



Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs

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NEWS SUMMARY

News Summary

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- BRICS nations adopted Guwahati Declaration to strengthen anti-drug cooperation & boost the exchange of real-time intelligence, information & successful enforcement strategies.

Heroin Trafficking

- Punjab (Amritsar): 25 kg heroin seized; 3 arrested.
- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): 242 g heroin seized; 3 arrested.
- Meghalaya (East Khasi Hills): 116 heroin vials seized; 2 arrested.

Synthetic Drugs

- Madhya Pradesh (Rewa): 3.087 kg MD seized; 2 arrested.
- Telangana (Hyderabad): 5.86 kg BZP worth ₹1.6 crore seized.
- Karnataka (Bengaluru): 2 kg MDMA seized; 11 arrested in multiple anti-drug operations.
- Assam (Dhubri): 23,600 yaba tablets (2.48 kg) seized; 3 arrested.

Ganja Trafficking

- Kerala (Kochi): 5.88 kg hydroponic ganja seized; 1 arrested.
- Uttar Pradesh (Chandauli): 24.8 kg ganja seized; 1 arrested.

Opium / Poppy Straw

- Madhya Pradesh (Neemuch): 30 kg poppy straw and 4.5 kg opium seized; 4 arrested.
- Haryana (Sirsa): 528 g opium seized; 2 arrested.

Pharmaceutical / Codeine Misuse

- Maharashtra (Mumbai): Customs foiled illegal export of 200 kg ketamine; 2 arrested.

Convictions / Legal & Preventive Action

- Tripura (Dharmanagar): Truck driver sentenced to 12 years in 260 kg ganja case.
- Himachal Pradesh (Kangra): 2 kg charas case; 2 convicted, 10 years' imprisonment.
- Telangana (Sangareddy): 1,485.75 kg ganja and 5 kg alprazolam destroyed.
- Jammu & Kashmir (Jammu): Narcotics worth over ₹150 crore destroyed.
- Jammu & Kashmir: 962 NDPS cases, 1,140 arrests under Nasha Mukta campaign.

Emerging Modus Operandi

- Cross-border smugglers using drones to deliver heroin and arms.
- Fake vehicle number plates used for ganja transportation.
- Mule bank accounts used to conceal narcotics payments.
- Chemical firms diverting psychotropic substances into illegal supply chains.
- Interstate sourcing and city-based distribution networks under investigation.

Key Trends

- Cross-border heroin trafficking remains a major enforcement priority.
- Synthetic drug seizures and illegal manufacturing networks increasing.
- Financial investigations increasingly targeting money trails and organised syndicates.
- Intelligence-led, technology-enabled international cooperation gaining momentum.
- Continued focus on dismantling interstate and transnational trafficking networks.

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BRICS nations adopt Guwahati Declaration to combat drug trafficking

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India calls for a partnership built on speed, trust, and seamless real-time intelligence sharing to fight transnational drug syndicates

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The BRICS nations on Tuesday (July 7, 2026) adopted the Guwahati Declaration, reaffirming their commitment to strengthen cooperation to prevent and combat illicit drug trafficking and related organised transnational crime. | Photo Credit: Getty Images/iStockphoto

GUWAHATI

The BRICS nations on Tuesday (July 7, 2026) adopted the Guwahati Declaration, reaffirming their commitment to strengthen cooperation to prevent and combat illicit drug trafficking and related organised transnational crime.

BRICS, an intergovernmental organisation of major emerging markets and developing countries, is an acronym for Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. It expanded to include Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Indonesia.

The joint declaration by the heads of anti-drug agencies of the participating nations brought the curtains down on a two-day meeting at a resort on the outskirts of Guwahati.

The BRICS nations underscored the need to enhance the timely exchange of information, intelligence and best practices, consistent with national laws and international obligations. The declaration emphasised the promotion of innovative technologies, digital tools, and data-driven approaches to

BRICS nations adopt Guwahati Declaration

To strengthen cooperation to prevent, combat illicit drug trafficking and related organised

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STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, July 7: The BRICS nations have adopted the Guwahati Declaration, reaffirming their commitment to strengthening cooperation to prevent and combat illicit drug trafficking and related transnational organised crime.

Concluding the two-day BRICS Heads of Anti-Drug Agencies Meeting in Guwahati on Tuesday, the grouping of nations adopted the joint declaration, underscoring the need to enhance the timely exchange of information, intelligence and best practices, consistent with national laws and international obligations. The declaration also emphasised the promotion of innovative technologies, digital tools and data-driven approaches



to strengthen law enforcement and regulatory efforts against illicit drug trafficking.

The BRICS countries also expressed concern over the evolving nature of illicit drug trafficking, the proliferation

of synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances (NPS), the diversion of precursor chemicals, the misuse of emerging technologies and virtual assets and the exploitation of maritime routes and digital platforms

by transnational criminal networks. The member countries underlined the need to strengthen specialised initiatives for drug demand reduction, promote healthy lifestyles and safeguard those in vulnerable

situations, particularly children and youth, through evidence-based, comprehensive and people-centred approaches.

During the high-level meeting, India called upon BRICS drug law enforce-

ment agencies, partnership forums, mutual trust and seamless real-time intelligence sharing that transcends borders and enables decisive action against transnational drug syndicates.

Leading the Indian delegation, Director General (DG), Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Anurag Garg, highlighted that India has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against drugs and a three-year roadmap (2026-2029) based on a network-centric approach. The strategy focuses on dismantling entire criminal networks, preventing drug abuse through mass awareness campaigns and strengthening treatment, de-addiction, and rehabilitation measures.

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INTERNATIONAL

Historic MDMA Seizure: European Police Uncover Massive Drug Trafficking Operation

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Authorities in Spain and the Netherlands have made a historic interception, capturing 947 kg of MDMA destined for South America. This massive bust is the largest of its kind in Europe and highlights ongoing efforts to combat drug trafficking networks exchanging MDMA for cocaine.

Police forces in Spain and the Netherlands have achieved a significant breakthrough in the fight against drug trafficking, intercepting 947 kg of MDMA intended for transport to South America. This operation marks the largest-ever seizure of the hallucinogenic drug in European history, authorities announced on Tuesday.

The MDMA, crucial in various drug exchanges, was reportedly aimed at being traded for cocaine, further emphasizing the intricate networks involved in global drug trafficking operations. This seizure highlights the ongoing international efforts to disrupt and dismantle such networks.

In light of this notable accomplishment, officials commend the collaborative approach taken by European law enforcement agencies. This cooperation serves as a critical tool in preventing illicit substances from reaching global markets.

NORTH EAST

Assam seized drugs worth Rs 3,253 crore, arrested over 26,500 offenders since 2021: CM Sarma

 thehansindia.com/news/national/assam-seized-drugs-worth-rs-3253-crore-arrested-over-26500-offenders-since-2021-cm-sarma-1094822

The Hans India

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Guwahati: Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said on Tuesday that the state government's sustained anti-narcotics campaign has led to the seizure of drugs worth more than Rs 3,253 crore and the arrest of over 26,500 offenders since 2021, asserting that the crackdown will continue until the drug network is dismantled.

Sharing the data on social media platform, Chief Minister Sarma said the state's flagship anti-drug campaign -- Mission Assam Against Drugs- has delivered "decisive results" over the past five years. "Our relentless war against drugs is delivering decisive results.

Under 'Mission Assam Against Drugs', we have seized narcotics worth more than Rs 3,253 crore and arrested more than 26,500 offenders since 2021. We will pursue this crackdown till we dismantle the drug network," the Chief Minister said on X.

According to data released by the Chief Minister's Office, a total of 26,537 persons have been arrested in narcotics-related cases since the launch of the drive in 2021, while drugs with an estimated market value of Rs 3,253 crore have been recovered during the period.

The figures also indicate a steady rise in enforcement action. In 2021, police arrested 4,175 persons in drug-related cases, while the number increased to 4,901 in 2025. Geographically, the market value of drugs seized rose from Rs 383.64 crore in 2021 to Rs 473.46 crore in 2025.

Since assuming office in 2021, the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Assam government has intensified its anti-drug operations, with regular raids conducted by the Assam Police and other law enforcement agencies across the state.

Hundreds of kilograms of heroin, methamphetamine tablets, cannabis and other narcotic substances have been seized in operations, particularly along interstate and international trafficking routes. The state government has said that Assam's geographical location makes it vulnerable to transnational drug trafficking, especially from the Golden Triangle region, necessitating sustained enforcement and intelligence-based operations.

Officials said the anti-narcotics campaign will continue with a focus on dismantling organised drug syndicates, strengthening border surveillance and targeting trafficking networks operating through the Northeast. Government

Assam Police seizes yaba tablets worth Rs 2.4 crore in Dhubri, three arrested

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Northeast News

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Guwahati: Assam Police have seized narcotics worth around Rs 2.4 crore and arrested three alleged drug traffickers in a major anti-drug operation in Dhubri district, police said on Tuesday.

Acting on specific intelligence, a joint team of the District Crime Unit and Salkocha Outpost intercepted a Bolero vehicle on National Highway-17 on Sunday and seized 23,600 suspected Yaba tablets weighing approximately 2,484.86 grams.

Three persons—Joynuddin Sk, Aminur Islam and Robial Islam were arrested in connection with the seizure.

Praising the operation, Sarma lauded the Dhubri Police for intercepting the consignment and apprehending the accused. In a post on X, he remarked, “Red card, your game’s up,” adding that the operation reflected Assam Police’s continued success against drug traffickers.

The Chief Minister also congratulated the police personnel involved in the operation, saying the latest success demonstrated the force’s commitment to curbing the drug menace in the state. He described the seizure as another significant breakthrough in [Assam](#)’s sustained campaign against narcotics.

Highlighting the state’s anti-drug drive, CM Sarma said the latest operation was carried out under Mission ‘Assam Against Drugs’, under which law enforcement agencies have intensified action against drug trafficking networks operating across the state.

According to the Chief Minister, narcotics worth more than Rs 3,253 crore have been seized since 2021, while over 26,500 people have been arrested for their alleged involvement in drug-related offences during the same period.

Sarma reiterated that the state government remains committed to eliminating the drug trade and asserted that the crackdown would continue until the entire narcotics network is dismantled.

Police officials are expected to continue investigations to trace the source of the seized contraband and identify others who may be linked to the trafficking network. Further legal action against the arrested accused is being taken in accordance with the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Jammu and Kashmir truck driver gets 12-year jail term in Tripura drug trafficking case

 indiatodayne.in/tripura/story/jammu-and-kashmir-truck-driver-gets-12-year-jail-term-in-tripura-drug-trafficking-case-1420445-2026-07-07

Tanmoy Chakraborty

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A court in Tripura's North District has sentenced a truck driver from Jammu and Kashmir to 12 years of rigorous imprisonment after convicting him in a narcotics trafficking case involving the seizure of 260 kg of dry ganja.

The Court of the Additional Sessions Judge at Dharmanagar convicted Manjoor Ahamed Chachi under Sections 20(B)(II)(C) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Along with the prison term, the court imposed a fine of Rs 1.5 lakh. Failure to pay the fine will result in an additional six months of rigorous imprisonment.

The case stems from a special vehicle checking drive conducted at Churaibari Naka Point on February 1, 2022. During the operation, police intercepted a truck and recovered 260 kg of dry ganja concealed inside the vehicle. Chachi, who was driving the truck, was arrested at the scene.

Following the investigation, the then Sub-Inspector Ajit Kanti Chakma of Churaibari Police Station, currently serving as Inspector at Amtali Police Station in West District, filed the chargesheet on July 31, 2022.

After examining the evidence and completing the trial, the Dharmanagar court found the accused guilty and awarded the sentence in connection with the NDPS case.

Capital Police SAT Team Arrests Suspected Drug Peddler In Itanagar, Seizes Suspected Heroin

 northeasttoday.in/northeast/aranachal-pradesh/capital-police-sat-team-arrests-suspected-drug-peddler-in-itanagar-seizes-suspected-heroin

North East Today

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The Special Action Team (SAT) of Capital Police, Itanagar, apprehended a suspected drug peddler on Monday near the bridge connecting Police Colony, Vivek Vihar, and Statistics Colony. The action was taken following specific source information.

The operation was carried out by SI Padam Padi along with SAT members Ct. Rinchin Tsering, Ct. Tasso Tasser, Ct. Passang Norbu, HC Jerry Romin, and L/Ct. Taniang Asha. It was supervised by Shri Chamrak Arun, DySP (HQ), Itanagar, who heads the SAT.

During the search, 10 plastic vials containing suspected heroin with a total weight of 11.14 grams, including the vials, were recovered from the accused. Police also seized four empty vials, one syringe, a green lighter, packing materials, and an OPPO F21 mobile phone. The identity of the accused is being withheld pending investigation.

Preliminary questioning revealed that the suspected drugs were allegedly procured from Naharlagun. Efforts are on to identify other persons involved in the supply chain.

A case has been registered at Itanagar Police Station vide ITA PS Case No. 182/2026 under Sections 21(a), 27A, and 29 of the NDPS Act. Investigation is in progress.

The entire seizure procedure was conducted in the presence of Chera Saban, SDPO Itanagar, a Gazetted Officer, and two independent witnesses, following due procedures under the NDPS Act.

The operation was executed under the close supervision of Jummar Basar, SP Capital Itanagar.

Capital Police reiterated its commitment to curb drug trafficking and to make the Capital Region drug-free. The public has been urged to provide information on any drug-related activity through police helpline numbers or via the official Capital Police Itanagar Facebook page. 'Public participation remains crucial in the collective fight against the menace of narcotics,' the statement stated.

Meghalaya police seize 116 vials of suspected heroin, arrest husband-wife duo

 indiatodayne.in/meghalaya/story/meghalaya-police-seize-116-vials-of-suspected-heroin-arrest-husband-wife-duo-1420201-2026-07-07

India TodayNE

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A joint AID and ANTF drive in East Khasi Hills led to the seizure of 116 vials of suspected heroin and the arrest of a husband-wife duo. The operation also flagged identity documents from other states for verification as the crackdown continues.

A joint anti-infiltration drive by the Anti-Infiltration Directorate (AID) and the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) led to the seizure of 116 vials of suspected heroin and the arrest of a husband-wife duo in Meghalaya's East Khasi Hills district.

The operation was carried out on July 6 as part of an ongoing crackdown on illegal infiltration and drug trafficking. Police checked 35 individuals during the drive.

While several people fled on seeing the police team, those who were verified produced identity and residential documents issued by other states. Police said the documents will be sent for verification with the respective authorities.

During the operation, ANTF personnel apprehended Rahim Ali, 43, and Jaibanu, 35, who are husband and wife. A total of 116 vials containing suspected heroin, weighing 14.42 grams, were recovered from their possession and seized in the presence of independent witnesses.

A case has been registered at Sadar Police Station under Sections 21(b) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Police said further investigation is underway.

SOUTH

Sangareddy police destroy over 1.4 tonnes of ganja and alprazolam

 [telanganatoday.com/sangareddy-police-destroy-over-1-4-tonnes-of-ganja-and-alprazolam](https://www.telanganatoday.com/sangareddy-police-destroy-over-1-4-tonnes-of-ganja-and-alprazolam)

Telangana Today

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Sangareddy police destroyed 1,485.75 kg of dry ganja and 5 kg of alprazolam seized in various cases across the district. The contraband was incinerated at Pashamylaram under the supervision of the district drug disposal committee and senior police officials.



Sangareddy: Sangareddy police destroyed a huge amount of ganja and alprazolam seized in various raids across the district on Tuesday. The police burned down 1485.75 kgs of dry ganja and 5 kgs of alprazolam in an industrial incinerator in Pashamylaram industrial area. The ganja was disposed of under the observation of the district drug disposal committee, Superintendent of Police Paritosh Pankaj and other police officers.

In a statement, the SP said that they burned down the ganja and alprazolam, seized under all the police stations across the district, following the process. He further said the drug peddlers engaged in the illegal business to earn additional income. The SP said that they constituted a special task force team to carry regular check ups and restrict the ganja sales.

Telangana Excise officials seize 5.86 kg of synthetic drug BZP

 siasat.com/telangana-excise-officials-seize-5-86-kg-of-synthetic-drug-bzp-3503307

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Hyderabad: In a major crackdown on the illegal trade of synthetic narcotic substances, the Telangana Excise State Task Force, in coordination with officials of the Drugs Control Administration, seized 5.860 kg of the prohibited synthetic drug N-Benzylpiperazine (BZP), valued at approximately Rs 1.60 crore, during a raid on Tuesday, July 7.

A case has been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985, against Haima Synthesis Private Limited, a chemical trading company, for allegedly possessing and selling the banned psychotropic substance without the required authorisation.

According to officials, the operation was carried out on the directions of Drugs Control and Excise Enforcement Director Avinash Mohanty. The raid was conducted by Excise State Task Force 'D' Team DSP Tirupati Yadav, Circle Inspector Nagaraj and their team, along with Drug Inspectors Indira Priyadarshini and Anvesh from the Drugs Control Administration.

Drug procured from Gujarat, supplied to Bengaluru, Mumbai and Hyderabad

During the inspection of the company's premises in Nacharam, the joint team detected the illegal sale of BZP, a synthetic psychotropic substance prohibited under the NDPS Act. Officials seized 5.860 kg of the drug from the premises.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the substance was being procured from Gujarat and supplied to Hyderabad, [Bengaluru](#) and Mumbai.

The Excise Department registered a case against Mudigonda Eswar, associated with Haima Synthesis Private Limited, and handed over the accused along with the seized contraband to the Nacharam Excise Police Station for further legal action.

Officials said that since N-Benzylpiperazine (BZP) is a controlled psychotropic substance under the NDPS Act, its manufacture, purchase, sale, possession or transportation without valid permission constitutes a punishable offence.

Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source of procurement, the supply network and whether more persons are involved in the illegal trade.

Bengaluru: 11 arrested for selling drugs to public, college students

 english.varthabharati.in/karnataka/bengaluru-11-arrested-for-selling-drugs-to-public-college-students-2259206

Vartha Bharati

July 7, 2026

Bengaluru (PTI): Eleven people have been arrested for allegedly selling narcotic substances to members of the public, including college students, in different parts of the city, police said on Tuesday.

Police said the arrests were made in a series of operations carried out in areas under the Vidyananyapura, Jeevan Bheemanagar, Devanahalli and Hebbagodi police station limits following information that drugs were being sold there.

During the operations, separate cases were registered under the NDPS Act, and searches were conducted at locations identified by informants, police said.

A total of 11 accused were arrested on different dates, comprising nine suspects from other states and two residents, a senior police officer said.

Police said they seized 2 kg of MDMA, 1 kg and 767 grams of hydro ganja, and 32 kg and 920 grams of ganja, along with Rs 5.90 lakh in cash, two iPhones and a two-wheeler.

The seized narcotic substances are estimated to be worth Rs 5.70 crore in the illegal market.

"During interrogation, the accused confessed that they had procured the narcotic substances from unidentified suppliers within and outside the state at lower prices and sold them at higher rates to earn illegal profit," the officer said.

Efforts are under way to trace and apprehend the suppliers, police added.

The accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

Hydroponic ganja worth Rs 5.88 cr seized at Kochi airport

 theprint.in/india/hydroponic-ganja-worth-rs-5-88-cr-seized-at-kochi-airport/2980119

PTI

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Kochi, Jul 7 (PTI) Customs arrested a person and seized 5.88 kg of hydroponic ganja, also known as hybrid ganja, valued at around Rs 5.88 crore from a passenger at Kochi airport, officials said. The passenger, identified as Richy Antony, a native of Thrissur district, was intercepted after arriving by a flight from Bangkok, officials [...]

Kochi, Jul 7 (PTI) Customs arrested a person and seized 5.88 kg of hydroponic ganja, also known as hybrid ganja, valued at around Rs 5.88 crore from a passenger at Kochi airport, officials said.

The passenger, identified as Richy Antony, a native of Thrissur district, was intercepted after arriving by a flight from Bangkok, officials said.

According to Kochi Customs, a detailed examination of his checked-in baggage led to the recovery of the contraband concealed inside.

The customs dog squad was utilised to detect the contraband.

The seized hydroponic ganja is estimated to be worth around Rs 5.88 crore in the illicit market.

The passenger was arrested under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and later remanded to judicial custody, officials added. PTI TBA TBA ROH

Small-time drug pushers ride mule accounts as Kochi police tighten the leash

TNIE newindianexpress.com/cities/kochi/2026/Jul/08/small-time-drug-pushers-ride-mule-accounts-as-kochi-police-tighten-the-leash

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KOCHI: Street-level drug peddlers in Kochi and other parts of the district are increasingly adopting mule bank accounts — a tactic once largely associated with cyber fraudsters and major narcotics syndicates — as police intensify their financial investigations into drug cases.

Investigators told TNIE the shift — where accused allegedly route online payments through the bank accounts of friends, acquaintances and trusted associates — has become evident following several recent arrests. Police say the modus operandi gathered pace after investigators began routinely scrutinising bank transactions and digital-payment and call-detail records of those arrested in narcotics cases.

“Now, even street-level pushers have started adopting the tactic to avoid leaving a financial trail. And, operatives also have the feeling that money in a mule account will remain safe even if they are caught with cash or contraband,” a senior officer said.

The focus of the current investigation is on identifying customers, suppliers and others connected to drug networks. “Drugs are only part of the story. The money trail often reveals who financed the operation, who supplied the contraband and who purchased it,” an officer said.

The pattern is no longer confined to Kochi. Across the district, several recent cases involving small-time peddlers dealing in small quantities of narcotics have revealed a similar shift. While cash remains the preferred mode of payment, regular customers who insist on digital transactions are often instructed to transfer money to accounts belonging to friends or trusted associates.

“Low-level dealers have always preferred cash. But they also have regular customers who make online payments. Earlier, many of them received the money directly in their own accounts. Now, they either insist on cash or use mule accounts to move the money,” another senior officer said.

The strategy became apparent following the recent MDMA seizure by Cheranalloor police and Kochi City Dansaf team from a rented house in Edappally. Officers are examining digital-payment records and other financial transactions as part of efforts to identify the wider network behind the accused.

Investigators say the increased use of mule accounts reflects how narcotics networks are adapting to intensified enforcement. While drugs can be moved quickly and mobile phones discarded, financial transactions leave a lasting digital footprint, making money trails an increasingly important tool in identifying suppliers, customers and the organised networks behind street-level peddlers.

‘Drugs abuse among youths alone can destroy nations’

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Legal awareness and aid programme on drug abuse and the POCSO Act organised at the Yadgir Institute of Medical Sciences

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Expressing a serious concern about the adverse effects of narcotics, Karnataka State Legal Services Authority member-secretary H. Shashidhar Shetty has said that if youths of a nation are addicted to drugs, it will be a real destruction of such a nation.

“Drug addiction among youths can alone destroy any nation more than earthquakes, tsunamis and war,” he added.

He was addressing a gathering after inaugurating a legal awareness and aid programme on drug abuse and the POCSO Act 2012 at Yadgir Institute of Medical Sciences (YIMS) in Yadgir on Tuesday.

“The production, sale and consumption of any kind of drugs is an offence according to law. The most worrying thing is that drugs are being produced and sold in the country unabatedly. In the early days, there were gangs which used to bring drugs from other countries and sell them here. Now, these gangs are actively operating the drug business everywhere by producing it themselves. The youths must be made aware of the adverse effects of consuming drugs,” he said.

“There is information about drugs being sold near educational institutions. The department concerned should work effectively and eradicate such illegal and anti-social activities from its roots,” he said.

District Principal and Sessions Judge H.J. Marulasiddaradhya, who presided over the programme, said that the POCSO Act is brought to protect the rights of children from sexual harassment.

He referred to the incident that was reported in the district in which a minor girl delivered a baby in a hostel toilet and said that such incidents are the real worries of society.

Assistant professor of YIMS Preetam and medical superintendent Santosh Kumar cautioned against drug sales in the district.

Senior Civil Judge and member-secretary of District Legal Services Authority Mariyappa and others were present.

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Paw patrol: Cop dog to sniff out drugs at concerts

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With her sharp instincts and highly trained sense of smell, Honey, a specially trained German shepherd, is set to become Mumbai Police's newest weapon in the fight against narcotics at concerts and other large public gatherings in the city.

The Anti Narcotics Cell (ANC) of Mumbai Police plans to deploy Honey at major music festivals and high-footfall events to detect drugs concealed in bags, vehicles and other locations that may escape routine security checks.

The move comes in the wake of the high-profile NESCO concert drug case, in which two management students died after allegedly consuming MDMA (ecstasy) during a music event in Goregaon in April. The investigation uncovered an alleged drug distribution network operating at the concert.

Honey, about six years old, is currently the only narcotics detection dog in the Mumbai Police force.

"She received specialised training in Rajasthan and is trained exclusively to detect drugs," a police officer said.

Police officials said drug traffickers often conceal narcotics in ways that make them virtually impossible to detect through visual inspection alone.

"Drugs are hidden in ingenious ways and are often not visible to the human eye. Specially trained dogs can detect even well-concealed narcotics with a single sniff, making them an invaluable part of our enforcement efforts," the officer said.

Honey joined the force in 2019 and has since been deployed for anti-narcotics operations and security checks at several sensitive locations, including Bhaucha Dhakka (Ferry Wharf) and Arthur Road Jail.

Following the NESCO case, the ANC has decided to expand her deployment to major concerts and entertainment venues, where officers believe her presence will not only improve detection but also act as a deterrent.

"Having a trained sniffer dog at crowded events creates a sense of caution among those attempting to carry narcotics. Once Honey gives an indication, our officers conduct a detailed search and investigation. She can quickly identify narcotic substances even in crowded environments, making her an important asset at music concerts and similar events," the officer said.

Customs foil bid to export drugs, 2 held in Mumbai

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MUMBAI: The customs department arrested Sreekant Sreedhan, marketing manager of Supriya Lifescience Ltd, and a customs broker for allegedly attempting to export 200 kg of Ketamine Hydrochloride, a psychotropic substance illegally to South Korea.

Export of the substance requires a prior No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the Narcotics Commissioner under the NDPS Act, 1985.

Ketamine hydrochloride is a controlled “psychotropic substance” under NDPS Act.

Reacting to the situation, Supriya Lifescience issued an official statement stating that the company has manufactured and exported this regulated pharmaceutical ingredient for legitimate medical use for over three decades under a strict statutory framework.

"The Company is extending its full cooperation to the investigating agencies, has initiated an internal review, and remains committed to complying with all applicable regulatory requirements. As the matter is under investigation, it would not be appropriate to comment further at this stage," the statement read.

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India's Anti-Drug Fight Goes Global As Centre Targets Syndicates At Source | Exclusive

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Officials said the aim is to target drug trafficking at its source through closer coordination with foreign anti-narcotics agencies.

The Centre's intensified campaign comes amid growing concern over India's evolving position in the global narcotics trade. (AI-generated image)

In a significant escalation of India's anti-narcotics campaign, the Centre has launched an all-out, multi-agency offensive aimed not just at dismantling domestic drug networks but at targeting the global ecosystem that fuels narcotics trafficking into the country.

Top government sources said multiple high-level meetings were held during March and April involving senior officials from intelligence, enforcement and investigative agencies, where a comprehensive strategy was finalised to identify, map and disrupt international drug syndicates operating across key trafficking corridors.

Under the new strategy, all major central agencies, including intelligence and investigative bodies, have been tasked with preparing detailed assessments, as per their work allocation, of the global drug landscape, identifying major trafficking routes, profiling international drug lords, and mapping criminal ecosystems spanning the Golden Triangle, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and other high-risk regions.

Officials said the objective is to attack drug trafficking at its source instead of merely intercepting consignments after they enter India.

"The focus is shifting from reactive seizures to proactive intelligence-led disruption of entire supply chains," a senior government source said.

Multi-agency intelligence push

According to sources, every concerned agency has been directed to substantially enhance intelligence generation on narcotics trafficking. Officials expect a massive increase in actionable intelligence inputs over the coming months as agencies expand surveillance, financial investigations, technical monitoring and international information-sharing.

Each agency has been assigned specific responsibilities to prepare detailed reports on trafficking networks, facilitators, logistics channels, financial flows and key international operators.

These reports will be consolidated before the government finalises the next phase of operations. Officials said India's representatives stationed abroad will play an expanded role in coordinating with foreign anti-narcotics agencies while mapping syndicates and their international ecosystem.

The effort seeks to strengthen real-time intelligence sharing and operational coordination with partner countries to dismantle transnational criminal organisations before drugs reach Indian territory.

War-footing approach

Sources said the government intends to pursue the campaign on a war footing, drawing lessons from its coordinated nationwide strategy against Left Wing Extremism, where sustained intelligence-led operations and inter-agency coordination significantly weakened Naxal networks over the past decade.

Unlike earlier approaches that primarily focused on seizures and arrests, the new framework aims to simultaneously target production centres, trafficking routes, financial networks, chemical precursor supply chains, darknet marketplaces, cryptocurrency-based payments and international logistics used by organised crime syndicates.

India's growing vulnerability

The Centre's intensified campaign comes amid growing concern over India's evolving position in the global narcotics trade. The NCB Annual Report 2025 describes India as being strategically located between the Golden Crescent and the Golden Triangle — the world's two principal illicit drug-producing regions — making it a critical transit corridor while also emerging as a significant destination market.

The report identifies several emerging threats, including methamphetamine trafficking from Myanmar through the Northeast, increasing drone-based heroin smuggling along the India-Pakistan border, growing misuse of courier and postal networks, the expansion of darknet marketplaces and cryptocurrency-enabled transactions, and greater exploitation of maritime routes across the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean.

It also highlights shifting global supply dynamics. Myanmar has emerged as the world's leading source of illicit opium following the sharp decline in Afghanistan's poppy cultivation, while record global cocaine production has created oversupply, pushing trafficking networks to diversify into emerging markets, including India.

Synthetic drugs are becoming the dominant global narcotics threat, with amphetamine-type stimulants accounting for 48.1% of all synthetic drug seizures worldwide.

'Operation Hard Ball': FBI targets Lawrence Bishnoi network; 50+ raids across US, Canada and Europe; 2 dozen held, drugs, guns and cash seized

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NEW DELHI: In a major offensive against the [Lawrence Bishnoi](#) network in the United States, the FBI and other law enforcement agencies conducted massive raids on Tuesday, taking around two dozen individuals into custody in California and other locations. The international crackdown, codenamed "Operation Hard Ball," was aimed at dismantling key factions of the transnational crime syndicate allegedly targeting communities across North America and India. Spearheaded by federal agents in Los Angeles, the coordinated operation involved more than 50 raids across the United States, Canada and Europe. Law enforcement officers seized a large cache of contraband, including heroin and cocaine, multiple firearms, and tens of thousands of dollars in suspected illicit cash. The sweeping indictment targets the criminal empire allegedly orchestrated by Lawrence Bishnoi, who, according to investigators, runs his global network from prison through smuggled mobile phones. According to US authorities, the syndicate is responsible for a range of violent crimes, including high-profile assassinations, multi-million-dollar extortion schemes, and large-scale cross-border drug trafficking. The Canadian government last year designated the Bishnoi gang as a terrorist organisation, linking it to violent organised crime and other criminal activities. Tuesday's operation did not only target Bishnoi's alleged loyalists. The multi-agency task force, which included the Los Angeles Police Department, also targeted factions allegedly headed by Jaggu Bhagwanpuria and Goldy Brar, as well as a sophisticated drug-smuggling network allegedly run by Ravinder Singh Dhanda. According to US investigators, these syndicates also stole large cocaine consignments from rival criminal groups while transporting narcotics through commercial trucking routes. US prosecutors emphasised a zero-tolerance approach towards transnational organised crime, saying they remain committed to dismantling foreign criminal enterprises operating on American soil.

Police destroy over 11 kg of heroin worth crores in J-K's Rajouri

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The police on Tuesday destroyed nearly 11.7 kg of heroin, worth several crores, which was recovered during the 'Nasha Mukht Jammu-Kashmir' drive in Rajouri district, officials said.

The heroin had been seized in connection with a case registered at Nowshera police station under provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act and the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

Officials said the destruction was carried out after obtaining an order from the competent court.

The seized contraband was incinerated in the presence of a drug disposal committee, in accordance with prescribed legal procedure to ensure transparency and accountability.

Police said the destruction of such a large quantity of heroin reflects sustained efforts by Rajouri district police to dismantle narcotics networks and prevent seized drugs from finding their way back into society.

Drug Disposal Committee destroys contraband worth over Rs 150 Cr

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JAMMU: Under the ongoing drug destruction Pakhwada and in compliance to the PHQ J&K Order and the directions of the Hon'ble Special NDPS Court, Jammu, the High-Level Drug Disposal Committee of J&K, headed by IG-P crime Sarah Rizvi IPS, disposed of seized narcotic substances pertaining to NDPS cases of DRI Jammu, Police Station Nowshera, and ANTF Jammu.

The contraband destroyed included – Heroin: 31.291 kg, Opium: 131.8 grams and CBCS: 590 litres. The total estimated value of the destroyed contraband is more than ₹150 crore in international market. The destruction was carried out through scientific incineration at M/S Anmol Health Care, Rakh Rara, Vijaypur, Samba, following all prescribed legal procedures and environmental safety norms.

The entire destruction process was conducted under the supervision of the IGP, Crime Branch J&K, in presence of the concerned Range DIGs and District SSPs, who are members of the High-Level Drug Disposal Committee. The proceedings were coordinated by Anwar Ul Haq SSP ANTF J&K.

The destruction of such a large quantity of narcotic substances reflects the unwavering commitment of the law enforcement agencies of Jammu & Kashmir towards the eradication of drug trafficking and the effective implementation of the provisions of the NDPS Act.

Police arrest 2 with ₹10 crore MD drugs:3 kg narcotics recovered, investigation focuses on supply chain and illegal factory

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Rewa police on Tuesday revealed the arrest of two accused with 3.087 kg of MD drugs. According to the police, the estimated value of the seized drugs in the international market is around Rs 10 crore. Two mobile phones were also seized from the accused.

Police said that on July 6, information was received from an informant that Mandap Singh (23) and Gyanbhushan Sharma (27), residents of village Sonvarsha, were going to sell a large quantity of MD drugs on a motorcycle. As soon as the information was received, Garh police station personnel cordoned off the area and apprehended both of them.

3.087 kg MD Drugs Found During Search

Police searched both the accused. During this, 3087 grams of MD drugs were recovered from them. According to the police, its estimated value in the international market is around Rs 10 crore. In addition, two mobile phones were also seized.

According to the police, cases under the NDPS Act are already registered against both the accused. However, this is their first arrest in an MD drugs case.

Investigation also linked to the factory caught in Mauganj

Police are now investigating where such a large quantity of drugs was brought from and to whom it was to be supplied. Two days ago, information emerged that the drug consignment seized in Mauganj was destined for Mumbai. For this reason, the police are investigating this case with the suspicion that its links are also connected to interstate gangs and drug traffickers in big cities.

Drugs factory exposed in Mauganj

Earlier on Sunday night, Mauganj police raided a deserted house in Bijhauri village under Shahpur police station area and exposed a factory manufacturing MD drugs. A large quantity of suspected MD drugs, chemical substances, acids, drug-making equipment, and other materials were recovered from the spot.

Police arrested the main accused Chandan Singh, along with Pikchandra Yadav, Ashok Gupta, and Rishabh Sen, in this case. All the accused are residents of Rewa district. They were presented in court on Monday, from where they were sent on a 72-hour police remand.

Superintendent of Police Gurukaran Singh said that both the accused are being interrogated. The source of drugs in the case and the role of other people involved are also being investigated.

Himachal: 242 gm of heroin seized near Shoghi; 3 arrested, habitual drug trafficker among accused

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Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) [India], July 8 (ANI): The Special Cell of Shimla Police has seized 242 grams of heroin (commonly known as "chitta") and arrested three alleged drug traffickers following a special operation near the Shoghi Barrier area on the outskirts of Shimla.

Acting on specific intelligence received on July 6 that a consignment of heroin was being transported in a vehicle through the Shoghi Barrier area, the Special Cell team immediately set up a checkpoint and intercepted the suspected vehicle. During a search conducted in accordance with legal procedures and in the presence of independent witnesses, police recovered 242 grams of heroin from the vehicle.

The arrested accused have been identified as Inder Dev alias Danu, a resident of Sunni in Shimla district; Moti Sharma, a resident of New Shimla; and Suraj Chauhan, originally from Deoria district in Uttar Pradesh and presently residing in Kumarsain, Shimla district.

A case has been registered at Baluganj Police Station under FIR No. 133/2026 dated July 6 under Sections 21 and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. All three accused were arrested on the spot.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that the prime accused, Inder Dev alias Danu, is a habitual drug trafficker with an extensive criminal record. Police said more than 53 criminal cases are registered against him, including nine cases under the NDPS Act, besides offences under the Arms Act, the Excise Act and theft-related cases.

Investigators further said the accused had previously been detained for three months under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act and was released from jail on June 21, 2026. Initial investigation indicates that he was an active member of a network allegedly supplying heroin to hundreds of youths across Sunni, Rampur, Kumarsain and other parts of Shimla district.

The accused are being produced before the competent court to seek police remand. Police said further investigation is underway to identify the entire supply chain, including backward and forward linkages, financial transactions and other members of the drug trafficking network.

Additional Superintendent of Police, Shimla City, Mehar Panwar, said, "Acting on credible intelligence, the Special Cell intercepted the vehicle and recovered 242 grams of heroin. The investigation is progressing on scientific lines, and we are examining the entire supply network, financial trail and all

backward and forward linkages. We remain committed to dismantling organised drug trafficking networks operating in and around Shimla." (ANI)

Narco smuggling module busted, 25kg heroin seized, 3 held

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Amritsar: The counter intelligence, Amritsar, on Tuesday claimed to have busted a narcotics smuggling network and arrested three persons along with 25 kilograms of heroin.

Gaurav Yadav, director general of police, Punjab, in a social media post stated that the preliminary investigation revealed that the accused were operating on the directions of a cross-border smuggler and were involved in collecting heroin consignments from different locations for further delivery across Punjab.

An FIR has been registered at police station State Special Operation Cell, Amritsar, under the NDPS Act. Further investigation is underway to establish forward and backward linkages, identify all associates involved, and uncover the entire supply chain, said the DGP.

Cross-border smuggling bid foiled as Punjab Police, BSF recover drone-dropped arms and 2.44 kg heroin in Ferozepur

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The Punjab Police and the Border Security Force (BSF) recovered a cache of weapons and a large consignment of heroin in two separate joint search operations in Punjab's border district of Ferozepur, officials said on Tuesday.

In the first operation, security personnel recovered a suspicious packet believed to have been dropped by a drone in agricultural fields near Bula Rai village. Officials said the packet contained five pistols, 10 magazines, and 47 live cartridges.

SP (Headquarters) Dharamvir Singh said the recovery was made during a coordinated search operation carried out by the Punjab Police and the BSF in the border belt. He said the seizure reflected continued attempts by Pakistan-based smugglers to use drones to send arms and narcotics into Indian territory.

He added that heightened surveillance and coordinated operations by security agencies had repeatedly foiled such cross-border smuggling attempts. Police have launched an investigation to identify the intended recipients of the recovered weapons and trace the network behind the consignment.

In another operation under the jurisdiction of Lakho Ke Behram police station, the Punjab Police and the BSF recovered 2.44 kg of heroin from agricultural fields during a joint search campaign against drug trafficking.

According to officials, security personnel spotted a suspicious packet lying in the fields during the operation. On examination, it was found to contain 2.44 kg of heroin.

Police have registered a case against unidentified persons under the relevant provisions of law and launched a further investigation to ascertain the source and intended destination of the narcotics.

Officials said joint search operations are being intensified across Punjab's border districts to curb the smuggling of narcotics and illegal weapons. They reiterated that the Punjab Police, in coordination with the BSF, would continue to maintain strict vigil along the International Border to disrupt smuggling networks and take stringent action against those involved.

Nearly 1,000 Drug Cases Registered, 1,140 Arrested Under Nasha Mukht J&K Campaign: IGP Tuti

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Jammu, Jul 7: The Jammu Zone Police have registered nearly 1,000 cases, arrested more than 1,140 accused, and seized a substantial quantity of narcotics since the launch of the Nasha Mukht Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan on April 11, Inspector General of Police (IGP) Bhim Sen Tuti said on Tuesday.

The 100-day anti-drug campaign, launched by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, aims to eliminate drug abuse and dismantle narcotics trafficking networks across Jammu and Kashmir through a combination of strict enforcement, rehabilitation, and public awareness.

Sharing details of the crackdown, IGP Tuti said the Jammu Zone, covering ten districts, has registered 962 NDPS cases and arrested 1,140 persons involved in drug-related offences. Police have seized 15 kg of heroin, 49 kg of ganja, 30 kg of poppy straw, and 6 kg of charas during the campaign. The IGP said 30 drug offenders have been detained under the PIT NDPS Act, while 82 properties linked to drug traffickers have been attached. Authorities have also destroyed illegal narcotic cultivation spread over 140 kanals, cancelled 121 driving licences, and blacklisted 153 vehicle registration certificates.

As part of the enforcement drive, police inspected 4,045 chemist and druggist shops across the Jammu region. IGP Tuti added that 2,125 awareness programmes have been organised with the participation of lakhs of people, highlighting the campaign's strong focus on community engagement alongside strict action against drug traffickers.

The anti-drug mission continues to follow a three-pronged strategy of public awareness, rehabilitation of addicts, and zero-tolerance enforcement to curb the menace of narcotics in the Union Territory.

चरस के साथ पकड़ी माहेला समेत दो लोगों को 10-10 साल की कैद

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शिमला ब्यूरो

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धर्मशाला। उपमंडल पालमपुर के तहत परौर क्षेत्र में वर्ष 2022 में 2 किलो 9 ग्राम चरस के साथ पकड़े गए दो आरोपियों को अदालत ने दोषी करार दिया है। विशेष न्यायाधीश शीतल शर्मा की अदालत ने बिमला देवी निवासी भूमतीर (कुल्लू) और पवन कुमार निवासी खनी (मंडी) को 10-10 वर्ष के कठोर कारावास और एक-एक लाख रुपये जुर्माने की सजा सुनाई है।

जुर्माना अदा न करने की स्थिति में दोनों को छह माह का अतिरिक्त कठोर कारावास भुगतना होगा। अभियोजन पक्ष के अनुसार 29 अक्टूबर 2022 की रात को एंटी नारकोटिक्स टास्क फोर्स एवं फील्ड यूनिट की टीम दरंग क्षेत्र में गश्त पर थी। इसी दौरान गुप्त सूचना मिली कि एनएच से राधा स्वामी सत्संग परौर जाने वाले लिंक मार्ग के पास जंगल में एक बिना नंबर की कार खड़ी है। इसमें बैठे दो लोग चरस बेचने की फिराक में हैं।

सूचना को एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत दर्ज कर पुलिस टीम मौके पर पहुंची तो कार में पवन कुमार चालक सीट पर और बिमला देवी बगल की सीट बैठे मिले। पुलिस ने जब कार की तलाशी ली तो बिमला देवी की सीट के नीचे रखे पीले रंग के बैग से चार पैकेट बरामद हुए। इनमें कुल 2 किलो 9 ग्राम चरस पाई गई। तलाशी के दौरान कार से 80 हजार रुपये की ड्रग मनी भी बरामद हुई, जिसे पुलिस ने जब्त कर लिया था।

पुराने क्रिमिनल रिकॉर्ड के आधार पर मिली सख्त सजा

अदालत ने उपलब्ध साक्ष्यों, पुलिस अधिकारियों की गवाही, जब्ती प्रक्रिया और फॉरेंसिक रिपोर्ट को विश्वसनीय मानते हुए दोनों को एनडीपीएस एक्ट की धारा-20 और 29 के तहत दोषी ठहराया। सजा पर सुनवाई के दौरान दोषियों ने खुद को परिवार का एकमात्र कमाने वाला बताते हुए कोर्ट से नरमी की गुहार लगाई थी। हालांकि लोक अभियोजक विवेक डोगरा ने अदालत को बताया कि आरोपियों के खिलाफ पहले भी एनडीपीएस मामलों का रिकॉर्ड दर्ज है। अदालत ने इसे समाज के खिलाफ गंभीर अपराध मानते हुए दोनों को कड़ी सजा सुनाई।

चार तस्कर गिरफ्तार, 30 किलो डोडाचूरा और साढ़े 4 किलो अफीम बरामद

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नीमच। नीमच जिले की जीरन थाना पुलिस ने मंगलवार को मादक पदार्थ तस्करों के खिलाफ बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए दो अलग-अलग मामलों में चार तस्करों को दबोचा है। पुलिस ने आरोपियों के कब्जे से कुल 30 किलो डोडाचूरा, साढ़े 4 किलो अवैध अफीम और तस्करी में प्रयुक्त एक टाटा ट्रक जब्त किया है। पकड़े गए मादक पदार्थ और वाहन की कुल कीमत करीब 35 लाख रुपए आंकी गई है। पुलिस ने दोनों मामलों में एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्रकरण दर्ज कर जांच शुरू कर दी है।

पहली कार्रवाई के तहत जीरन थाना प्रभारी की टीम ने महु-नीमच रोड पर नाकाबंदी के दौरान एक संदिग्ध टाटा ट्रक को रोककर तलाशी ली। ट्रक की सघन तलाशी लेने पर ड्राइवर की सीट के पीछे छिपाकर रखे गए दो प्लास्टिक के कट्टों से 30 किलो पिसा हुआ डोडाचूरा बरामद हुआ। पुलिस ने मौके से पंजाब के संगरूर निवासी ट्रक ड्राइवर जीता सिंह (29), उसके साथी काला सिंह (49) और कृष्ण उर्फ रविदास (35) को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। मामले में 90 हजार रुपए मूल्य का डोडाचूरा और 10 लाख रुपए कीमत का ट्रक जब्त किया गया है।

दूसरी कार्रवाई मुखबिर की सूचना पर सीमखेड़ा फंटे के समीप हाईवे पर की गई। पुलिस को सूचना मिली थी कि एक व्यक्ति वहां अफीम की डिलीवरी देने के लिए खड़ा है। पुलिस टीम ने मौके पर पहुंचकर घेराबंदी की, तो वहां खड़ा संदिग्ध मंगल सिंह निवासी सीमखेड़ा पुलिस को देखकर घबरा गया। तेज बारिश होने के कारण पुलिस उसे तत्काल हर्कियाखाल चौकी लेकर आई। वहां जब उसके पास मौजूद कैस्ट्रोल तेल की हरी बाल्टी की बारीकी से जांच की गई, तो उसमें छिपाकर रखी गई 4 किलो 500 ग्राम अवैध अफीम बरामद हुई। अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में इस अफीम की कीमत करीब 22 लाख 50 हजार रुपए बताई जा रही है। पुलिस अब आरोपियों से पूछताछ कर रही है कि यह माल कहां से लाया गया था और इसकी डिलीवरी किसे की जानी थी।

अफीम सहित कार सवार दो युवक गिरफ्तार

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अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

July 7, 2026

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

सिरसा। सीआईए ऐलनाबाद पुलिस ने कार सवार दो युवकों 528 ग्राम अफीम सहित गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपियों की पहचान श्याम सुंदर व सही राम निवासी आड़ासर जिला बीकानेर राजस्थान के रूप में हुई है। एसपी दीपक सहारन ने बताया कि सीआईए ऐलनाबाद पुलिस सोमवार को इलाके में गश्त कर रही थी। इसी दौरान गांव मिठनपुरा के पास पुलिस ने सामने से आ रही एक कार को रोका। कार में दो युवक सवार थे। पुलिस ने तलाशी ली तो कार में से 528 ग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई। इसके बाद पुलिस ने दोनों युवकों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया।

आरोपियों के खिलाफ ऐलनाबाद थाना में मादक पदार्थ अधिनियम के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज की गई है। एसपी ने बताया कि दोनों आरोपियों को अदालत में पेश कर पुलिस रिमांड हासिल किया जाएगा। रिमांड अवधि में अफीम सप्लायर व तस्करी के इस नेटवर्क से जुड़े अन्य आरोपियों की पहचान कर उन्हें गिरफ्तार किया जाएगा।

ठिरिया निजावत खां से 92 ग्राम अफीम संग तस्कर गिरफ्तार: आरोपी पर कई थानों में आधा दर्जन से अधिक संगीन मामले दर्ज

 bhaskar.com/local/uttar-pradesh/bareilly/kyara/news/bareilly-man-arrested-92g-opium-cases-138383474.html

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पुलिस की गिरफ्त में आरोपी।

बरेली में अवैध मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी पर अंकुश लगाने के अभियान के तहत कैट पुलिस को बड़ी सफलता मिली है। इंस्पेक्टर कैट संजय कुमार धीर और नकटिया चौकी इंचार्ज रोहित तोमर के नेतृत्व में पुलिस टीम ने ठिरिया निजावत खां से कठपुला पुल जाने वाले रास्ते से एक तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है।

पकड़े गए आरोपी की पहचान इज्जतनगर थाना क्षेत्र के ग्राम मठलक्ष्मीपुर निवासी प्रियांशु पाल पुत्र संतोष पाल के रूप में हुई है। पुलिस ने तलाशी के दौरान उसके कब्जे से 92 ग्राम अवैध अफीम बरामद की है।

पूछताछ में आरोपी प्रियांशु पाल ने स्वीकार किया कि वह अफीम को कम कीमत पर खरीदकर ग्राहकों को ऊंचे दामों में बेचने की फिराक में था।

पुलिस के अनुसार, प्रियांशु पाल एक शातिर अपराधी है। उसके खिलाफ बारादरी, इज्जतनगर और प्रेमनगर थानों में चोरी, आर्म्स एक्ट सहित अन्य गंभीर धाराओं में पहले से ही करीब आधा दर्जन मुकदमे दर्ज हैं। कैट पुलिस ने आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज कर मंगलवार को उसे न्यायालय में पेश किया, जहां से उसे जेल भेज दिया गया।

पानीपत में अफीम समेत नशा तस्कर गिरफ्तार:उत्तराखंड से श्रामेकों को बेचने आया था, पुलिस ने 3 दिन के रिमांड पर लिया

 bhaskar.com/local/haryana/panipat/samalkha/news/panipat-opium-smuggler-akash-thakur-arrested-cia3-138327939.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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पुलिस द्वारा गिरफ्तार किया गया उत्तराखंड का रहने वाला नशा तस्कर।

पानीपत जिले के समालखा CIA-3 पुलिस टीम ने चौटाला रोड से एक नशा तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी के कब्जे से 270 ग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई है। आरोपी की पहचान उत्तराखंड के देहरादून जिले के गांव कथ्यान डिमाड़ निवासी आकाश ठाकुर के रूप में हुई है।

जबलपुर से गिरफ्तार किए गांजा तस्करी के 4 आरोपी

 bhaskar.com/local/chhattisgarh/mahasamund/news/4-accused-of-ganja-smuggling-arrested-from-jabalpur-dbp-138386209.html

दैनिक भास्कर

July 8, 2026

भास्कर न्यूज| महासमुंद पुलिस ने गांजा तस्करी के एक बड़े मामले का खुलासा करते हुए अंतरराज्यीय गिरोह के 4 आरोपियों को जबलपुर (मध्य प्रदेश) से गिरफ्तार किया है। पुलिस ने ओडिशा से जबलपुर गांजा तस्करी के इस पूरे नेटवर्क को तकनीकी विश्लेषण और सटीक सूचना के

खटीमा पुलिस ने 3.785 किलो गांजा के साथ तस्कर पकड़ा:हरियाणा निवासी आरोपी गिरफ्तार, NDPS एक्ट में केस दर्ज कर कोर्ट में पेश

 bhaskar.com/local/uttarakhand/udham-singh-nagar-rudrapur/news/uttarakhand-drug-smuggler-arrested-3kg-ganja-recovered-khatima-138382899.html

दैनिक भास्कर

July 7, 2026

ऊधम सिंह नगर के खटीमा में पुलिस ने नशा विरोधी अभियान के तहत बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। खटीमा कोतवाली पुलिस ने 3.785 किलोग्राम अवैध गांजा के साथ एक तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी हरियाणा का रहने वाला है।

24 किलो गांजे के साथ तस्कर गिरफ्तार: मुगलसराय पुलिस ने फर्जी नंबर प्लेट लगी कार भी पकड़ी

 bhaskar.com/local/uttar-pradesh/chandauli/malokhar/news/mugalsarai-police-nabs-24kg-ganja-car-fake-plate-138383830.html

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चंदौली पुलिस और एसओजी टीम ने संयुक्त कार्रवाई में 24 किलो 800 ग्राम अवैध गांजे के साथ एक तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है। उसके पास से फर्जी नंबर प्लेट लगी रेनाल्ट डस्टर कार भी बरामद हुई है। बरामद गांजे की अनुमानित कीमत लगभग 6 लाख रुपये है।

पुलिस अधीक्षक के निर्देश पर थानाध्यक्ष मुगलसराय विजय प्रताप सिंह के नेतृत्व में 6 जुलाई को पटनवा तिराहे पर वाहन चेकिंग की जा रही थी। इसी दौरान मुखबिर से सूचना मिली कि मिर्जापुर से वाराणसी की ओर जा रही एक काले रंग की रेनाल्ट डस्टर कार में भारी मात्रा में गांजा ले जाया जा रहा है। सूचना मिलते ही पुलिस टीम ने मिल्कीपुर-ताहिरपुर हाईवे पर घेराबंदी की। संदिग्ध कार को रोकने का प्रयास करने पर चालक भागने लगा, जिसे पुलिस ने तत्परता से रोककर गिरफ्तार कर लिया।

पीडीडीयू नगर के क्षेत्राधिकारी की मौजूदगी में वाहन की तलाशी ली गई। डिग्गी में रखे दो प्लास्टिक के बोरों से 24 बंडलों में कुल 24 किलो 800 ग्राम अवैध गांजा बरामद हुआ। जांच में पता चला कि कार पर लगी नंबर प्लेट फर्जी थी और यह किसी दूसरे वाहन की थी। पुलिस के अनुसार, आरोपी पहचान छिपाने और गिरफ्तारी से बचने के लिए फर्जी नंबर प्लेट का इस्तेमाल कर रहा था।

गिरफ्तार आरोपी की पहचान उमाकान्त उर्फ हिमांशु पुत्र गोपाल प्रसाद चन्द्रवंशी, निवासी बंधन टोला आरा, थाना नवादा, जनपद भोजपुर (बिहार) के रूप में हुई है। पूछताछ में उसने बताया कि वह मिर्जापुर से गांजा लाकर वाराणसी और आसपास के क्षेत्रों में ऊंचे दामों पर बेचकर आर्थिक लाभ कमाना चाहता था। पुलिस अब इस तस्करी नेटवर्क से जुड़े अन्य लोगों की तलाश कर रही है।

मजारी स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों ने निकाली नशामुक्ते जागरूकता रैली, युवाओं को दिया नशे से दूर रहने का संदेश

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नशे के खिलाफ जनजागरूकता बढ़ाने के उद्देश्य से राजकीय वरिष्ठ माध्यमिक विद्यालय मजारी में मंगलवार को नशा निवारण समिति की बैठक आयोजित की गई। इसके बाद विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने गांव में जागरूकता रैली निकालकर लोगों को नशे के दुष्प्रभावों से सचेत किया और युवाओं से नशे से दूर रहने की अपील की। रैली के दौरान विद्यार्थियों ने 'नशा छोड़ो, जीवन जोड़ो' और 'नशामुक्त समाज बनाओ' जैसे नारों के माध्यम से ग्रामीणों को जागरूक किया। उन्होंने समाज से नशे के खिलाफ एकजुट होकर अभियान चलाने का आह्वान भी किया। बैठक की अध्यक्षता विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य सुरजीत ठाकुर ने की। इस अवसर पर थाना कोट के एसआई पवन कुमार ने कहा कि नशे जैसी सामाजिक समस्या से प्रभावी ढंग से निपटने के लिए पुलिस, विद्यालय, परिवार और पंचायतों को मिलकर काम करना होगा। उन्होंने युवाओं को जागरूक करने और किसी भी संदिग्ध गतिविधि की सूचना समय पर पुलिस तक पहुंचाने की अपील की। बैठक में विद्यालय प्रबंधन समिति के अध्यक्ष गुरमेल सिंह, नशा निवारण समिति की प्रभारी रेखा अत्री, पंचायत सचिव, पटवारी, स्थानीय समाजसेवी और शिक्षक भी उपस्थित रहे। समिति ने नियमित रूप से जागरूकता कार्यक्रम, अभिभावक बैठकें, विशेषज्ञ व्याख्यान, रैलियां तथा पोस्टर और निबंध प्रतियोगिताएं आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया। प्रधानाचार्य सुरजीत ठाकुर ने बताया कि विद्यालय की तैयार कार्ययोजना को पंचायत स्तर तक लागू किया जाएगा, ताकि जनभागीदारी के माध्यम से नशामुक्त समाज बनाने के अभियान को और प्रभावी बनाया जा सके।

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Siliguri: Two held with huge quantity of drugs

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Siliguri: The Special Task Force (STF) of West Bengal Police arrested two alleged drug traffickers in Naxalbari and seized around 3.5 kg of brown sugar before a suspected narcotics exchange could take place. Acting on a tip-off, STF officers raided Rathkhola More and arrested Mizanul Sheikh and Nasim Sheikh, both residents of Baishnabnagar in Malda district.

The narcotics were recovered from a shopping bag. The accused and the seized contraband were handed over to Naxalbari Police Station. They were produced before the Siliguri Sub-Divisional Court on Tuesday. Police have launched a detailed investigation

Police crack down on drugs, extortion in Dumka & Deoghar

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Rajesh Kumar Pandey

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Dumka: Police in Dumka and Deoghar made separate arrests this week following intelligence-based raids against narcotics and [extortion](#) networks.

In Dumka, police arrested Ankit Kumar Mishra and Anirudh Gorai, both 20-year-old residents of Rasikpur, after a raid at an under-construction house in Kurmahat under Hansdiha police station on Monday.

Officers recovered 5.02 grams of suspected brown sugar from Mishra and 4.04 grams from Gorai, while three other suspects fled. The raid followed a tip-off about youths allegedly buying, selling and consuming drugs near Dhawatand Road.

An NDPS case was registered, and both accused were sent to judicial custody.

In Deoghar, police arrested Roshan Kumar Jha alias Chhota, Vijay Chauhan alias Vijay Gupta and Satyam Kumar Yadav near Hari Sharanam Kutiya for allegedly planning extortion ahead of Shravani Mela. Police recovered a country-made pistol, three live 8mm cartridges and a motorcycle. Deoghar district SP Praveen Pushkar said strict security action would protect pilgrims, traders and residents.

3 drug peddlers held with brown sugar in H'bag

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The Times Of India

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Hazaribag: Three alleged drug peddlers have been arrested and 25 gm of brown sugar seized during an anti-narcotics operation in Katkamsandi police station limits on Tuesday, police said. SP Aman Kumar said, "Acting on a tip off, a special team apprehended two peddlers, identified as Mohammad Rizwan and Mohammad Rafiq. During interrogation, the duo allegedly revealed that they had procured the contraband from Chhotan Saw of Dand village.

Based on this revelation, Chhotan was arrested from his village and 13 gm of brown sugar seized from his possession. All three were produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody."

The drug peddlers in judicial custody

Brown sugar worth Rs 26 lakh seized in Bhubaneswar; man-son among 4 arrested, luxury car seized

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Bibhu Prasad Ray

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Acting on specific inputs, Excise officials carried out a raid at a house in Mainshikhal Slum. According to officials, the occupants refused to open the door despite repeated attempts by the raiding team.

The [Odisha](#) Excise Department on Tuesday busted a brown sugar smuggling racket in Bhubaneswar, arresting four persons including a man and his son. The accused have been identified as Bijaya Mohanty and his son Om Prakash Mohanty and 2 habitual offenders during a raid in the Mainshikhal Basti area under Badagada police limits.

According to sources, the officials also seized 262 grams brown sugar worth Rs 25-26 lakh that was being transported in a luxury vehicle. The father-son duo reportedly bought the car from the money they got from brown sugar trade, sources added.

Excise Department Conducts Raid, Arrests Father-Son Duo

Acting on specific inputs, Excise officials carried out a raid at a house in Mainshikhal Slum. According to officials, the occupants refused to open the door despite repeated attempts by the raiding team. The officials then broke open the door and apprehended the father and son from the premises. The two have been arrested in connection with the alleged brown sugar trade, and further investigation is underway to determine the source of the contraband and identify other individuals linked to the network.

"We had previously conducted several raids in the Mainshikhal slum and arrested around 10 to 12 persons involved in the illegal brown sugar trade. Most of them are currently in jail. Recently, we received credible information that a labour contractor was supplying brown sugar in the area. Based on this input, the Excise Department, under the supervision of the Deputy Superintendent and the Inspector of Range-I, launched a special operation," said Excise SP Debashish Patel.

"During the raid, we intercepted a vehicle and apprehended contractor Bijaya Mohanty, aged about 50, along with his son, Om Prakash Mohanty. They had concealed 262 grams of brown sugar in the car. Two of their associates, Sudhir Nayak alias 'Chabi' and Kishore Lenka, both around 30 years of age, were also present," he said.

"Despite facing resistance during the operation, our team successfully completed the search and caught all four accused red-handed. All four are habitual offenders with previous criminal records, and they have been arrested. Further investigation is underway to trace the source of the contraband and identify others involved in the network," added the Excise SP.

Brown Sugar Allegedly Transported In Luxury Vehicle

Preliminary investigation revealed that the accused allegedly used a luxury vehicle to transport the contraband, indicating a well-planned modus operandi. The seized brown sugar has been seized for further examination.

Officials said the operation is part of the Excise Department's continued drive against the illegal narcotics trade in the state capital. Further investigation is underway to establish the extent of the network and whether more people are involved in the racket.

History-sheeter held with 275 brown sugar packets in Jamshedpur

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News Desk

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Jamshedpur, July 7: In a major crackdown on narcotics trafficking, the Sidhgora police arrested a history-sheeter with 275 packets of brown sugar during a late-night raid near Litti Chowk in the Sidhgora police station area. The arrested accused has been identified as Mohd. Shahid (32), a resident of Muslim Basti, Carriage Colony under Burmamines. Police seized 51.81 grams of brown sugar, estimated to be worth around Rs 1.37 lakh, along with a mobile phone from his possession. Addressing a press conference on Tuesday, the Officer-in-Charge of Sidhgora police station said a special anti-narcotics operation was conducted on Monday night after police received information about suspicious activities in the area. During the raid, several suspects were spotted gathered near Litti Chowk. As the police team moved in, Mohd. Shahid was apprehended while others managed to escape under the cover of darkness. During interrogation, Shahid reportedly confessed that he used to procure brown sugar from Kharagpur and sold it in and around Jamshedpur with the help of a female associate from Burmamines. The duo allegedly distributed the narcotics by moving from place to place, targeting different localities. Police said the accused has a criminal history and is known to law enforcement agencies. Efforts are underway to trace and arrest the absconding suspects, including the female accomplice, and to dismantle the wider drug supply network linked to the case. A case has been registered under relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and the accused has been remanded to judicial custody. Police reiterated their commitment to intensifying anti-drug operations and taking stringent action against those involved in the illegal narcotics trade.

4 किलो चरस के साथ हिस्ट्रीशीटर गिरफ्तार: केराना दुकान को आड़ में कर रहा था अवैध कारोबार

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दैनिक भास्कर

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बिहार एसटीएफ और औराई थाना पुलिस ने संयुक्त कार्रवाई में 4 किलो चरस के साथ एक पुराने हिस्ट्रीशीटर को गिरफ्तार किया है। बरामद चरस की अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमत करीब 30 लाख रुपये बताई जा रही है। यह कार्रवाई सोमवार देर रात गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर की गई।

800 ग्राम गांजा के साथ तस्कर को किया गिरफ्तार

 bhaskar.com/local/bihar/bettiah/mainatand/news/smuggler-arrested-with-800-grams-of-ganja-dbp-138386972.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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मैनाटांड। इनरवा पुलिस ने मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करते हुए एक गांजा तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी के पास से 800 ग्राम गांजा बरामद किया गया है। गिरफ्तार आरोपी की पहचान थाना क्षेत्र के पिंडारी गांव निवासी विदेशी सहनी के रूप में हुई

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खरीक। रंगरा पुलिस ने 5 किलो गांजा के साथ बाइक सवार दो तस्करों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। गिरफ्तार तस्कर कृष्णा कुमार और लक्ष्मण कुमार रंगरा के सिमरिया गांव का रहनेवाला है। रंगरा थानाध्यक्ष विश्वबन्धु कुमार ने बताया कि पुलिस ने वाहनों की जांच के दौरान बाइक क

चंदौली में 24.8 किलो गांजा बरामद: बिहार का तस्कर फर्जी नंबर प्लेट वाली कार से पकड़ा

 bhaskar.com/local/uttar-pradesh/chandauli/news/chandauli-bihar-smuggler-caught-fake-plate-car-ganja-seized-138384463.html

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चंदौली पुलिस और एसओजी की संयुक्त टीम ने मंगलवार को बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए मिल्कीपुर-ताहिरपुर मार्ग से एक लगजरी कार में ले जाई जा रही 24.800 किलोग्राम अवैध गांजा बरामद किया है। बरामद गांजे की अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में अनुमानित कीमत छह लाख रुपये से अधिक बताई जा रही है। पुलिस ने इस मामले में बिहार के एक तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है।

पुलिस के अनुसार, जब्त की गई रेनॉल्ट डस्टर कार पर फर्जी नंबर प्लेट लगी हुई थी। गिरफ्तार आरोपी मिर्जापुर से गांजे की खेप लेकर वाराणसी और आसपास के क्षेत्रों में सप्लाई करने जा रहा था।

पुलिस और एसओजी को सूचना मिली थी कि मिर्जापुर की ओर से एक काले रंग की रेनॉल्ट डस्टर कार में अवैध गांजा लादकर वाराणसी की ओर जाया जा रहा है। सूचना के आधार पर संयुक्त टीम ने मिल्कीपुर-ताहिरपुर हाईवे पर घेराबंदी की। पुलिस को देखकर चालक ने वाहन की रफ्तार बढ़ाकर भागने की कोशिश की, लेकिन टीम ने पीछा कर उसे पकड़ लिया।

सीओ अरुण कुमार की मौजूदगी में कार की तलाशी ली गई। डिग्गी में रखे दो सफेद प्लास्टिक के बोरों से 24 बंडलों में पैक 24.800 किलोग्राम गांजा बरामद हुआ। जांच के दौरान ई-चालान ऐप और चेसिस नंबर के मिलान से पता चला कि कार पर लगी नंबर प्लेट फर्जी थी और किसी दूसरे वाहन की थी।

गिरफ्तार आरोपी की पहचान उमाकांत उर्फ हिमांशु, निवासी बंधन टोला, आरा थाना क्षेत्र, भोजपुर (बिहार) के रूप में हुई है।

पूछताछ में आरोपी ने बताया कि पुलिस से बचने के लिए उसने कार पर फर्जी रजिस्ट्रेशन नंबर प्लेट लगाई थी। उसका उद्देश्य मिर्जापुर से गांजे की खेप लाकर वाराणसी और आसपास के क्षेत्रों में ऊंचे दामों पर बेचकर मोटा मुनाफा कमाना था।

इस कार्रवाई में मुगलसराय प्रभारी निरीक्षक राजीव त्रिपाठी, एसओजी प्रभारी रामजनम यादव सहित संयुक्त पुलिस टीम के अन्य सदस्य शामिल रहे। पुलिस आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट समेत अन्य संबंधित धाराओं में मुकदमा दर्ज कर आगे की विधिक कार्रवाई कर रही है।



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