



Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs

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- J&K (Poonch): NCB seized 5 kg heroin smuggled from Pakistan; 1 arrested.
- Delhi: Nigerian national arrested with 5.085 kg methamphetamine in a joint operation by NCB & UP STF.

Heroin Trafficking

- Assam (Dima Hasao): 220.6 gm heroin seized; 3 arrested.
- Assam (Dibrugarh): 1.35 kg heroin seized; 1 arrested.
- Punjab (Amritsar): 5 kg heroin seized; 4 arrested.
- Punjab (Jeera): 1.5 kg heroin, ₹3.5 lakh drug money seized; 2 arrested.

Synthetic Drugs Trafficking

- Manipur (Imphal): 6.2 kg crystal meth seized; 1 arrested.
- Mizoram: 15 kg methamphetamine seized; 1 arrested.
- Rajasthan (Barmer): Illegal MD manufacturing unit busted; 920 gm MD, 50 kg chemicals & machinery seized; 1 arrested.

Opium / Poppy Straw Trafficking

- Mizoram (Lawngtlai): 6.87 kg opium seized; 2 arrested.

Ganja / Hydroponic Weed Trafficking

- Manipur (Jiribam): 56.8 kg ganja seized; 1 arrested.
- Tamil Nadu (Trichy): 8.6 kg ganja recovered during a raid; 3 arrested.
- Maharashtra (Nagpur): 66.2 kg ganja seized in two linked operations; 1 arrested.
- Delhi IGI Airport: 20.76 kg hydroponic weed seized; 1 arrested.
- Uttarakhand (Rudrapur): 22.5 kg ganja seized; 1 arrested

Emerging Modus Operandi

- Cross-border heroin trafficking from Pakistan into J&K and Punjab through organised networks.

- Methamphetamine and opium smuggling from Myanmar through Mizoram and Manipur corridors.
- Synthetic drug manufacturing units operating from isolated residential premises near border areas.
- Concealment Techniques: Heroin packed in soap cases; ganja hidden in a public Smart Toilet; hydroponic weed concealed in passenger baggage; pseudoephedrine hidden inside specially fabricated cavities.
- Nigerian cyber-fraud syndicate simultaneously involved in romance scams and narcotics trafficking.

Key Trends

- Significant focus on cross-border trafficking networks involving Pakistan, Myanmar and Nepal routes.
- Continued rise in synthetic drugs and precursor chemical seizures.
- Increasing use of railways, buses, private vehicles, public infrastructure and air routes for drug transportation.
- Enforcement agencies are intensifying financial investigations, property attachment/demolition, and disruption of organised drug networks.
- Growing concern over hydroponic cannabis and international courier/passenger-based trafficking from Southeast Asia.

NCB

NCB seizes 5kg heroin smuggled from Pakistan in Poonch, 1 held

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JAMMU: Narcotics control bureau (NCB) seized 5 kg of high-grade heroin, suspected to have been smuggled from Pakistan, and arrested an alleged smuggler during a raid in a village along LoC in Jammu & Kashmir's Poonch district on Saturday.

“Around 9 am, the contraband, packed in five packets, was recovered from a person in Kosalyain village under Poonch police station area in Haveli tehsil. It was meant to be transported out of the UT through an organised cross-border narcotics network,” an official said.

Investigators are trying to identify the intended recipients of the consignment, the cross-border handlers involved, and the local network. It is one of the largest drug seizures in the border district in recent years.

On Feb 14, BSF and police foiled a major cross-border drug smuggling attempt along international border and seized 6.5 kg of heroin in Nai Basti Karotana village in Baspur area of R S Pura sector.

Fake profiles, love traps, drugs: Nigerian national held in Delhi with meth; STF links him to international romance scam gang

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LUCKNOW: A 27-year-old Nigerian national, who entered India on a medical visa and overstayed illegally after its expiry, has been arrested in Delhi with 5.085 kg of methamphetamine worth over Rs 10 crore.

The Uttar Pradesh Special Task Force (STF) alleged that he was a key member of an international romance scam syndicate that duped Indian victims through fake social media profiles.

The accused is educated up to Class 10.

The accused, Obase Prosper, son of Christen Obase and a native of Imo State, Nigeria, was arrested in a joint operation by the Uttar Pradesh STF and the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Delhi Zonal Unit, at RK Puram on Friday evening. Police said he had been

living illegally in Delhi after overstaying a medical visa that expired in 2023.

According to the STF, Prosper, who is educated up to high school (Class 10), was wanted in a cyber fraud case registered in Lucknow in connection with an international romance scam.

Additional superintendent of police, STF, Vishal Vikram Singh, said the accused was part of a Nigerian syndicate

that allegedly created fake profiles on Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, impersonating citizens of the United States and the United Kingdom.

"The gang befriended Indian men and women online, lured them into romantic relationships, and later claimed to be sending expensive gifts, foreign currency and valuables to India," Singh said.

Victims were then allegedly contacted by gang members posing as Customs or Income Tax officials, who falsely claimed that the parcels had been detained at airports because they contained excessive cash or valuable items. They were persuaded to transfer money towards purported customs duty, income tax, GST and other clearance charges.

The STF said the investigation gathered pace after a Daliganj, Lucknow, resident alleged that he was befriended on Facebook by a woman using the fake identity of "Doris William", purportedly from England.

Investigators said the victim was allegedly cheated of nearly Rs 68 lakh through repeated demands for customs duty, GST and other charges. He was also allegedly sent a forged Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) certificate to make the fraud appear genuine.

A case was registered at Madaon Police Station in Lucknow.

The STF said another Nigerian national, Uchenwa, was arrested in the same case from Delhi on May 15, 2026, while Prosper had remained absconding.

When the STF cyber team reached Delhi to apprehend him, local intelligence suggested that Prosper was also involved in narcotics trafficking. Acting on the input, the STF coordinated with the NCB Delhi Zonal Unit, leading to a joint raid in which officers recovered 5.085 kg of methamphetamine, five mobile phones, and two passports.

During interrogation, Prosper allegedly admitted that he came to India on a medical visa in 2023 but continued to stay after its expiry.

He allegedly told investigators that fellow Nigerian nationals introduced him to the cyber fraud racket, where fake US and UK social media profiles were used to establish online relationships with Indian victims before extorting money through fabricated customs and tax demands.

The accused also allegedly confessed that members of the syndicate simultaneously operated drug trafficking networks in Delhi and claimed that he and co-accused Uchenwa jointly orchestrated the Rs 68 lakh fraud involving the Lucknow complainant.

According to the STF, several associates of the syndicate continue to operate from Delhi, allegedly creating fake foreign identities on social media to target Indian victims while also engaging in narcotics trafficking.

Investigators are now tracing the gang's financial transactions, examining bank accounts and digital wallets, and subjecting the seized electronic devices to forensic examination.

NORTH EAST

Manipur security forces seize 6.2 kg meth, suspected brown sugar; two held

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India TodayNE

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Manipur security forces seize 6.2 kg meth, suspected brown sugar; two held

Security forces arrested two suspected drug traffickers in separate Manipur operations on July 18. The seizures of meth and suspected brown sugar have triggered further investigation in both cases.

Security forces arrested two suspected drug traffickers in separate operations across Manipur on July 18, seizing a large quantity of crystal methamphetamine and suspected brown sugar.

In the first operation, Md. Yusub, also known as Kaki and Jakir, 41, a resident of Porompat Pangal Leirak in Imphal East district, was arrested from the Khuman Lampak area. Security personnel recovered six packets of crystal methamphetamine, commonly known as ICE, weighing around 6.2 kg from his possession.

A TVS Jupiter scooter bearing registration number MN-06SK-4357 was also seized during the operation.

In a separate operation, security forces intercepted a Bolero vehicle (registration number MN01AS-9809) at Thingkangphai village in Churachandpur district. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 81 soap cases containing substances suspected to be brown sugar.

The driver, identified as 33-year-old Mangkhanthang Kipgen of Hengjol village in Sangaikot, Churachandpur district, was arrested.

Officials said he is suspected to be wanted in multiple cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act being investigated by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI).

Further investigation is underway in both cases.

₹1.5 crore heroin seized at New Haflong station, 3 held

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Silchar: Three persons were arrested, and suspected heroin worth over ₹1.5 crore was seized in Dima Hasao on Saturday.

Acting on a tip-off, a Dima Hasao police team searched the Guwahati-bound Rangiya Express when it arrived at New Haflong railway station. The three accused, who boarded the train from Silchar, were intercepted and their belongings checked.

Police recovered 18 plastic soap cases containing 220.6g of suspected heroin and seized three mobile phones from them.

The accused were taken into custody. A senior police officer said they were being interrogated to trace the source of the consignment, its intended destination and the wider network allegedly using the Barak Valley-Guwahati rail route for drug trafficking.

Dibrugarh cops seize 1.35 kg heroin, Rs 14L cash

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Dibrugarh: Dibrugarh police on Friday night seized 1.35 kg of heroin and Rs 14,06,600 in cash from a pickup vehicle and the residential premises of an accused couple in Tingkhong, in what officials described as one of the district's biggest recent hauls.

Acting on specific secret information, a police team under Tingkhong Police Station launched a late-night operation targeting a pickup suspected of transporting narcotics and the couple's house, which police believe was being used to store contraband for onward distribution.

"We launched this operation after receiving a tip-off regarding a narcotics trade being run from this location. This is one of the biggest narcotics operations conducted by the police in recent times. During the operation, 1.35 kg of heroin concealed in 107 soap boxes along with Rs 14,06,600 in cash was recovered from the pickup vehicle and the house premises of the accused persons," a police officer said.

Police also seized two vehicles — the pickup allegedly used to transport the drugs and an SUV believed to be linked to the operation.

Gulapi Gogoi was apprehended during the raid, police said, while her husband, Manoj Gogoi, identified as the alleged main accused, escaped and remains absconding. Police said a search is underway and further arrests are expected as the investigation progresses. A case has been registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

The seizure follows a recent drug destruction drive in Dibrugarh where police incinerated narcotics worth an estimated Rs 1.4 crore — including 271 grams of heroin and 77 kg of marijuana — at the Assam Medical College and Hospital's Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility on June 26, coinciding with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The exercise was overseen by IGP (Law & Order) Akhilesh Kumar Singh and Dibrugarh SSP Abhijit Gurav, and followed 67 NDPS Act cases and 112 arrests over the preceding nine months.

Myanmar national among two held with 6.87 kg opium near Mizoram border

 indiatodayne.in/amp/mizoram/story/myanmar-national-among-two-held-with-687-kg-opium-near-mizoram-border-1426566-2026-07-18

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The operation was carried out on Friday at Niawhtlang village by the Excise and Narcotics Department along with volunteers from Mara and Lai community organisations.

The accused have been identified as Lesa (40), a resident of Zesaw village in Myanmar's Chin state, and Chungnuamthanga (41), a resident of Niawhtlang village in Mizoram.

According to officials, the opium had been smuggled into Mizoram from Mindat in Myanmar's Chin state. Investigators believe the consignment was being transported for distribution in Lawngtlai district and nearby areas.

Both accused have been booked under relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Two Held In Separate Anti-Drug Operations In Thoubal And Jiribam

 northeasttoday.in/uncategorized/two-held-in-separate-anti-drug-operations-in-thoubal-and-jiribam

North East Today

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Manipur Police arrested two individuals in separate anti-drug operations carried out in Thoubal and Jiribam districts on July 17, recovering various contraband substances, including suspected narcotic drugs and ganja.

In Thoubal district, police arrested Md. Zakir Hussain (44), also known as Tomba, a resident of Lilong Leihaokhong Leinung Hotel Maning. He was apprehended from his residence, and police recovered contraband items including Codeine cough syrup, P-NIETRA 10 tablets suspected to be N-10 tablets, and TROSPAS Plus capsules.

In a separate operation in Jiribam district, police arrested Konjengbam Kulla Singh (47) of Lakhipur Chingkha Ward No. 9 from the Lamkhai Bazar area of Jiribam town. During the operation, police seized approximately 56.8 kg of suspected ganja from his possession.

Further investigation into both cases is underway.

पुलिस की बड़ी कारेवाई, एनसीबी के घोषित अपराधी समेत चार तस्कर और उग्रवादी गिरफ्तार

 tarunmitra.in/national/major-action-by-police-four-smugglers-and-militants-arrested-including/article-153413

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इंफाल। मणिपुर पुलिस और सुरक्षा बलों ने शुक्रवार को राज्य के विभिन्न हिस्सों में चलाए गए अभियान के दौरान नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (एनसीबी) के एक घोषित अपराधी, दो कथित मादक पदार्थ तस्करों, एक गांजा तस्कर तथा प्रतिबंधित उग्रवादी संगठन सोरेपा के एक सक्रिय सदस्य को गिरफ्तार किया।

पुलिस ने एनसीबी की दिल्ली जोनल इकाई के अतिरिक्त निदेशक के अनुरोध पर थौबल जिले के मोइजिंग वांगमताबा चिंग्या लेइकाई निवासी मोहम्मद आमिर खान उर्फ रहमान को गिरफ्तार किया। वह एनडीपीएस अधिनियम के तहत दर्ज एक एनसीबी मामले में घोषित अपराधी था।

एक अन्य अभियान में पुलिस ने थौबल जिले के लिलोंग लेइहाओखोंग लेइनुंग होटल मानिंग निवासी मो. जाकिर हुसैन (44) उर्फ टोम्बा को उसके घर से गिरफ्तार किया।

उसके कब्जे से कोडीन युक्त कफ सिरप, पी-निएट्रा-10 (संभावित एन-10) टैबलेट तथा ट्रैस्प्रास प्लस कैप्सूल बरामद किए गए।

जिरीबाम जिले के लामखाई बाजार क्षेत्र से कोंजेंगबाम कुल्ला सिंह (47) को गिरफ्तार किया गया। उसके कब्जे से लगभग 56.8 किलोग्राम गांजा बरामद हुआ।

इसी दौरान सुरक्षा बलों ने थौबल जिले के थौबल हाओखा क्षेत्र से प्रतिबंधित उग्रवादी संगठन सोरेपा के सक्रिय सदस्य युमनाम नरेश सिंह उर्फ काकपा (26) को गिरफ्तार किया। पुलिस ने बताया कि सभी मामलों में आगे की कानूनी कार्रवाई और जांच जारी है।

SOUTH

Kerala sets up first-of-its-kind State Narcotic Control Bureau under excise department

newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2026/Jul/19/kerala-sets-up-first-of-its-kind-state-narcotic-control-bureau-under-excise-department

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM: Setting a model for other states after the high-voltage Operation Toofan, the state government has issued operational clearance to a State Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB), a first of its kind in the country. To be established under the excise department, it'll be a dedicated agency to tackle drug crimes.

The bureau will function with 389 officers, including 367 redeployed posts and 22 officers assigned additional responsibilities. The excise commissioner will head the agency.

The government approved the bureau after examining recommendations submitted by the excise commissioner. Its headquarters will function from the excise commissioner's office in Thiruvananthapuram. The additional excise commissioner (Administration), administrative officer and finance officer at the commissionerate will also hold corresponding additional responsibilities in the new bureau.

The state NCB will function through four wings at the headquarters: Operations Wing to lead narcotics enforcement, investigations and field operations; Intelligence Wing to gather and analyse actionable intelligence on drug networks; Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) to study crime patterns, maintain records and support intelligence-based enforcement, and the Cyber intelligence and cyber operations wing to monitor online drug trafficking, digital communications and cyber-enabled narcotics crimes.

Several existing excise officers, including joint excise commissioners, assistant excise commissioners, circle inspectors and excise inspectors, have been given additional responsibilities or redeployed to these wings. Posts from excise headquarters, the excise crime records bureau, the state excise academy and several minor check posts in Thiruvananthapuram have been reassigned to staff the bureau.

One of the major features of the NCB is the establishment of a cyber intelligence and cyber operations wing, which will receive support from technically qualified excise personnel and a proposed cyber volunteer team. The volunteer network may include IT professionals, cybersecurity experts, ethical hackers, digital forensics specialists, data analysts, artificial intelligence experts, academics, students and retired officials. They will provide technical assistance within the legal framework to strengthen cyber surveillance and investigations into online narcotics networks.

The state NCB will also have units in every district. Assistant excise commissioners will be given the additional charge of assistant director (operations) of the state NCB in their respective districts. Officers from district enforcement and anti-narcotics special squads have been redeployed to form

Dakshina Kannada records 470 cases under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act in 7 months

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Naina J A

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Mangaluru: A total of 470 cases have been registered under the [Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances \(NDPS\) Act](#) in the Mangaluru City Police Commissionerate and Dakshina Kannada district police limits till July 15 during the year, police officials said.

The officials said that in 2025, the Commissionerate had registered 717 NDPS cases, with 231 peddlers and 723 drug users booked. Of those arrested in NDPS cases, 95 accused are currently in judicial custody, including six foreign nationals.

In the district police limits, 29 NDPS cases were registered during 2025, resulting in cases against 33 peddlers and 20 drug users.

Student screening intensified Commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy said educational institutions have been actively involved in identifying drug abuse among students. Around 1,500 students were screened by educational institutions this year, with 50 students testing positive for drug consumption.

Police also conducted surprise inspections in colleges and educational institutions, screening 100 students, of whom eight were found to have consumed narcotic substances. The students are being provided rehabilitation support.

"If these stringent measures continue for the next eight months, Dakshina Kannada can become free from drug addiction," the Commissioner said.

Police have formed Anti-Drug Committees in 174 educational institutions under the Commissionerate and 101 institutions in the Dakshina Kannada district police limits.

Students are also voluntarily signing declarations at the time of admission, pledging not to indulge in drug abuse. Regular awareness programmes are being organised, and students are periodically subjected to drug screening tests, Commissioner added.

QR code

The Commissioner said QR codes installed in educational institutions have become an effective tool for gathering information on drug abuse and trafficking.

"Many people are scanning the QR codes to anonymously provide information about drug users and peddlers. We interrogate those found consuming drugs to identify the suppliers. Based on the information gathered, we monitor the movements of peddlers, trace the source of narcotics and identify those involved in the supply chain before taking action against them," he said.

Operation rise

As part of its zero-tolerance policy towards narcotic drugs, the Karnataka government has launched the 'Operation Rise' and 'Beda Dro' campaigns with the objective of making the state drug-free by 2028. Mangaluru Police Commissioner Sudheer Kumar Reddy said the initiatives aim to strengthen the fight against drug abuse through coordinated enforcement measures, preventive action, public awareness campaigns, and rehabilitation programmes. He said the integrated approach will further intensify the state's anti-drug efforts and support its goal of eliminating drug abuse.

Mobile Forensic laboratory

A Mobile Forensic Laboratory vehicle has been sanctioned for the Mangaluru City Police Commissionerate and Dakshina Kannada district. The vehicles are also being deployed for anti-drug enforcement activities. Dr Arun said each vehicle is equipped with 50 drug consumption testing kits, which can be taken to any location to conduct on-the-spot tests. He added that specially trained sniffer dog squads are also being used to detect the transportation and storage of narcotic substances.

Five arrested in Bhatkal for consumption of drugs as police intensify anti-drug crackdown

 bhatkallys.com/news/read/five-arrested-in-bhatkal-for-consumption

Bhatkal: Police in Bhatkal have stepped up their drive against drug abuse, arresting five persons in separate operations under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act for allegedly consuming narcotic substances.

Of the five accused, four were arrested by the Bhatkal Town Police, while one was taken into custody by the Bhatkal Rural Police.

In one operation, the Bhatkal Rural Police arrested Saleem (25), a resident of Taggargod, after he was found behaving suspiciously in an intoxicated state near a poultry farm at Firdos Nagar under the jurisdiction of the rural police station.

The operation was led by PSI Mallikarjunayya Korani on July 16. Police said Saleem was subjected to a medical examination at the Government Hospital, which confirmed that he had consumed ganja. A case was subsequently registered under the NDPS Act and he was arrested.

Meanwhile, a special drive led by Bhatkal Town Police PSI Naveen S. Nayak resulted in the arrest of four persons from different parts of the town.

Among those arrested were Anas (18) of Takiya Street and Abdul Aleem (42) of Khaziya Street. Medical tests allegedly confirmed that both had consumed narcotic substances, following which cases were registered against them.

As part of the same operation, police also detained two other youths from different localities in Bhatkal. Medical examination reportedly detected narcotic substances in their bodies, and separate cases have been registered against them.

Police said intensive patrols and raids against those involved in the sale and consumption of narcotic substances will continue across the town.

Collector Orders Coordinated Crackdown on Narcotics

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Visakhapatnam: Visakhapatnam district collector M. Abhishikth Kishore has directed officials to intensify coordinated action across departments to curb narcotics trafficking and drug abuse.

Chairing a meeting of the district-level Narco-Coordination Centre (NCORD) committee at the Collectorate on Saturday, he called for enhanced surveillance on cannabis smuggling routes and intensified awareness programmes to prevent students and youth from falling prey to drug addiction.

To prevent the entry of synthetic drugs and cocaine through sea routes, he asked Customs, the Coast Guard, port authorities and the police to maintain coordinated surveillance at Visakhapatnam and Gangavaram ports. He also directed officials to identify drug trafficking networks in coordination with state and central agencies and take stringent action against offenders.

The collector instructed officials to ensure that drug addicts are referred to de-addiction, counselling and rehabilitation centres, including those at King George Hospital (KGH) and Green's Valley. He also ordered awareness programmes in schools and colleges on the dangers of drug abuse and directed strict enforcement against public consumption of alcohol near liquor outlets.

He asked the police, Narcotics Control Bureau, Coast Guard, Customs, port authorities, Railways, APSRTC and the Health department to work in close coordination.

Police commissioner Shankhabrata Bagchi said 117 NDPS cases had been registered and 223 persons arrested up to June 2026. Seizures included 617.29 kg of ganja, 10.83 grams of MDMA, 3.2 litres of hashish oil and three LSD blots.

He said history sheets had been opened against 837 repeat drug offenders, while financial investigations were under way in 26 cases involving suspected traffickers. He added that special inspections and cordon-and-search operations under Operation Vajra Prahar, along with drone surveillance, expanded CCTV coverage and sniffer dog deployment, were continuing.

DCPs Mary Prashanthi and Manikanta, Eagle Additional SP Chukka Srinivas, CI Kalyani and officials from the Narcotics Control Bureau, Coast Guard, Customs, Visakhapatnam Port, Gangavaram Port, APSRTC, KGH and the Health department attended the meeting.

Four repeat ganja offenders detained under Goondas Act in Madurai

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Madurai: Four repeat offenders accused of ganja trafficking were detained under the Goondas Act in Madurai district on Saturday. The detainees were identified as Dinesh Kumar alias Nari, 25, Siddik Raja, 26, Tamim Ansari, 19, all from Othakadai, and Karthik, 37, of Jaihindpuram. Police said the four were involved in the illegal sale and distribution of ganja under the Othakadai police station limits.

Based on the recommendation of Madurai district superintendent of police N Devanathan, district collector Nishant Krishna ordered their preventive detention under the Goondas Act. They have been lodged in prison.

Police said the crackdown on drug trafficking would continue and warned that properties linked to drug offenders could also face legal action. They appealed to the public to share information on the storage, transport or sale of narcotic substances, assuring that the identity of informants would be kept confidential.

Two held in Hyderabad for illegal Nitravate, cough syrup sale

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Hyderabad: Two people were arrested by the Habeeb Nagar Police on Friday, July 17, for allegedly selling nitravate tablets and choco cough syrups without a prescription, with drugs worth Rs 10 lakh seized from them.

The two have been identified as 30-year-old driver Mohammed Sarvar and 32-year-old band master Mohammed Rabbani. Both are residents of Afzal Sagar, [Mallepally](#).

According to the police, the accused would procure drugs from suppliers in [Bidar](#) and sell them at high rates to habitual offenders and youth looking to get intoxicated.

The nitravate tablets are normally prescribed to people with severe insomnia, chest pain or to relax blood vessels and certain seizure disorders.

Misuse or heavy consumption of these drugs can cause intoxication, dizziness, drowsiness, confusion and reduced coordination and may facilitate the commission of criminal acts, the police said.

As many as 164 boxes of NitraZohm tablets, 61 boxes of Nitcor tablets, 34 boxes of Nitravet tablets and 170 bottles of choco cough syrup were seized.

Three more residents of Mallepally, named Jammu Bhai, Mahadhari, Veerdhari and Echadhari, are currently absconding. Efforts are also being made to nab Amanlal and Kohinoor, the two suppliers from Bidar.

Three held with 8.6kg ganja worth Rs 4.3 lakh in Trichy

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Trichy: The Prohibition and Enforcement Wing (PEW) of the Trichy City Police seized 8.6kg of ganja worth around Rs 4.3 lakh and arrested three people, including a man from [Andhra Pradesh](#), during a raid in Sanjeevi Nagar on Friday.

Police said they received information that a group had stored ganja in a house in the area and was planning to distribute it to local peddlers. Acting on the tip-off, the PEW team conducted a raid and recovered the contraband.

The arrested were identified as D. Subramani, 44, of Thuraiyur, V. Srinivasa Rethinam, 52, of Vayalur Road, and Thalapaka Lokeshwara Prasad, 32, of Royavaram near Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

Police suspect the ganja was smuggled from Andhra Pradesh for distribution in Trichy.

A case has been registered under Sections 8 and 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. The accused were produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody. Further investigation is underway.

WEST

Amravati rural police destroy seized drugs worth 4.45cr

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Amravati: Amravati rural cops destroyed narcotics worth 4,45,80,000 under 'Operation Kavach', a special drive to curb drug trafficking and consumption in the district.

Led by Superintendent of Police Niketan Kadam, police raided several places, launched awareness campaigns for the youth and also did community outreach to build a drug-free society. As part of the drive, police destroyed 1,146 kg of seized contraband linked to 47 cases.

With permission from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, the drugs were incinerated at Maharashtra Enviro Power Ltd, MIDC Butibori, Nagpur. Addl SP Dutta Totewad, DSP Kiran Wankhede,

PI Ashok Landge and PSI Sagar Hatwar coordinated the action.

24kg ganja recovered from Smart Toilet, another 42kg from car

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Nagpur: The Crime Branch's Social Security branch busted an interstate ganja supply network after seizing over 66kg of cannabis in two linked operations. In the first case, 24.2kg ganja was hidden in the loft of a Nagpur Municipal Corporation (NMC) public Smart Toilet in Nandanvan.

Acting on tip-off, Crime Branch searched the toilet complex between 10.30am and 1.20pm on Saturday and recovered the concealed cannabis. A case was registered at Nandanvan police station under NDPS Act.

Police arrested Nilesh Ashok Dorse (26), a resident of Nandanvan, who had allegedly kept the ganja worth ₹6.05 lakh on the Smart Toilet before being distributed across the city.

In a related operation at Kalamna, police intercepted a car and seized 42kg ganja. Five accused, Suraj Prakash Uike, Sumit Manoj Bhelave, Akshay Suryavanshi and Sajid Khan, all from Nagpur, and Akshay from Odisha are absconding, said police.

Police Inspector Darshan Patil told TOI that Suryavanshi and Sajid brought the ganja from Odisha. "Once the consignment reached Nagpur, it was divided into smaller batches and dispatched across the city," Patil said.

NORTH

DRI cracks down on smuggling networks; seizes drugs, Pak-made pistols

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The operations, carried out in Mizoram, Mumbai, Punjab and Chennai between July 15 and July 17, targeted organised smuggling syndicates and transnational criminal networks

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The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has seized 15 kg of methamphetamine tablets, around 4 kg of pseudoephedrine, nearly 8.5 million smuggled cigarettes and two Pakistan-made pistols in four intelligence-led operations across the country, arresting five persons in connection with the cases.

The operations, carried out in Mizoram, Mumbai, Punjab and Chennai between July 15 and July 17, targeted organised smuggling syndicates and transnational criminal networks involved in narcotics trafficking, illicit tobacco trade and the cross-border movement of arms.

Methamphetamine tablets seized in Mizoram

Acting on specific intelligence inputs on July 15, DRI officers intercepted a truck on the Aizawl-Champhai Road in Mizoram.

A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of ingeniously concealed, brick-shaped packets containing 15 kg of methamphetamine tablets. Preliminary investigation indicates that the narcotic drugs were smuggled from Myanmar through the Zokhawthar sector of Mizoram. One person was arrested under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

DRI seizes 8.5 million smuggled cigarettes in Mumbai

In another intelligence-led operation on July 16, DRI officers intercepted an import container at Nhava Sheva, Mumbai, which had arrived from Dubai and was declared to contain plastic storage boxes. Upon examination, officers discovered that the container was packed with nearly 8.5 million sticks of foreign-made Gold Flake brand cigarettes. The smuggled cigarettes, valued at approximately ₹20 crore, were seized.

Two Pakistan-made pistols recovered near India-Pakistan border

On July 17, DRI officers in Punjab, acting on specific intelligence, recovered two drone-dropped parcels near the International Border in the Amritsar. Examination of the parcels led to the recovery of two Pakistan-made pistols along with magazines. The firearms have been handed over to the jurisdictional police for necessary action under the Arms Act, 1959.

Four held in Chennai with pseudoephedrine

In another operation on July 17, DRI officers in Chennai busted a clandestine premises and seized around 4 kg of pseudoephedrine, a precursor chemical used in the illicit manufacture of methamphetamine.

The contraband was concealed inside a specially fabricated cavity within the premises. Preliminary investigation indicates that the seized pseudoephedrine was intended to be illegally exported. Four persons were arrested under the provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985, in connection with the case.

Crackdown alone won't work, fight drugs through community action: Saini

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Chandigarh: Emphasising that the fight against narcotics cannot be won through policing alone, Haryana chief minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday called for a mass social movement against drug abuse, urging every police station to become a centre of social transformation. Addressing all station house officers (SHOs) during the 'Ek Police, Ek Sankalp – Drug-Free Haryana' programme at the Haryana Police Academy in Madhuban, Saini said the battle against drugs was not merely a law-and-order challenge but a mission to protect society and the future of the state's youth.

"Youth must choose sports and education, not drugs, if India is to realise the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047," Saini said. He urged

police officers to strengthen engagement with schools, colleges, panchayats, religious institutions, voluntary organisations and youth clubs. "Every police station should become a sentinel of a drug-free society," he added. The chief minister announced the formation of anti-drug task forces at the state, district, subdivision, block, village and ward levels. These bodies will include police personnel, elected representatives, officials from the health, education and social welfare departments, social organisations, women's groups, youth clubs and chemists' associations to coordinate awareness and enforcement efforts.

Stressing that arrests alone would not eradicate the menace, Saini said police must dismantle organised drug networks while simultaneously focusing on rehabilitation, awareness and public trust-building. "If every SHO resolves not to allow drug trafficking in his jurisdiction, there will be no place for the drug mafia in Haryana," he said.

To strengthen policing, the CM announced that the investigation fund would be enhanced to Rs 10 crore to facilitate implementation of the new criminal laws. Haryana will also introduce a dedicated reward policy for police personnel achieving significant success against drug traffickers. In addition, an end-to-end software system will be developed to track the misuse of dual-purpose medicines.

Saini said the govt would explore setting up modern de-addiction and rehabilitation centres in every district, ensure the deputation of medical officers for police personnel, and hold consultations with media organisations and digital content creators to curb the glorification of gangsters and criminals.

Director general of police Ajay Singhal said Haryana Police was conducting sustained statewide drives against drug traffickers while also running awareness campaigns among youth. Additional chief secretary (Home) Sudhir Rajpal stressed that the anti-drug campaign would require coordinated inter-departmental action and active public participation to achieve lasting results.

On the sidelines of the programme, Saini felicitated 70 students from the state's Super-100 programme who secured admission to medical colleges after clearing NEET.

From Lagos to Kathmandu: Heroin trail dominates as 26 foreign nationals arrested in Panchkula over five years

 indianexpress.com/article/chandigarh/panchkula-foreign-nationals-arrested-heroin-trafficking-ndps-act-police-data-10792757

Hina Rohtaki

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In recent years, anti-drug operations have become the principal focus of police action involving foreigners in the district. (File Photo)

Drug trafficking, particularly involving heroin, accounted for the majority of cases involving foreign nationals arrested [in Panchkula](#) over the past five years, with police records showing that 18 of the 26 arrests made between 2021 and 2026 were under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Data accessed by The Indian Express shows that foreign nationals from four countries — Nepal, Nigeria, Kenya and Zimbabwe, were arrested during the period. Nepal accounted for the highest number of arrests with 17 nationals, followed by seven from Nigeria, while one person each from Kenya and Zimbabwe was also arrested.

Heroin emerged as the drug most frequently seized. Almost all Nigerian nationals were arrested in separate heroin recovery cases under the NDPS Act, while the Kenyan national was also booked in a narcotics case.

Drug peddlers' properties worth Rs 3-cr demolished in Jammu

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A JCB removing an illegal structure at Nikki Tawi area in Jammu on Saturday.

Excelsior Correspondent

JAMMU, July 18: Administration here today claimed to have demolished multiple properties of drug peddlers worth Rs 3 crores at Bishnah and Nikki Tawi areas of the district.

The demolished properties were allegedly built using the proceeds of the narcotics trade.

Officials said that separate demolition drives were conducted by the Jammu District administration and J&K Police teams at Ismailpur Kothey area of Bishnah and Nikki Tawi area of Jammu, where multiple properties having a cumulative value of approximately Rs 3 crore were demolished.

Heroin and illegal weapons were also recovered during these operations, they said.

At Ismailpur Kothey in tehsil Bishnah, officials said a joint team demolished a double-storey structure valued at about Rs 1.5 crore.

Similarly, another joint team demolished properties belonging to two more drug peddlers with an approximate value of around Rs 1.3 crore, besides vacating illegally encroached land at Nikki Tawi area, they said.

ACR Jammu Rajesh Kumar and SP Vaibhav Meena supervised the drive, which was held in the presence of Tehsildar Jammu Paramdeep Singh, SDPO East, SDPO South, SHO Gangyal, SHO Satwari, Naib Tehsildar and other officials.

Two drug peddlers' properties worth Rs 20 lakh attached

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REASI, July 18: Police here today claimed they have attached two immovable properties worth around Rs 20 lakh belonging to two habitual drug peddlers under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

A police official said the action was taken by Police Station Katra under section 68F of the NDPS Act.

He said the attached properties comprised two residential houses, each valued at around Rs 10 lakh, which were acquired through proceeds of illegal narcotics trade.

According to the police official, one of the attached properties belongs to Laqut Ali, a resident of Chak Bhagta, Katra.

He is involved in two NDPS cases registered at Police Station Katra, including FIR number 103/2024 under sections 8/20/29 and FIR number 185/2026 under sections 8/21/22 of the NDPS Act, the police official said, adding that he is currently lodged in Sub Jail Reasi under judicial custody.

He said the second property belongs to Hussain Mohd of Chamba Chandua, Katra, who is facing two NDPS cases, including FIR number 51/2023 and FIR number 122/2016.

He is currently detained under the PIT NDPS Act and lodged in District Jail Rajouri, the police official said.

He said the investigations established that both houses were illegally acquired from proceeds of drug trafficking.

According to the police official, the attachment has been made to prevent their sale, transfer or disposal.

MD drug manufacturing unit busted near India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan; 920 grams of MD, chemicals and Rs 24 lakh cash seized

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JAISALMER: In a major crackdown on narcotics, Sedwa Police in Rajasthan's Barmer district busted an illegal MD (Mephedrone) drug manufacturing unit on Friday night, around 50 kilometres from the India-Pakistan international border. The synthetic drug was being manufactured inside a residential house.

Police seized 920 grams of ready-to-sell MD, 50 kilograms of raw chemicals and powder, more than Rs 24 lakh in cash, suspected to be proceeds from drug trafficking, along with machinery and equipment used to manufacture the narcotic.

The accused's wife was arrested from the spot, while the main accused managed to escape before the police raid. Police are currently interrogating the arrested woman and searching for her absconding husband.

Barmer Superintendent of Police Chunaram Jat said Sedwa Police received specific intelligence that illegal narcotic substances were being manufactured in a house located in an isolated field about 500 metres from Gauda village in the Sedwa police station area.

Acting on the information, a police team led by Station House Officer Prabhuram raided the house belonging to Mukesh Kumar, a resident of Gauda village. During the search, officers discovered a room behind the house where MD drugs were being manufactured.

They recovered chemicals, powder and 920 grams of finished MD ready for distribution.

Police also recovered machines used in the manufacturing process, including mixing equipment, along with 50 kilograms of chemicals and raw materials used to prepare the synthetic drug.

According to the preliminary investigation, the total value of the seized drugs, chemicals and equipment is estimated to be over Rs 1 crore.

The main accused, Mukesh Kumar, fled before the police arrived after apparently receiving advance information about the raid. His wife, Anju, who was present at the house, was detained and later arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

The Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) team was called to the scene to collect scientific evidence.

During the search, police also recovered more than Rs 24 lakh in cash, believed to have been earned through the illegal sale of MD drugs.

SHO Prabhuram said a case has been registered under the NDPS Act against the accused, and multiple police teams have been formed to trace the absconding suspect.

Investigators are now trying to identify the source of the chemicals used to manufacture the drugs and uncover the distribution network and intended supply destinations of the finished MD.

4 held with 5 kg heroin in Punjab

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CHANDIGARH, July 18: Punjab Police on Saturday said it has dismantled a cross-border drug and illegal arms smuggling network with the arrest of four individuals, and recovery of over 5 kg of heroin.

Police also recovered two sophisticated pistols from their possession, said Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav.

Those arrested have been identified as Akash Sandhu (30), a resident of Rambagh in Amritsar; Sunil Saroj (40), a resident of Khai Mohalla in Amritsar; Harwinder Singh alias Chamkaur (32) and Vansh Singh (40), both residents of village Chhidan in Amritsar.

Accused Akash Sandhu, Sunil Saroj and Harwinder alias Chamkaur are habitual offenders with previous cases under the NDPS Act and Arms Act already registered against them.

The recovered pistols include one 9MM Glock and one .30 bore.

The accused were in contact with foreign-based smugglers, and received narcotics and weapon consignments for further distribution to criminal elements in the region, according to police probe.

Further investigation is underway to establish forward and backward linkages in this case to identify all associates involved, he added.

Amritsar Commissioner of Police (CP) Gurpreet Singh Bhullar said that acting on reliable intelligence, police first arrested accused Akash Sandhu and recovered 192 grams heroin from his possession, while, an additional 776 grams heroin was recovered based on his disclosure statement.

During investigation, accused Akash Sandhu disclosed that he had procured heroin from accused Sunil Saroj, he said, while adding that acting swiftly on the information, police teams arrested accused Sunil Saroj and recovered 4.589 kg heroin from his possession.

The CP said that continuing the investigation, police teams arrested two more accused, Harwinder Singh alias Chamkaur and Vansh Singh and recovered two sophisticated pistols from their possession.

Harwinder was also wanted in a commercial quantity heroin case registered at Police Station Chheharta.

Investigation revealed that Harwinder and Vansh are residents of the same village situated in close proximity to the International Border, indicating their strategic role in facilitating cross-border narco and arms smuggling activities. (PTI)

The Vindhya region has seen huge hauls of illicit cough syrups made of codeine. The drug scourge has ravaged the area

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FLYING HIGH: The accused from the Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal bust

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As dusk settles in on Rewa's kabaadi mohalla (scrap colony) and its ragged residents slowly drift home from work, groups begin to gather in the shadows. Walking up to one such, we ask a woman standing in an unlit spot for six bottles of cough syrup. She stares back, wary that the strangers may be police decoys. "Kal aana (Come tomorrow) with Rs 3,000," she says and walks away, not committing to anything. The kabaadi colony's notoriety has spread in town, it is well-known as a haven for cough syrup peddlers.

Welcome to Rewa, formerly the capital of Vindhya Pradesh (it was merged into the larger state of Madhya Pradesh in 1956), and now, according to authorities, the state's 'codeine capital'. Rewa city, along with the surrounding districts of Satna, Sidhi, Singrauli, Mauganj and Maihar—collectively called the Vindhya region—has seen a massive spurt in cough syrup abuse and addiction cases in the past few years. Cough syrups with codeine phosphate in them are most in demand, given the high the substance ensures. Consumption of around 100 ml of a codeine-based cough syrup can give a high spanning 24-36 hours.

20.76 Kg Hydroponic Weed Seized at Delhi IGI Airport; Bangkok Passenger Arrested Under NDPS Act

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Customs officers at the Air Intelligence Unit (AIU), Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, New Delhi, have seized 20.760 kilograms of Hydroponic Weed (suspected ganja/marijuana) from a passenger arriving from Bangkok, dealing another significant blow to attempts to smuggle narcotic substances into India through international air routes.

During the examination, Customs officers subjected the passenger's baggage to X-ray screening, where suspicious images were detected. A detailed physical examination of the baggage subsequently led to the recovery of 20.760 kilograms (gross weight) of Hydroponic Weed, a high-potency form of cannabis commonly cultivated under controlled indoor conditions using hydroponic techniques.

The recovered green-coloured substance, suspected to be ganja/marijuana, was concealed inside the passenger's baggage using packaging and concealing materials designed to evade detection by enforcement authorities.

Following the recovery, Customs authorities registered a case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. The passenger has been arrested under Section 43(b) of the NDPS Act, while the suspected narcotic substance, along with the concealing and packaging materials, has been seized under Section 43(a) of the Act.

Hydroponic cannabis is considered significantly more potent than conventionally cultivated marijuana due to its higher concentration of psychoactive compounds. In recent years, enforcement agencies have witnessed an increasing trend of organised syndicates attempting to smuggle hydroponic weed into India through international airports, particularly from countries in Southeast Asia.

The seizure highlights the growing reliance of Customs authorities on data-driven passenger profiling, intelligence inputs, and advanced baggage screening systems to identify high-risk passengers without disrupting the movement of genuine travellers.

Customs officials have initiated further investigation to ascertain the source of the contraband, identify possible international trafficking networks, determine the intended recipients in India, and uncover whether the passenger was acting independently or as part of a larger organised smuggling syndicate.

The investigation is continuing.

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शाहिल शर्मा

जीरा पुलिस ने गश्त के दौरान दो आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार कर उनके कब्जे से एक किलो 500 ग्राम हेरोइन, 3 लाख 50 हजार रुपये की ड्रग मनी तथा एक कार बरामद की है। थाना सदर जीरा पुलिस ने दोनों आरोपियों के खिलाफ मामला दर्ज कर जांच शुरू कर दी है। जानकारी के अनुसार, एसआई गगनप्रीत सिंह अपनी टीम के साथ गश्त और संदिग्ध व्यक्तियों की जांच कर रहे थे। इसी दौरान गांव सुखेवाला के पास सड़क किनारे बंद पड़े एक ढाबे के निकट एक कार संदिग्ध हालत में खड़ी दिखाई दी। कार में बैठे दोनों युवकों को पूछताछ के लिए काबू किया गया। तलाशी लेने पर उनके कब्जे से डेढ़ किलो हेरोइन और 3.50 लाख रुपये की ड्रग मनी बरामद हुई। गिरफ्तार आरोपियों की पहचान हरप्रीत सिंह उर्फ हैप्पी पुत्र सूरत सिंह निवासी गांव जड्डवाला मीरा सांगला, थाना बोदीवाला, जिला फाजिल्का तथा आलोक पुत्र भरत लाल निवासी बंडारामपुर, जिला प्रतापगढ़ (उत्तर प्रदेश), हाल निवासी सेक्टर 2200/1, मलोइया, चंडीगढ़ के रूप में हुई है। पुलिस ने आरोपियों के खिलाफ मामला दर्ज कर आगे की जांच शुरू कर दी है।

Kasganj News: छह लाख की अफीम के साथ आरोपी गिरफ्तार

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आगरा ब्यूरो

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कासगंज। सदर कोतवाली पुलिस ने देर रात चेकिंग के दौरान एक कार सवार तस्कर को गिरफ्तार कर उसके कब्जे से करीब छह लाख रुपये कीमत की अफीम बरामद की है। पुलिस ने आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज कर उसे न्यायालय में पेश किया है, जहां से उसे जेल भेज दिया गया।

सदर कोतवाली पुलिस शुक्रवार की देर रात क्षेत्र में संदिग्ध वाहनों की चेकिंग कर रही थी। इसी दौरान अमांपुर क्रॉसिंग से सहावर फाटक की तरफ जाने वाले मार्ग पर एक संदिग्धकार आती दिखाई दी। पुलिस ने कार को रोककर जब उसकी तलाशी ली, तो उसमें से 485 ग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई। पुलिस ने तुरंत आरोपी को हिरासत में ले लिया और कार को जब्त कर लिया। पूछताछ में पकड़े गए आरोपी ने अपना नाम सुमंत यादव निवासी ग्राम जितौली (थाना निधौली कलां, जनपद एटा) बताया। बरामद की गई अफीम की अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में अनुमानित कीमत करीब छह लाख रुपये है। एसपी सुशील कुमार ने बताया कि आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज कर कार को सीज कर दिया गया है। फिलहाल आरोपी से मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी के स्रोत और उसके पूरे नेटवर्क के बारे में पूछताछ की जा रही है।

भारत-नेपाल सीमा पर 25 लाख की अफीम बरामद, तस्कर फरार

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भारत-नेपाल सीमा पर एसएसबी और पुलिस की संयुक्त टीम ने ठूठीबारी क्षेत्र में 5 किलोग्राम अवैध अफीम बरामद की, जिसकी अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमत करीब 25 ल ...और पढ़ें

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1. भारत-नेपाल सीमा पर 5 किलो अफीम बरामद।
2. अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमत 25 लाख रुपये।
3. एसएसबी-पुलिस की संयुक्त टीम ने की कार्रवाई।

संवादसूत्र, ठूठीबारी, (महाराजगंज)। भारत-नेपाल सीमा पर मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत शुक्रवार सुबह एसएसबी और पुलिस की संयुक्त टीम ने बड़ी सफलता हासिल की। टीम ने ठूठीबारी क्षेत्र के लक्ष्मीपुर खुर्द के पास करीब पांच किलोग्राम अवैध अफीम बरामद की।

बरामद अफीम की अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमत करीब 25 लाख रुपये आंकी जा रही है। तस्कर जवानों को देखकर झोला छोड़कर नेपाल की ओर फरार हो गया। शुक्रवार सुबह नौ बजे एसएसबी और पुलिस की संयुक्त टीम लक्ष्मीपुर खुर्द क्षेत्र में भारत-नेपाल सीमा पर गश्त कर रही थी।

विज्ञापन हटाएंसिर्फ खबर पढ़ें

इसी दौरान स्कूटी से आ रहा एक संदिग्ध युवक सुरक्षा बलों को देखकर घबरा गया और अपनी पास रखा झोला फेंककर सीमा की ओर भाग निकला। जवानों ने उसका पीछा किया, लेकिन वह सीमा पार कर फरार होने में सफल रहा।

इसके बाद सुरक्षा बलों ने झोले की तलाशी ली, जिसमें पांच पैकेट मिले। जांच करने पर सभी पैकेटों में अवैध अफीम पाई गई। बरामदगी के बाद अफीम को कब्जे में लेकर विधिक कार्रवाई शुरू कर दी गई। संयुक्त अभियान के दौरान शीतलपुर बीओपी प्रभारी शिवपूजन कुमार, लक्ष्मीपुर खुर्द चौकी प्रभारी मनीष तिवारी तथा एसएसबी और पुलिस के अन्य जवान मौजूद रहे।

शीतलपुर बीओपी प्रभारी ने बताया कि संयुक्त गश्त के दौरान एक स्कूटी सवार व्यक्ति सुरक्षा बलों को देखकर झोला छोड़ कर नेपाल की ओर भाग गया। झोले से पांच किलोग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई है। बरामद मादक पदार्थ को अग्रिम विधिक कार्रवाई के लिए ठूठीबारी पुलिस को सिपुर्द कर दिया गया है।

मनाली हाईवे पर बस सवार हरियाणा के 3 युवक 5.535 किलोग्राम चरस और अफीम की बड़ी खेप के साथ गिरफ्तार

 jagran.com/himachal-pradesh/mandi-mandi-drug-bust-3-haryana-youths-held-with-charas-opium-40310792.html

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मंडी पुलिस ने कीरतपुर-मनाली फोरलेन पर एक निजी बस से हरियाणा के तीन युवकों को भारी मात्रा में चरस और अफीम के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। यह कार्रवाई शिल्हाकि ...और पढ़ें

1. मंडी पुलिस ने फोरलेन पर नाकाबंदी कर बस रोकी।
2. हरियाणा के तीन युवक चरस और अफीम के साथ पकड़े गए।
3. 5.535 किलोग्राम चरस और 568 ग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई।

संवाद सहयोगी, मंडी। हिमाचल प्रदेश के जिला मंडी में पुलिस टीम ने नशा तस्करी का बड़ा मामला पकड़ा है। सदर थाना पुलिस की टीम ने यह कार्रवाई की है। पुलिस ने कीरतपुर-मनाली फोरलेन पर मंडी के शिल्हाकिप्पड़ के पास नाकाबंदी के दौरान एक निजी बस से भारी मात्रा में चरस और अफीम बरामद की है। इस मामले में पुलिस ने पड़ोसी राज्य हरियाणा के सोनीपत जिले के तीन युवकों को रंगे हाथ गिरफ्तार किया है।

केलंग-धर्मशाला बस को जांच के लिए रोका

सदर थाना की टीम ने शिल्हाकिप्पड़ के पास फोरलेन पर वाहनों की जांच के लिए नाका लगाया हुआ था। इसी दौरान केलंग-मनाली-धर्मशाला रूट पर जा रही एक निजी बस (एचपी 53डी 9077) को जांच के लिए रोका गया।

विज्ञापन हटाएं सिर्फ खबर पढ़ें

तीनों युवकों की गतिविधियां थीं संदिग्ध

बस की तलाशी के दौरान पुलिस को तीन यात्रियों की गतिविधियों पर संदेह हुआ। जब उनकी गहनता से जांच की गई, तो उनके कब्जे से 5.535 किलोग्राम चरस और 568 ग्राम अफीम की खेप बरामद हुई। गिरफ्तार किए गए आरोपितों की पहचान अनिल कुमार उर्फ काला, कृष्ण कुमार और अमित के रूप में हुई है। यह तीनों हरियाणा के सोनीपत जिले के निवासी हैं।

पुलिस ने मादक पदार्थ को कब्जे में लेकर तीनों के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्जकर गिरफ्तार कर लिया है।

क्या कहते हैं एसपी मंडी

पुलिस अधीक्षक मंडी विनोद कुमार ने बताया कि आरोपितों से पूछताछ की जा रही है, ताकि यह पता लगाया जा सके कि नशे की यह बड़ी खेप कहां से लाई गई थी और इसे कहां सप्लाई किया जाना था। उन्होंने स्पष्ट किया कि जिले में नशा तस्करी के विरुद्ध अभियान जारी रहेगा और इस काले कारोबार में संलिप्त किसी भी व्यक्ति को बख्शा नहीं जाएगा।

Faridabad News: प्रतिबंधित दवाई साहित्य दो गिरफ्तार, अल्प्राजोलम की 600 टैबलेट बरामद

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नोएडा ब्यूरो

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क्राइम ब्रांच डीएलएफ की टीम ने की कार्रवाई, दो दिन के रिमांड पर लिया विज्ञापन

फरीदाबाद। क्राइम ब्रांच डीएलएफ की टीम ने प्रतिबंधित अल्प्राजोलम की 600 टैबलेट बरामद कर दो आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार किया है। पुलिस ने दोनों के खिलाफ सूरजकुंड थाने में एनडीपीएस अधिनियम के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज कर अदालत में पेश किया, जहां से उन्हें दो दिन के पुलिस रिमांड पर भेजा गया है।

पुलिस प्रवक्ता यशपाल के अनुसार, 17 जुलाई को गश्त के दौरान क्राइम ब्रांच डीएलएफ की टीम को गुप्त सूचना मिली थी कि एक व्यक्ति ग्रीनफील्ड कॉलोनी में प्रतिबंधित दवाई बेचने के लिए आने वाला है। सूचना के आधार पर टीम ने छापेमारी कर औरैया (उत्तर प्रदेश) निवासी व वर्तमान में जैतपुर (दिल्ली) में रहने वाले सौभित को काबू किया। उसकी तलाशी लेने पर प्रतिबंधित 600 अल्प्राजोलम टैबलेट बरामद हुईं।

पूछताछ में सौभित ने बताया कि वह ये गोलियां इटावा (उत्तर प्रदेश) से 1400 रुपये में लेकर आया था। उसने खुलासा किया कि यह खेप धीरज नगर निवासी जयवीर के कहने पर लाई गई थी और ग्रीनफील्ड कॉलोनी में उसी को सौंपी जानी थी। इसके बाद क्राइम ब्रांच की टीम ने एतमादपुर पुल के पास से जयवीर को भी गिरफ्तार कर लिया। जांच में सामने आया कि दोनों आरोपी पहले धीरज नगर में किराये पर रहते थे। पुलिस अब रिमांड के दौरान नशीली दवाओं की खरीद-फरोख्त के पूरे नेटवर्क, सप्लाय चेन और अन्य संलिप्त लोगों के बारे में पूछताछ कर रही है।

रुद्रपुर में 22 किलो गांजे के साथ तस्कर गिरफ्तार, जीजा की तलाश जारी

 jagran.com/uttarakhand/udhamsingh-nagar-rudrapur-man-arrested-with-225-kg-ganja-from-rampur-40310648.html

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रुद्रपुर पुलिस ने स्कूटी से 22 किलो 500 ग्राम गांजा ला रहे भूरारानी निवासी सुशील कुमार को गिरफ्तार किया है। ...और पढ़ें

जागरण संवाददाता, रुद्रपुर। स्कूटी से रामपुर से 22 किलो पांच सौ ग्राम गांजा ला रहे भूरारानी निवासी तस्कर को पुलिस ने गिरफ्तार किया है।

गांजा वह अपने जीजा के कहने पर रामपुर से ला रहा था। बाद में पुलिस ने उसके विरुद्ध एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्राथमिकी पंजीकृत कर जेल भेज दिया है। साथ ही उसके जीजा की पुलिस ने तलाश शुरू कर दी है।

पुलिस ने शुरू की तलाश

एसएसपी अजय गणपति ने बताया कि शुक्रवार रात एसआई सुरेंद्र प्रताप बिष्ट और एसआई धीरज टम्टा पुलिस कर्मियों और एंटी नारकोटिक्स टीम के साथ काशीपुर रोड स्थित कीरतपुर में वाहनों की चेकिंग कर रहे थे। इस दौरान काशीपुर की ओर से एक स्कूटी आते हुई दिखाई दी।

पुलिस टीम को देखकर तेजी से भागने का प्रयास करने लगा। यह देख पुलिस कर्मियों ने उसका पीछा कर कुछ दूरी पर रोक लिया। पुलिस पूछताछ में स्कूटी सवार ने अपना नाम मूलरूप से भिरारी सैदपुर साइदपुर चकमेसी समस्तीपुर बिहार और हाल सरस्वती विहार कालोनी भूरारानी निवासी सुशील कुमार पुत्र रामवरण साहनी बताया।

स्कूटी के आगे रखे सफेद रंग के कट्टे को चेक किया तो उसमें 22 किलो 500 ग्राम गांजा बरामद हुआ। एसएसपी अजय गणपति ने बताया कि पूछताछ में उसने बताया कि गांजा उसके जीजा भूरारानी निवासी राकेश साहनी उर्फ पेंटर का है। उन्होंने उससे कहा था कि वह रामपुर जाकर उसका माल ले आए। जिसके बाद वह रामपुर से माल लेकर जीजा को देने जा रहा था।

बाद में पुलिस ने उसके विरुद्ध एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्राथमिकी पंजीकृत कर लिया। शनिवार को पुलिस ने उसे कोर्ट में पेश कर जेल भेज दिया है। जबकि उसके जीजा राकेश साहनी की तलाश में पुलिस लगी हुई है। इसके लिए संदिग्ध ठिकानों पर पुलिस टीम दबिश दे रही है।

EAST

257 grams of brown sugar seized in Khordha, two drug peddlers arrested

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During the search operation, police recovered 257 grams of brown sugar from their possession along with a black-coloured motorcycle without a registration number.

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[Khordha](#) Sadar Police have achieved a major breakthrough in their ongoing crackdown on illegal drug trafficking by seizing 257 grams of brown sugar and arresting two persons in connection with the case. A motorcycle allegedly used for the illegal activity has also been seized by the police.

According to sources, Khordha Sadar Police received reliable information about the sale and distribution of brown sugar near the Siali Shyamakali Temple area under Khordha Sadar police limits. Acting on the information, a police team conducted a raid at the spot and detained two suspected drug peddlers.

During the search operation, police recovered 257 grams of brown sugar from their possession along with a black-coloured motorcycle without a registration number. The arrested accused have been identified as Abhi Sahu and Jagannath Ranasingh.

A case has been registered against both the accused under relevant sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Police are continuing further legal procedures to produce them before the court.

Khordha Superintendent of Police informed that strict action against illegal drug-related activities will continue in the coming days. The police also stated that further investigations are underway to identify other persons involved in the drug network and take necessary action against them.

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Allegations Surfaced During Mobile Phone Examination

The allegations surfaced after [Sonepur](#) Police seized ganja from a container on January 18 and arrested the alleged traffickers. During the examination of the accused persons' mobile phones, officials allegedly came across information pointing to the former IIC.

Magar reportedly informed the alleged ganja mafia members before a police raid. The purported information came to light while police examined the mobile phones of the arrested accused following the ganja seizure.

The allegations suggested that she maintained close links with the alleged traffickers and shared information about police action in advance.

Show-Cause Notice Issued, Fresh Probe Underway

Following the allegations, the then Superintendent of Police (SP) of Boudh issued a show-cause notice to Sasmita Magar. She was later transferred from Manamunda Police Station to the Boudh Police Headquarters.

The new SP has since initiated an investigation into the matter. However, Magar's response to the allegations was not immediately available.



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