kgs.. The ten owners of the suitcases and bags, were all arrested.

HEROIN**24.000 KGS.****RAJASTHAN**

On 27.5.2000, based on specific intelligence, officials of Rajasthan Police intercepted a truck bearing No. RJ-3-G-0927, which was going towards Madhya Pradesh. Search of the truck resulted in the seizure of 24 kgs. of Heroin. One person was arrested in this connection. On interrogation of the arrested person it was revealed that the destination of the seized drug was Chennai and the suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

AMPHETAMINE**0.099 KG.****MOREH**

On 27.5.2000, Officers of Customs (P), Moreh, acting on the basis of information, searched a residential premises at Moreh. During the course of the search officers recovered brick coloured, small round shaped, Amphetamine tablets all embossed with the logo 'WY' totalling 1100 Nos. The tablets were packed in 5 small sky blue colored polythene pouches concealed in one pouch of 'Baba Zarda' which was hidden behind a photo frame. The tablets weighed 99 gms. net. The owner of the premises was arrested.

HEROIN**15.000 KGS.****RAJASTHAN**

On 28.5.2000, the Officials of Rajasthan Police intercepted a scooter bearing No.14-20 M-0031 on Trunk Road, Jaipur for riding without helmet. A search of the scooter resulted in the seizure of 15.000 kgs. of Heroin. One person rider of the scooter was arrested.

HEROIN**9.800 KGS.****JAMMU**

On 5.6.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Jammu and Special Operations Group of Jammu Police, acting on specific information intercepted a person on a scooter at Panama Chowk, Jammu. Search of the person led to the recovery of 9.800 Kgs. of heroin which was packed in two layers of polythene bag and further wrapped in cloth. The cloth was marked 777. The person was arrested. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**9.830 KGS.****AMRITSAR**

On 13.6.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Amritsar acting on specific intelligence, intercepted a Maruti car near Bhakra Canal Bridge-Octroi Post, Mandi Gobindgarh. The search of the car resulted in the recovery and seizure of 10 packets of Heroin concealed in a speaker box kept in the rear dickey of the car. The Heroin weighed 9.830 kgs. Three occupants of the car were arrested. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

CHARAS**27.500 KGS.****MUZAFFARPUR**

On, 15.6.2000, Officers of Customs (Preventive), Muzaffarpur intercepted a bus on Motihari-Muzaffarpur Road near Motipur. On suspicion one of the passengers was questioned. He admitted of having concealed charas on his person. On removing his T-shirt the person was found wearing pink banyan type specially stitched cloth in which rectangular pockets 3 in front, 3 in back and one on each side had been stitched. A packet of charas in rectangular shape was found placed in each pocket. The weight of the 8 packets of charas came to 3.5 kgs. On further questioning the man pointed out to a woman who was also travelling in the bus. A specially stitched circular cloth bag which was concealed under her sari and was tied to her waist was voluntarily surrendered by the woman. In the circular cloth bag 5 packets of charas in rectangular shape packed with cello tape was found. The weight of the 5 packets of charas came to 4 kgs. Both the man and the woman were arrested but the man managed to escape later on. A search of the baggage section of the bus also led to the recovery and seizure of two bags of charas which weighed 20 kgs. Since no one claimed ownership of the bags it was seized as unclaimed.

HEROIN	55.000 KGS.	KAPURTHALA
OPIUM	22.000 KGS.	

On 16.6.2000, acting on specific information, officers of Police, Kapurthala in a joint operation with officer of Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh intercepted a white Maruti Car near Beas Bridge Dhilwan, Mor Dhusi Band, Kapurthala. The search of the car resulted in the recovery and seizure of 55 kgs. of Heroin and 22 kgs. of Opium. The driver of the car was arrested.

GANJA	83.000 KGS.	PATNA
CHARAS	40.000 KGS.	

On 20.6.2000, Officers of Customs (P) Patna, acting on specific information intercepted an Ambassador car near Tajpur Zero. It was signalled to stop but the car instead sped away. The officers gave chase in their jeep and one officer took a lift in a motorcycle and went after the car. The officer on the motorcycle fired six rounds from his service pistol. The car stopped in a field and all three occupants ran away. The officers tried hard but could not apprehend the occupants. The search of the car resulted in the recovery of charas concealed in three coloured 'Tokaris' (which is ordinarily used for wedding purposes) from the dicky of the car. The officers also recovered 5 packets of Ganja from the dicky of the car. The officers further recovered one more 'Tokari' from the car containing charas and 19 packets of Ganja from the back seat leg space. The Ganja weighed 83 kgs. and the charas weighed 40.000 kgs.

EPHEDRINE	158.100 KGS.	CALCUTTA
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On 20.6.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Eastern Zonal Unit, Calcutta, acting on specific information searched a room located at Old China Bazar street. They recovered six paper cartons which were duly opened. The cartoons were found to contain Ephedrine Hydrochloride which weighed 158.1 kgs. (Gross). Three persons were arrested in this connection.

CHARAS	460.000 KGS.	LUCKNOW
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On 22.6.2000, officer of Customs, Barhni, Division Gorakpur, Lucknow intercepted a tata truck at Land Customs Station, Barhni which was coming from Nepal into India. They were three persons in the truck. A thorough search of the vehicle was conducted which resulted in the recovery and seizure

of 460.000 kgs. of Nepal Charas which was concealed in the specially designed cavity in the floor of the vehicle. Three persons were arrested.

HEROIN**4.000 KGS.****DELHI**

On 27.6.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit interecepted a truck at Rajokri Chowk on NH 8. A thorough search of the truck resulted in the recovery and seizure of Heroin concealed in a sack which was further concealed in the folds of a tarpaulin. Some Urdu markings were stamped on the packets. The Heroin weighed 4.000 kgs. Three persons including one Afghan national were arrested in this connection. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**0.954 KG.****NEW DELHI**

On 11.7.2000, Officers of Air Customs (P) at IGI Airport, New Delhi, acting on intelligence intercepted three Nepalese Nationals after they arrived from Lahore by a Pakistan International Airlines flight No.PK-270. After sustained interrogation the three admitted of having swallowed Heroin filled capsules. In the initial proceedings, 35 capsules yielding 382 gms. of Heroin, 20 Capsules yielding 198 grams. of Heroin and 38 capsules yielding 374 grams of Heroin were evacuated from three of them. A total of 954 gms. of Heroin was recovered and seized. All the three Nepalese were admitted to a Hospital for evacuation of the remaining capsules under Medical Supervision.

GANJA**145.916 KGS.****MAHARASHTRA**

On 15.7.2000, Police officers of Beed, Maharashtra sized 145.916 kgs. of Ganja from two persons travelling in an Ambassador car. Both were arrested.

HEROIN**6.550 KGS.****UTTAR PRADESH**

On 16.7.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Uttar Pradesh Unit seized 6.550 kgs. of Heroin at Nr. VIII Dabtra Shajabad Road. Three persons were arrested.

HEROIN**0.850 KGS.****CALCUTTA**

On 17.7.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Calcutta, acting on a specific information inter-

cepted four persons at Bandel Railway Computerised Reservation Counter, Dist. Hooghly, and recovered and seized 850 gms. of Heroin from them. One country made revolver and one country made pistol along with six live cartridges were also seized. The four accused were arrested.

HEROIN**4.680 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 22.7.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit, acting on information, intercepted a Nigerian National at CSI Airport, Mumbai, while he was in the process of boarding a flight. The officers recovered 4.680 kgs. of Heroin concealed in three bed sheets which were kept in his bag. Nigerian currency amounting to 18,770 Naira was also recovered from him. The Nigerian was arrested.

METHAQUALONE**30.000 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 22.7.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit on the basis of specific intelligence off-loaded four pallets of cargo from South African Airways flight No. SA-277. On examining the cargo loaded in the pallets, the Officers found 34 packets of off-white coloured methaqualone tablets weighing 30 kgs which was packed in a cardboard box and further wrapped with jute cloth and a marking was written with blue ink "156 morning side JNB (R.S.A.). The tablets had markings 'M' on one side and a swastika on the other side.

HEROIN**6.235 KGS.****NEW DELHI**

On 24.7.2000, based on specific information Central Bureau of Investigation team of SIU-XI branch New Delhi intercepted one tempo/three wheeler near Hotel Sabar, Sarkhej Sanad Chowkdi Ahmedabad, which was found to be carrying a spare truck tyre. A search of the tyre resulted in the recovery of 6.235 kgs. of Heroin, 25 Nos. of Pistols with marking as cal. 30 Mauser, made in China by NORINCO having star mark on both sides of the grip, 50 nos. of Pistol Magazines and 200 live cartridges. All the items were seized and four persons were arrested in this connection. The drug was packed in six packets, found bearing marking eagle with '888' and Tiger and one Triangle seal '8888' Shah Azam Factory and three packets and three triangle seals with mark '8888' Shah Azam Factory and three round seals '8888'. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**18.405 KGS.****AMRITSAR**

On 25.7.2000, officers of Customs, Amritsar during the course of clearance of Incoming Samjhauta Express intercepted two Pakistani males and one females and recovered 6.865 kgs. , 6.000 kgs. and 5.540 kgs. of Heroin from them. A total of 18.405 kgs. of Heroin was recovered from them. The Heroin was concealed in a fine manner in the cavities of the 58 numbers of old motor vehicle diesel engine fuel pumps. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**35.042 KGS.****AHMEDABAD**

On 25.7.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Ahmedabad intercepted a truck at Deera in Gujarat. A search of the truck resulted in the recovery and seizure of 10.042 kgs. of Heroin. Three persons were arrested in this connection. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

In a follow up action the officers searched the truck thoroughly on 30.7.2000 and recovered and seized 25.000 kgs. of Heroin.

CHARAS**62.000 KGS.****KULLU**

On 31.7.2000, Officers of H.P. Police, Kullu, on the basis of information in a joint Naka with officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh Zonal Unit intercepted one white Maruti car which was proceeding toward Banjar. The search of the car resulted in the recovery and seizure of 4 bags containing 62.000 kgs. of Charas. The two occupants of the car were arrested.

GANJA**180.000 KGS.****VARANASI**

On 10.8.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Varanasi intercepted an Ambassador car near Tengra on Ramnagar-Narayanpur Road. A search of the car resulted in the seizure of 180 kgs. of Ganja. The Ganja was packed in 41 packets wrapped in news papers and was concealed in the dicky of the said car below the seat of the driver. The driver of the car was arrested.

CHARAS**589.300 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 24.8.2000, Officers of Navi Mumbai Police acting on specific information conducted a search of a

godown at Jailaxmi Warehouse Corporation located at Kalamboli, Truck Terminal, Navi Mumbai. During the search 100 wooden boxes having jute gunny-bag covering sewed over them were found stored at the aforesaid place. On opening all the boxes, 73 wooden boxes were found to contain china-clay flower pots and vessels of different sizes and colours. The other 27 wooden boxes were found to contain each 2 nylon bags totaling 51. On opening these bags the officers recovered charas in rectangular shapes of various sizes which were wrapped in polythene papers and further wrapped in silver foils. The charas was found to weigh 589.300 kgs. The godown keeper was arrested in this connection.

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157.000 KGS.

MUMBAI

On 26.8.2000, acting on specific information officers of Customs Commissionerate Sahar International Airport Mumbai alongwith officers of Central Excise, Mumbai intercepted a lot of 12 cartons which were lying in the Air Cargo complex. Detailed examination of the cartons resulted in the recovery of 157 kgs. of Mandrax/Methaqualone Powder, which was meant for South Africa. The same was seized as unclaimed.

**HEROIN
RDX**

18.000 KGS.

14.000 KGS.

AMRITSAR

On 4.9.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Amritsar and Punjab Police in a joint operation laid a naka at Village Ramke in Amritsar Distt. and intercepted a maruti van with Delhi Registration plate in which there were three occupants. From the cavities beneath the side panels and seats of the said maruti van 18.000 kgs. of heroin, 14.000 kgs. of RDX, 26 Chinese pistol, 342 rounds of live ammunition a magazine containing 25 rounds of live ammunition for AK 47 rifles a timer fuses and battery for detonation and fake Indian currency notes with face value of Rs.1,39,500/- (all in Rs.100 denomination) have been recovered. All the three occupants of the maruti van were arrested.

HASHISH

265.500 KGS.

SURAT

On 5.9.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Surat based on specific information intercepted a Mahindra jeep at Vapi in front of hotel Rahat in which there were three occupants.

Search of the said vehicle resulted in the recovery of 531 slabs covered by brown self adhesive tape from 5 specially made cavities in the body/front seat of the jeep. The said slabs on examination were found to be blackish brown resinous substance purported to be hashish totally weighing 265.500 kgs. The same was seized and all three occupants were arrested.

HEROIN**0.600 KGS.****CALCUTTA**

On 13.9.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Calcutta Zonal Unit, intercepted two persons at Room No. 23 of Diganta Guest House, 27/3 Baithak Khana Road and recovered and seized 0.600 kg. of Heroin. Both the accused were arrested. One of the accused is a constable in RPF presently posted at Mughalsarai.

HEROIN**0.715 KG.****VARANASI****OPIUM****0.047 KG.**

On 14.9.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Varanasi Zonal Unit based on specific information searched the living premises of a person at Sanjay Nagar Colony, Ramarey Pur, Varanasi and recovered and seized 0.715 kg. of Heroin, 0.047 kg. of Opium and cash amounting to rupees 15,000/-. The officers also succeeded in detecting laboratory setup in the house itself for processing opium and manufacturing heroin, and seized apparatus, equipment, utensils and chemicals. The officers also detected investment and deposits of the accused who is just a sepoy in the RPF, to the extend of Rs.1,30,000/-. One person was arrested.

GANJA**113.600 KGS.****MADHYA PRADESH**

On 19.9.2000, Officers of Madhya Pradesh Police, seized 113.600 kg. of Ganja at P.S. Shahpur, Distt. Rewa from two persons. Both were arrested.

HEROIN**41.000 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 25.9.2000, based on specific information officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit searched residential premises of a person at Room No. 243 Building No. 31, MIG Colony, Siddharth Nagar, Mumbai a thorough search of the said premises resulted in the recovery of two

polythene bags containing 41.000 kgs. of Brown Heroin which was seized Indian currency amounting to Rs. 50,000/- was also recovered from the suitcase and seized. Two persons were arrested in this connection.

METHAQUALONE 295.000 KGS. TANZANIA

On 29.9.2000, based on information provided by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence through High Commission of India, London to the Tanzanian High Commission at London for search of container and recovery of drug. Tanzanian Authority recovered and seized 295.000 kgs. of Methaqualone tablets which were cleverly concealed in the consignment declared to contain Caustic Soda Flakes, packed in 50 HDPE drums. The suspected destination of the seized substance was Harare, Zimbabwe.

HEROIN 1.940 KGS. AMRITSAR

On 4.10.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Amritsar Unit seized 1.940 kgs. of Heroin at Sarai Amanat Khan, Distt. Amritsar and arrested two persons. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

GANJA 223.000 KGS. PUNE

On 12.10.2000. Based on specific information officers of Customs Pune, carried out a search of the Business premises of a person resident of Karmala which resulted in the seizure of 223 kgs. of Ganja. The accused was arrested.

GANJA 223.000 KGS. KISHANGANJ

On 13.10.2000, Officers of Kishanganj Customs intercepted a truck loaded with coal. A thorough search of the truck resulted in the recovery and seizure of 223.000 kgs. of contraband Ganja. The Ganja was found packed in 43 packets concealed in coal. Four persons were arrested in this connection.

HEROIN 2. KGS. MUMBAI

On 19.10.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit based on specific infor-

mation apprehended a Nigerian national at Departure Module IIC, CSI airport, Sahar, Mumbai while he was in process of boarding Ethiopian Airlines flight ET 641. Examination of his checked-in Nylon Zipper Bag resulted in the recovery and seizure of 2.000 kgs. of Brown Powder purported to be Heroin. The Heroin was placed in 9 polythene packets and concealed by pasting them to the soft cardboard placed inside the 9 shirts. Two persons were arrested in this connection. The personal searched of the accused resulted in the recovery of certain documents.

OPIUM**80.200 KGS.****MADHYA PRADESH**

On 7.10.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, M.P. Unit, seized 80.200 kg. of Opium alongwith one Mahindra jeep at Nayagaon Railway Crossing and arrested two persons. In a follow up action a motor cycle used for transportation of seized opium has been seized. Two persons were arrested.

HEROIN**3.100 KGS.****ATTARI**

On 27.10.2000, Officers of Land Customs Station Attari, intercepted a person arrived from Pakistan by Samjhauta Express train at Attari Railway Station. Examination of his baggage resulted in the recovery of powder like material concealed in between the layers of two jackets. Further examination of his shoes also resulted in the recovery of white powder. The white powder purported to be heroin weighing 3.100 kg. in total was seized. One Afghan national was arrested in this connection. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

HEROIN**27.525 KG.****DELHI**

On 30.10.2000, Officers of Inter State Cell, Crime Branch, Chanakya Puri, Delhi apprehended a Pakistani national at Sanjay Ban, Qutab Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, Delhi and seized from him 27.525 kg. of Heroin which was concealed in 26 packets. The seized drug was to be delivered at Delhi to some Nigro persons and was further to be sent to some African countries. He was arrested. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

DELHI

GANJA

142.500 KGS.

MAHARASHTRA

GANJA

182.000 KGS.

PATNA

HEROIN

10.000 KGS.

JAMMU

HEROIN

9.000 KGS.

PUNJAB

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DELHI

In the follow up action on 8.1.2000 searches were conducted at the residence of a lady at House No. 5, Gali No. I, Mahavir Enclave-II, New Delhi which resulted in the seizure of 2.000 kg. of Heroin. She was arrested.

PUNE

MUMBAI

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650.000 KG.

action the officers recovered and seized 648.000 kg. of Acetic Anhydride, 650.000 kg. of N-Acetylanthranilic Acid and 200.000 kg. of Ortho-Toluidine. Five persons were arrested in this connection.

**METHAQUALONE 235.000 KG.
N-ACETYLANTHRANILIC ACID**

**MUMBAI
306.000 KG.**

On 7.12.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit, while conducting search in a factory premises of M/s Rohan Arochem Pvt. Ltd. Pilode Road, Mumbai recovered and seized 235.000 kg. of Methaqualone and 306.000 kg. of N. Acetylanthranilic Acid (N-AA) and 165 Nos. of Mandrax tablets. Two persons were arrested in this connection.

HEROIN 20.000 KG.

CHENNAI

On 9.12.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Chennai Zonal Unit based on specific information maintained surveillance near HP Filling Station No. 807 GNT Road, Madhavaram, Chennai, where the officers noticed an auto rickshaw and a truck. Search of the truck resulted in the recovery of 20.000 kg. of Heroin concealed neatly in a specially formed cavity below the driver's seat, 14,500 pieces of Commercial Face Veneer and Indian currency worth Rs. 95,000/-. All the above items were seized and six persons were arrested in this connection. Suspected source of the drug was Pakistan and the suspected destination was Srilanka.

NATIONAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT STATISTICS (1990-2000)**I. SEIZURE OF VARIOUS DRUGS IN KG. WITH NO OF CASES**

Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Opium Seizure Cases	2114 506	2145 566	1918 1286	3011 1679	2256 1171	1349 871	2876 977	3316 1333	2031 954	1635 927	2684 1257
Morphine Seizure Cases	6 27	6 21	35 158	36 105	51 145	4 35	4 37	128 75	19 56	36 125	39 142
Heroin Seizure Cases	2193 764	622 1158	1153 2779	1088 3383	1011 3331	1681 3236	1257 3043	1332 2990	655 3095	861 2937	1240 2841
Ganja Seizure Cases	39090 1782	52633 3140	64341 5839	98867 5214	187896 6827	121873 5737	62992 5833	80886 7062	68221 6018	40113 6518	100056 6073
Hashish Seizure Cases	6388 753	4413 335	6621 2516	8238 2827	6993 2672	3629 2691	6520 2593	3281 2223	10106 2193	3391 2500	5041 2078
Cocaine Seizure Cases	1 2	0.000 1	0.420 4	2 4	1.580 6	40 6	3 8	24 6	1 6	1 4	0.350 5
Methaqualone Seizure Cases	2141 60	4415 78	7475 167	15004 283	45319 457	20485 196	2212 405	1740 207	2257 114	474 8	1095 31
Phenobarbital Seizure Cases	0 0	0 0	118020 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	426 8
LSD (Sq. Paper) Seizure Cases	0 0	0 0	50 0	164 1	256 0	113 1	1285 7	0 0	45 1	240 3	0 0
Acetic Anhydride (In ltrs.) Seizure Cases	0 0	0 0	0 0	19758 22	47740 40	9282 26	4627 14	8311 12	6197 9	2963 7	1337 14
Amphetamine Seizure Cases	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	3 11

2. PERSON ARRESTED

(a) Nos of person arrested including Foreigners	4302	5300	12850	13723	15452	14673	13554	14565	13243	13490	15065
(b) Nos of Foreigners arrested	234	93	116	144	136	148	130	99	117	92	92

3. ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE PERSONS INVOLVED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING

Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
a) Nos of persons prosecuted	4299	5546	7172	9964	9154	12918	12198	13203	11079	10841	19162
b) No of persons convicted	511	855	761	1488	1245	2456	2963	2796	2673	2891	4447
c) Nos of persons acquitted	1160	1940	1762	1633	3156	3914	6102	4944	5488	4632	5416

4. ACTION TAKEN UNDER PITNDPS (NDPS) ACT

No. of detention order issued under PITNDPS Act, 1985	211	109	97	116	156	111	80	82	45	56	73
Nos. detained	190	80	80	92	123	89	67	68	41	44	73

5. DESTRUCTION OF NARCOTICS DRUG YIELDING PLANTS (WITH REPORTED POTENTIAL YIELD)

a) Poppy Plant Area (in acres)	59	46	19	67	0.5	236	178	72	333	729	379
Potential Yield (in kg.)	1616	671	135	754	9	3650	0	0	5574	13125	6817
b) Cannabis Plant Area (in acres)	1907	1013	1219	2587	858	638	598	222	627	66	50
Potential Yield (in kg.)	1896034	1497284	1230209	3270661	1073334	694617	954392	162387	663030	73144	65324

6. DESTRUCTION OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

a) Facilities detected and quality of finished drugs seized in Kg.											
Heroin	0	1.06	1.01	1	27	6	0	13	3	36	1
Facilities detected	0	2	5	4	3	8	0	9	6	3	5
Hashish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Facilities detected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	3651	1710	6091	7336	1368	0	399	197	0
Facilities detected	0	0	3	2	8	4	4	0	4	2	0
Morphine	0	0	0.76	0	0	0	0	83	4	0	1
Facilities detected	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	4
b) Nos of persons arrested	0	7	7	3	25	17	15	34	35	10	1
c) Incriminating material seized in kg.											
Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	21040	0	0	050	32	59	73	0
Acetyl Anthranillic Acid (Itrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	561	87	0	0	0	0
Acetyl Anthranillic Powder	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Acetyl Chloride	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	9	0	1
Ammonium Chloride	0	0	0	0	18.7	7	7	3	139	0	8
Diethenol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0
Opium	0	3.15	37.95	2.75	32	10	0	208	30	0	2
Opium Solution	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	70	118	0	23
Sodium Carbonate	0	0	0	0	18.5	0	0	3	60	402	5

7. DISPOSAL OF SEIZED NARCOTICS DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCE

Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Opium	43	101	254	449	33.3	5	21	23	101	25	11
Morphine	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	1708	1578	807	240	463	404	23	70	1420	39	1
Ganja	4780	4046	5962	10699	12850	1809	580	8490	10115	4558	2081
Hashish	1810	2386	1117	1115	2234	8709	157	244	1162	48	55
Cocaine	0	0	2	0	0.95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	724	1615	114	17345	9449	10852	417	2999	1	8	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D. (Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride (ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium Solution (ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sodium Carbonate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

8. FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY

a) Value of property Forfeited (Rs.)	0	603000	888337	0	1024400	309479	1373183	1055211	23849017	6155051	13246464
Nos of cases	0	2	5	0	1	3	3	3	4	1	3
b) Value of property Frozen (Rs.)	17985040	7023158	37026070	904044	85067571	210428345	1655770	1548021	30640039	7456247	5370283
Nos of cases	18	8	4	7	17	17	3	6	36	7	4

9. AGENCY-WISE NUMBER OF SEIZURES

All India	3903	5298	12751	13518	14657	12799	12917	13958	12446	13029	12460
Narcotics Control Bureau	134	68	88	116	90	38	61	81	65	90	76
Directorate of Revenue	3	5	5	18	29	28	21	18	35	31	33
Intelligence Customs and Central Excise	676	186	518	474	417	272	158	228	289	66	184
Central Bureau of Narcotics Organisation	46	81	114	79	70	65	108	252	213	69	142
Border Security Force (BSF)	57	34	42	125	180	276	206	122	121	47	46
C.B.I.	0	0	0	12	6	1	4	1	4	4	2
State Agencies (Total)	2987	4924	11984	12694	13865	12119	12342	13255	11717	12722	11976
Police	0	0	0	12497	13526	11833	12314	13223	11547	12657	11419
Excise	0	0	0	197	339	286	28	32	170	65	557
Joint Operation	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0	1

10. AGENCY-WISE BREAK-UP OF QUANTITY SEIZED (IN KG.)

YEAR	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
A. NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU											
Opium	0	5	50	166	1.4	40	11	37	18	16	38
Morphine (amps)	1588	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	337	137	85	69	101	75	104	86	66	301	344
Ganja	1979	4965	359	3349	3228	462	650	3022	651	3362	543
Hashish	814	52	2	347	261	27	135	157	896	101	213
Cocaine	0	0	0	0.06	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	1238	1496	1491	5776	676	1064	0	0	268	50	295
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride											
(ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	880	0	2214	35	2890	656
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. DIRECTORATE OF REVENUE INTELLIGENCE											
Opium	0	0	243	393	0.04	29	0	0	0	0	11
Morphine (amps)	0	0	0.19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	15	1	0.035	140	15	243	354	203	77	41	33
Ganja	5	0	0	703	1170	1633	111	2508	7773	4806	4022
Hashish	0	935	74	0	1340	130	3627	25	94	702	646
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0
Methaqualone	75	399	0	372	12820	14099	1765	595	1457	285	709
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride											
(ltrs.)	0	0	0	2000	0	0	50	0	0	0	0
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE											
Opium	20	35	68	111	26	61	77	7	13	7	0
Morphine (amps)	1	3	2	0	30	2	0	0	10	13	0
Heroin	384	78	83	114	152	207	164	321	189	205	100
Ganja	11212	6394	12221	22146	22621	6754	1058	2568	12706	837	3042
Hashish	1512	1107	115	1369	1294	850	767	572	6632	862	1739
Cocaine	1	0	0.31	1	0	3	1	9	0	0	0
Methaqualone	796	2251	1638	4140	11361	205	4	0	421	39	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	54430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	194
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride											
(ltrs.)	0	0	0	8000	25275	78	3022	4101	0	0	192
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

10. AGENCY-WISE BREAK-UP OF QUANTITY SEIZED (IN KG.) (Contd.)

YEAR	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
D. CENTRAL BUREAU OF NARCOTICS (C.B.N.)											
Opium	305	596	533	127	468	175	507	1597	622	181	451
Morphine (amps)	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	85	6	7	2
Heroin	11	40	10	25	22	63	17	100	103	33	25
Ganja	17	21	53	152	168	52	48	66	461	31	14
Hashish	1	0	0	19	1	0	7	206	37	16	15
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4	7	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride (ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	25	3	233
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. BORDER SECURITY FORCE (B.S.F.)											
Opium	106	74	0	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morphine (amps)	0	0	0	0.295	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	369	13	29	77	177	653	145	110	13	38	61
Ganja	351	363	281	1156	1466	2073	2569	3464	3893	485	364
Hashish	155	408	373	813	513	491	138	228	25	22	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0.38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	7501	3650	4715	140	590	169	0	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride (ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F. CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (C.B.I.)											
Opium	0	150	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Morphine (amps)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	0	0	13	6	0	0	0	3	4	29
Ganja	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hashish	0	218	0	7	6	13	4	21	857	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride (ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

10. AGENCY-WISE BREAK-UP OF QUANTITY SEIZED (IN KG.) (Contd.)

YEAR	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
G. STATE POLICE											
Opium	1682	2185	1017	2196	1751	1044	2287	1675	1374	1430	2182
Morphine (amps)	4	2	30	34	20	2	2	42	3	15	37
Heroin	1077	347	938	638	530	430	326	511	195	238	632
Ganja	16546	37042	49374	68310	144754	108963	58374	62219	41357	29369	69308
Hashish	3906	1692	2057	5680	3571	2039	1776	2073	1545	1685	2397
Cocaine	0	0.008	0.11	1	1.2	37	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	32	269	4346	4736	20462	5117	443	1134	108	93	90
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	50	164	256	0	648	0	45	224	0
Acetic Anhydride											
(ltrs.)	0	0	0	2257	18815	3609	740	1073	39	70	256
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. STATE EXCISE											
Opium	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Morphine (amps)	0	0	1	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	6	8	12	8	9	0	0	8	2	6
Ganja	0	3848	2053	3049	14489	1937	97	7038	1380	1222	22764
Hashish	0	1	0	3	7	79	2	0	21	3	30
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	113	637	0	0	16	0
Acetic Anhydride											
(ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I. JOINT OPERATION											
Opium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morphine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	0	10
Ganja	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hashish	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0
Cocaine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Methaqualone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phenobarbital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
L.S.D.											
(Sq. Paper)	0	0	0	0	0	0	675	315	0	0	0
Acetic Anhydride											
(ltrs.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amphetamine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**DETAILS OF OPIUM, HEROIN AND HASHISH
SEIZED DURING 2000**

DRUG	1 TO 5 KG.		ABOVE 5 KG.	
	No. of Cases	Qty. in Kgs.	No. of Cases	Qty. in Kgs.
OPIUM	151	390.928	83	1139.230
HEROIN	83	168.835	38	615.092
HASHISH	83	193.900	47	2929.508

**STATEWISE SEIZURES OF HEROIN (IN KG.)
ORIGINATING IN SOUTH WEST ASIA (SWA)**

States	1999	2000	% growth in 2000 over 1999
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Delhi	104	97	-7 %
J&K	3	20	-
Punjab	30	115	300 %
Madhya Pradesh	-	1	100 %
Gujarat	4	60	1400 %
Rajasthan	48	116	141 %
Maharashtra	35	46	31 %
Chandigarh	9	8	-11 %
Tamilnadu	82	20	-75 %

LIST OF SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES OF HEROIN OF SWA ORIGIN/ HAVING LINKS WITH PAKISTAN EFFECTED DURING 2000

S. No.	Date of Seizure	Place of Seizure	By whom Seized	Qty. in kg.	Origin of Goods	Person arrested		Total
						Indian	Others	
1.	1.2.2000	JODHPUR	NCB	13.600	PAK	1	-	1
2.	8.1.2000	CHANDIGARH	NCB	8.000	PAK	2	1	3
3.	18.1.2000	DELHI	POLICE	2.000	PAK	-	1	1
4.	28.1.2000	DELHI	CUS	8.850	PAK	-	12	12
5.	31.1.2000	DELHI	CUS	0.018	PAK	-	1	1
6.	1.2.2000	DELHI	POLICE	1.000	PAK	2	-	2
7.	5.2.2000	M.P.	POLICE	1.200	PAK	2	-	2
8.	24.2.2000	DELHI	CBI	23.000	PAK	-	2	2
9.	12.3.2000	JODHPUR	NCB	60.520	PAK	4	-	4
10.	15.3.2000	BARMER	POLICE	17.700	PAK	1	-	1
11.	27.5.2000	RAJASTHAN	POL	24.000	PAK	1	-	1
12.	5.6.2000	JAMMU	NCB	9.800	PAK	1	-	1
13.	13.6.2000	AMRITSAR	DRI	9.830	PAK	3	-	3
14.	16.6.2000	KAPURTHALA	POL	55.000	PAK	1	-	1
15.	27.6.2000	DELHI	NCB	4.000	PAK	2	1	3
16.	11.7.2000	DELHI	CUS	0.954	PAK	-	3	3
17.	22.7.2000	MUMBAI	NCB	4.680	PAK	-	1	1
18.	24.7.2000	DELHI	CBI	6.325	PAK	4	-	4
19.	25.7.2000	AMRITSAR	CUS	18.405	PAK	3	-	3
20.	30.7.2000	AHMEDABAD	NCB	35.042	PAK	3	-	3
21.	30.7.2000	AHMEDABAD	NCB	25.010	PAK	3	-	3
22.	4.9.2000	AMRITSAR	POL & DRI	18.000	PAK	3	-	3
23.	25.9.2000	MUMBAI	NCB	41.000	SWA	2	-	2
24.	4.10.2000	AMRITSAR	DRI	1.940	PAK	2	-	2
25.	27.10.2000	ATTARI	CUS	3.100	PAK	-	1	1
26.	30.10.2000	DELHI	POL	27.525	PAK	-	1	1
27.	30.10.2000	DELHI	POL	23.145	PAK	-	1	1
28.	3.11.2000	JAIPUR	CUS	0.730	PAK	1	-	1
29.	6.11.2000	JAMMU	NCB	10.000	PAK	1	-	1
30.	7.11.2000	MAJITHA	POL	9.000	PAK	4	-	4
31.	9.12.2000	CHENNAI	NCB	20.000	PAK	6	-	6

SEIZURES OF ACETIC ANHYDRIDE EFFECTED DURING, 2000

On 28.1.2000, the officers of Delhi Police during the course of investigation, searched the house of an accused at Daryaganj, Delhi for the recovery of counterfeit Indian currency. During the search the officers recovered 8 plastic cans kept in black polybag which was found to contain 96 ltrs. of Acetic Anhydride. The same was seized and the accused was arrested.

On 14.3.2000, acting on information, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit intercepted a Cielo car at Wazirabad bridge. On being asked to stop the car sped away and was later found abandoned after the occupants fled away. The search of the car led to the recovery of 8.250 liters of Acetic Anhydride kept in four plastic bottles in the boot of the car. The Acetic Anhydride and the car was seized.

On 20.5.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, U.P. Unit seized 225 ltrs. of Acetic Anhydride contained in a drum of 300 ltrs. capacity from the closed space between Chinhat Petrol Pump/Service Station and the Gate of Perna Natural Products Research and Development Factory. The owner is absconding and further investigation is in progress.

On 16.7.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Rajasthan Unit seized 2.000 kgs. of Heroin and 5.000 ltrs. Acetic Anhydride from a person at Pratapgarh-Mandsaur Road, Distt. Chittorgarh. He was arrested.

On 22.9.2000, Acting on specific information gathered by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Imphal and passed on to Customs (P), Moreh, 192.000 kgs. of Acetic Anhydride was recovered from a godown located at Moreh and one person was arrested.

On 6.11.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics Staff of U.P. Unit busted a Heroin manufacturing Unit at Village Rudrapur, PS Bhamora Distt. Bareilly and seized 1,000 kg. of Morphine, and Sodium Bottle 300 gms., Acetic Anhydride 250 ml., Acetyl Chloride 150 ml., weighing scale, weights, plastic buckets etc. One persons was arrested in this connection.

On 17.11.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Rajasthan Unit busted a heroin manufacturing laboratory at the residential premises of a person at Nai Abadi, Bhalsoda Mandi and seized 0.170 kg. of Heroin, 800 ml. Acetic Anhydride alongwith 1 bottle of liquid Opium, 1.600 Lime, 70 small plastic packets, 1 small balance and 1 medium balance with weights, cloth filter and aluminium pan etc. and arrested him.

On 19.11.2000, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Rajasthan Unit seized 0.850 kg. of Opium from a person riding on a motorcycle. He was arrested and the motorcycle also seized. In follow up action on 21.11.2000 the officers busted a heroin manufacturing laboratory at the residential premises of a person at Aamaliya Kheda, PS Mishroli, Distt. Jhalawar and seized 0.400 kg. of Heroin, 1 ltr. Acetic Anhydride, 1 ltr. Itra Sol., 2.700 kgs. Sodium, 0.800 kg. Ammonia, 5 gm. Opium Sample, small balance with weights, one had operated pressure machine and arrested one more person.

On 29/30.11.2000, the offices of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit on the basis of specific information searched a Ford Escort Car which resulted in the recovery and seizure of 20.000 kg. of Methaqualone Tablet kept in a white coloured HDPE bag in the dicky of the said car. In a follow up action the officers recovered and seized 648.000 kg. of Acetic Anhydride, 650.000 kg. of N-Acetylanthranilic Acid (subject to lab test confirmation) and 200.000 kg. of Ortho-Toluidine. Five persons were arrested in this connection.

**DETAILS OF FOREIGN NATIONALS
ARRESTED DURING 2000**

S.NO.	NATIONALITY	PERSONS ARRESTED
1.	AFGHAN	6
2.	U.K.	4
3.	BURUNDI	1
4.	FRENCH	1
5.	GERMAN	2
6.	GUINEA	1
7.	ITALIAN	1
8.	JAPANESE	3
9.	MYANMARESE	18
10.	NEPALESE	24
11.	NIGERIANS	6
12.	PAKISTANI	12
13.	SRILANKAN	13
	TOTAL	92

JOINT ARMS AND NARCOTICS SEIZURES IN 2000

On 8.1.2000, officers of Narcotics Control bureau, Chandigarh Zonal Unit with assistance from Border Security Force intercepted several smugglers near BOP Burj Area. The smugglers fired on the NCB & BSF team who in turn returned the fire. One Pakistani smuggler got injured and the others ran away towards the Pakistan Border. The Pakistani smuggler was nabbed and he was found in possession of one packet of Heroin alongwith one Chinese Pistol, 2 magazines and 11 live cartridges. Two Indian smugglers were also nabbed with 7 kgs. of Heroin and a lazer gun (torch) for signalling was also seized. A total 8 kgs. of Heroin was seized. Three persons including one Pakistani were arrested.

On 18.1.2000, officers of U.P.Police, Distt. Gazipur seized 0.005 kg. of heroin at Muhalla Urdu bazar alongwith CMP one no. and one cartridge (315 bore) and arrested one person.

On 21.1.2000, officers of U.P.Police, Distt. Gazipur seized 0.005 kg. of heroin at Chakveni Rampur alongwith one number of foreign mauzar 7.63 N 31066- 366 and 27 live cartridges (38 bore) and arrested one person. *

On 17.2.2000, officers of U.P.Police, Distt. Gazipur seized 0.002 kg. of heroin at Chitnath alongwith CMP and three live cartridges (12 bore). One person was arrested.

On 22.2.2000, officers of U.P.Police, Distt. Gazipur seized 0.002 kg. of heroin at Malgodown road alongwith CMP and one live cartridge(315 bore). One person was arrested.

On 29.2.2000, officers of U.P.Police, Distt. Gazipur seized 0.001 kg. of heroin at Navapura alongwith CMP and four live cartridges. One person was arrested.

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On 14.4.2000, officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, U.P. Unit seized 100 gms. of Heroin from the possession of a sitting member of Bareilly Municipality namely Azam Ali @ Babushah S/o Kazim Ali r/o Vill Zedh, Distt. Bareilly. In a follow up action, a gun, 9 Catridges and Pudia of 5 gms. were also recovered from his residence. Acetic Chloride of 2000 ml, Lime 1.800 kgs. and Sodium 0.700 gms. were also found in the Clandestine Laboratory of the accused who was arrested.

On 6.6.2000, officers of Arunachal Pradesh Police seized at Makantong village Changlang Distt. 500 gms. of opium alongwith one number point 38 revolvers made in USA, one country made rifle, five point 38 ammunition five explosive six numbers primer cap, 50 gms. potasiem, 10 gms. of intiation explosive, 50 steel balls, one wooden butt, 2 nos. rigger machanism and twelve persons were arrested.

On 24.7.2000, based on specific information Central Bureau of Investigation team of SIU-XI branch New Delhi intercepted one tempo/three wheeler near Hotel Sabar, Sarkhej Sanad Chowkdi Ahmedabad, which was found to be carrying a spare truck tyre. A search of the tyre resulted in the recovery of 6.235 kgs. of Heroin, 25 Nos. of Pistols with marking as cal. 30 Mauser, made in China by NORINCO having star mark on both sides of the grip, 50 nos. of Pistol Magazines and 200 live cartridges. All the items were seized and four persons were arrested in this connection. The drug was packed in six packets, found bearing marking eagle with '888' and Tiger and one Triangle seal '8888' Shah Azam Factory and three packets and three triangle seals with mark '8888' Shah Azam Factory and three round seals '8888'. The suspected source of the drug was Pakistan.

On 4.9.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Amritsar and Punjab Police in a joint operation laid a naka at Village Ramke in Amritsar Distt. and intercepted a maruti van with Delhi Registration plate in which there were three occupants. From the cavities beneath the side panels and seats of the said maruti van 18.000 kgs. of heroin, 14.000 kgs. of RDX, 26 Chinese pistol, 342 rounds of live ammunition a magazine containing 25 rounds of live ammunition for AK 47 rifles a timer fuses and battery for detonation and fake Indian currency notes with face value of Rs.1,39,500/- (all in Rs.100 denomination) have been recovered. All the three occupants of the maruti van were arrested.

On 22.9.2000, Officers of U.P.Police, apprehended a person at Gazipur and seized 1.500 kgs. of Ganja alongwith CMP and two live cartridges of 12 bore. He was arrested.

On 24.9.2000, Officers of U.P.Police, apprehended a person at Gazipur and seized 0.012 kg. of Heroin alongwith CMP and one live cartridge of 303 bore. He was arrested.

On 29.9.2000, Officers of U.P.Police, apprehended a person at Gazipur and seized 0.500 kgs. of Ganja alongwith CMP and two live cartridges. He was arrested.

On 12.11.2000, Police officials of Alinagal Police Station Chanduli seized 0.500 kg. Of Heroin alongwith one revolver of .32 bore.

DETAILS OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES DISMANTLED DURING 2000

S. NO	DATE OF SEIZURE	PLACE OF DESTRUCTION/ AGENCY	DRUG TYPE (In kg.)	OTHER DRUGS AND CHEMICALS (In kg./Ltrs.)	NO. OF PERSONS ARRESTED
1	14.4.2000	BAREILLY, CBN, UP	HEROIN 0.100 kg.	ACETIC CHLORIDE 2000 ml LIME 1.800 kgS. SODIUM 0.700	1
2	17.4.2000	SIRSA, CBN U.P.	OPIUM 0.100 kg. MORPHINE 0.060 kg.	SODIUM 3.800 kgS. ETHER 1.800ml AMMONIA 7.800 Kgs. 1 BOTTLE OF ACETIC CHLORIDE	1
3	11.5.2000	BAREILLY, CBN, LUCKNOW	OPIUM 1.800 Kgs. MORPHINE 0.070 Kg.	-	1
4	2.9.2000	RAMNAGAR, CBN, UP	MORPHINE 0.750 OPIUM 0.600 OPIUM (S) 20.000 OPIUM @ 3.300	SODIUM 0.600 LIME 2.600	1
5	14.9.2000	VARANASI NCB	HEROIN 0.715 OPIUM 0.047	-	1
6	6.11.2000	UTTAR PRADESH CBN	MORPHINE 1.000 ACETIC ANHYDRIDE 250 ml.	SODIUM BOTTLE 3000 GMS. ACETYLE CHLORIDE 150 ml	1
7	17.11.2000	RAJASTHAN CBN	HEROIN 0.170 kg., ACETIC ANHYDRIDE 800 ml.	LIQUID OPIUM 1 BOTTLE	1
8	18.11.2000	VARANASI NCB	HEROIN 0.055	-	3
9	19.11.2000	RAJASTHAN CBN	HEROIN 0.400 kg. ACETIC ANHYDRIDE 1.000 ltr.	SOLUTION 1.000 ltr. SODIUM 2.700 kg. AMMONIA 0.800 Kg. OPIUM SAMPLE 0.005 Kg.	1

SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES AT AIRPORTS

HEROIN

8.000 KG.

CALCUTTA

On 19.1.2000, Officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit, NSCBI Airport, Calcutta, intercepted a Nepalese passenger as he was about to board flight No. TG-314 to Bangkok. On opening his registered baggage the officers recovered 3.6 kg. of Hashish which was in three assorted sizes of slab from wrapped/concealed with polythene/carbon paper. The officers further intercepted another Nepalese passenger travelling with the aforesaid person and recovered 4.4 kg. of Hashish in a similar fashion.

HEROIN

8.859 KGS.

NEW DELHI

On 28.1.2000, acting on intelligence, Customs Preventive officers of IGI Airport, New Delhi kept surveillance in and around the Departure hall. The officers intercepted one Nepalese national as he was leaving for Bangkok by All Nippon Airways flight No. NH-926. On repeated questioning the Nepalese admitted that he had swallowed capsules filled with heroin. On further questioning he disclosed that a few more passengers of Nepalese origin were also travelling in the All Nippon Airways and Thai Airways flight who had also swallowed capsules filled with heroin. The officers further rounded up four more passenger who were leaving for Bangkok by All Nippon Airways flight and five passengers who were travelling by Thai Airways flight from different place of the Departure hall. On questioning them all of them admitted having swallowed capsules filled with heroin. Out of the 11 persons, 7 started ejecting capsules of heroin one after other. As they were unable to evacuate the examining capsules they were admitted to RML hospital. A total of 8.859 kg. of heroin was recovered from the 11 passengers. In a follow up action the officers raided 'Yak House' at Majnu Ka Tilla, Delhi on 30.1.2000 and recovered 104 capsules filled with heroin and arrested one Nepalese person. In his statement, he stated that the capsules were given to him by another Nepalese, Anil Kumar Tamang on his visit to Lahore. Acting on this information surveillance was kept at the Airport on all the incoming flight/passengers coming from Lahore and on 31.1.2000 Shri Anil Kumar Tamang who arrived from Lahore by PIA flight was detained. On questioning Shri Anil Kumar Tamang admitted of having two capsules of heroin concealed in his rectum which was subsequently recovered.

HEROIN**0.018 KG.****DELHI**

On 31.1.2000 officers of Customs at IGI Airport, New Delhi intercepted a Nepalese passenger who had arrived from Lahore. On sustained questioning he admitted to have concealed two capsules in his rectum. On opening and examination, these two capsules were found to contain 18 gms. of Heroin. The passenger was arrested.

HEROIN**0.546 KG.****MUMBAI**

On 7.2.2000, Officers of Air Intelligence Unit, Customs, CSI International Airport, Mumbai, examined the baggage of a Burkino Faso passenger. The examination of the baggage resulted in the recovery of 0.546 kg. of Heroin. The Heroin was seized as unclaimed since the passenger did not come forward for checking in after abandoning his baggage near the security check in point.

HEROIN**0.170 KG.****TRIVANDRUM**

On 11.2.2000, on the basis of intelligence gathered, the officers of AIU, Air Customs, Trivandrum intercepted a Sri Lankan passenger while checking in for a flight bound for Colombo at the International Airport, Trivandrum. On a detailed examination of the blue 'Corallite' zipper bag carrying by him, it was found that the bag contained a wooden board used to make chapathi. On further examination the wooden board was found to have an inside cavity which contained a plastic cover, covered with brown cello tape. Which was opened and examined and was found to contain 169.91 grams. of Heroin. The Sri Lankan was arrested.

HEROIN**5.617 KGS.****MUMBAI**

On 18.2.2000, acting on the basis of intelligence, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit intercepted an Indian and a British national at Departure Module II, CSI Airport, Mumbai while they were in the process of boarding Emirates flight EK 05 via Dubai to Manchester. On examination of the checked in baggage, the officers recovered and seized 5.600 kgs. of heroin which was concealed in the false bottom of the 'LORDSON' make suitcase. The officers also recovered 0.7 gms. of heroin from the Aluminium foil in the hand bag. Enquiries revealed that the contraband drug was given by three persons who were traced, located and apprehended. The search of the premises where the two passengers were staying resulted in the recovery of 10 gms. of heroin which was also seized.

HEORIN 0.875 KG. MUMBAI

On 3.3.2000, officers of Customs AIU, intercepted a Burundi national at CSI Airport Mumbai as he was departing by Kenyan Airways KQ203 for Nairobi. On examination of his hand baggage, 875 gms. of heroin was found concealed in the false bottom.

HASHISH 11.920 KG. GOA

On 17.3.2000, acting on a tip off. Officers of Customs, Dablim Airport, Goa, intercepted a British national at the Departure Counter as he was about to board a chartered flight of Monarach Airlines to Gatwick London. The examination of his checked in baggage resulted in the seizure of Hashish weighing 11.920 kg. The British national named Mr. Simon Richard Plant was arrested.

HEROIN 1.965 KGS. MUMBAI

On 28.4.2000, officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit at CSI Airport Mumbai intercepted a Nigerian national in the departure area. On examination of one cardboard marked Aiwa speaker systems the officers recovered 1.965 kgs. of Heroin which was concealed in the linings of the carton. The Nigerian was arrested.

HEROIN 0.954 KG. NEW DELHI

On 11.7.2000, Officers of Air Customs (P) at IGI Airport, New Delhi, acting on intelligence intercepted three Nepalese Nationals after they arrived from Lahore by a Pakistan International Airlines flight No.PK-270. After sustained interrogation the three admitted of having swallowed Heroin filled capsules. In the initial proceedings, 35 capsules yielding 382 gms. of Heroin, 20 Capsules yielding 198 grams. of Heroin and 38 capsules yielding 374 grams of Heroin were evacuated from three of them. A total of 954 gms. of Heroin was recovered and seized. All the three Nepalese were admitted to a Hospital for evacuation of the remaining capsules under Medical Supervision.

GANJA 85.450 KG. CALCUTTA

On 20.7.2000, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Calcutta Zonal Unit acting on the basis of information went to the Domestic Air Cargo Complex of NSCBI Airport, Calcutta and then to the Calcutta Airport Speed Post Sorting Division, Calcutta and detained 24 speed post parcels which had arrived in Calcutta from Imphal. On examination of the 24 parcels, 6 parcels were found to contain

Ganja weighing 85.450 kg. (Gross) which was kept concealed in a smaller card-board cartons covered with 518 Nos. of Cigarette packet of foreign origin. The recovered Ganja and the Cigarette packets were seized.

METHAQUALONE 30.000 KGS. MUMBAI

On 22.7.2000, Officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit on the basis of specific intelligence off-loaded four pallets of cargo from South African Airways flight No. SA-277. On examining the cargo loaded in the pallets, the Officers found 34 packets of off-white coloured methaqualone tablets weighing 30 kgs which was packed in a cardboard box and further wrapped with jute cloth and a marking was written with blue ink "156 morning side JNB (R.S.A.). The tablets had markings 'M' on one side and a swastika on the other side.

HEROIN 4.680 KGS. MUMBAI

On 22.7.2000, officers of Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit, acting on information, intercepted a Nigerian National at CSI Airport, Mumbai, while he was in the process of boarding a flight. The officers recovered 4.680 kgs. of Heroin concealed in three bed sheets which were kept in his bag. Nigerian currency amounting to 18,770 Naira was also recovered from him. The Nigerian was arrested.

HEROIN 1.220 KG. MUMBAI

On 2.8.2000, Officers of Police, Airport Zone, Mumbai, acting on the basis of reliable information intercepted one person at security hold No.17, Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai and seized 1.220 kg. of Heroin from him. He was arrested.

**MANDRAX/
METHAQUALONE 157.000 KGS. MUMBAI**

On 26.8.2000, acting on specific information officers of Customs Commissionerate Sahar International Airport Mumbai alongwith officers of Central Excise, Mumbai intercepted a lot of 12 cartons which were lying in the Air Cargo complex. Detailed examination of the cartons resulted in the recovery of 157 kgs. of Mandrax/Methaqualone Powder, which was meant for South Africa. The same was seized as unclaimed.

SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES OF DRUGS EFFECTED AT VARIOUS AIRPORTS DURING 2000

S. NO.	STATE AND AGENCY	PLACE OF SEIZURE	DATE OF SEIZURE	QUANTITY SEIZED IN kgs.	ARRESTED	
					Indian	Foreigner
1.	CALCUTTA, CUS	SCBI, AIRPORT	19.1.2000	HASHISH 3.600	-	1(NP)
2.	CALCUTTA, CUS	SCBI, AIRPORT	19.1.2000	HASHISH 4.400	-	1(NP)
3.	DELHI, CUS	IGI AIRPORT	28.1.2000	HEROIN 9.733	-	12(NP)
4.	DELHI, CUS	IGI AIRPORT	31.1.2000	HEROIN 0.018	-	1(NP)
5.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	7.2.2000	HEROIN 0.546	-	-
6.	TRIVANDRUM, CUS	TRIVANDRUM	11.2.2000	HEROIN 0.170	-	1(SL)
7.	MUMBAI, NCB	CSI, AIRPORT	18.2.2000	HEROIN 5.600	1	1(BR)
8.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	3.3.2000	HEROIN 0.875	-	1(BURU)
9.	GOA, CUS	DUBLIN AIRPORT	17.3.2000	HASHISH 11.920	-	1(BR)
10.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI, AIRPORT	28.4.2000	HEROIN 1.965	-	1 (NIG)
11.	DELHI, CUS	IGI AIRPORT	11.7.2000	HEROIN 0.954	-	3(NP)
12.	CALCUTTA, DRI	NSCBI AIRPORT	20.7.2000	GANJA 85.540	-	-
13.	MUMBAI, NCB	MUMBAI AIRPORT	22.7.2000	METHAQUALONE 30.000	-	-
14.	MUMBAI, NCB	CSI AIRPORT	22.7.2000	HEROIN 4.680	-	1(NIG)
15.	MUMBAI, POL	CSI AIRPORT	2.8.2000	HEROIN 1.220	1	-
16.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	26.8.2000	METHAQUALONE 157.000	-	-
17.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	29.8.2000	HASHISH 4.500	-	1(GER)
18.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	2.9.2000	HEROIN 1.525 MORPHINE 0.440	-	1(NIG)
19.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	17.9.2000	HEROIN 2.520	-	1(NIG)
20.	TRIVANDRUM, DRI	TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT	27.9.2000	HEROIN 0.100 HASHISH 0.144	1	-
21.	MUMBAI, NCB	CSI AIRPORT	19.10.2000	HEROIN 2.000	-	2 (NIG)
22.	DELHI, CUS	IGI AIRPORT	3.11.2000	HASHISH 1.363	-	1(FRENCH)
23.	MUMBAI, CUS	CSI AIRPORT	27.11.2000	HASHISH 17.236	-	1(SING)

