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- Delhi: NCB secures return of fugitive drug kingpin Virender Singh Basoya from UAE; Amit Shah hails 'new milestone'.

Heroin Trafficking

- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): 4.3 kg chitta (heroin) seized so far in 2026; 65 arrested.
- J&K (Jammu): 1.5 kg heroin seized; 4 arrested.

Synthetic Drugs (MD/MDMA) Heroin Trafficking

- Karnataka (Bantwal): 22.6 g MDMA seized; 3 arrested.
- Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal): 6.325 kg methamphetamine seized; 1 arrested.
- Uttar Pradesh (Greater Noida): 2.242 kg methamphetamine, 50 g cocaine and 25 g ganja seized; 4 arrested.

Ganja Trafficking

- Karnataka (Bantwal): 30.3 g ganja seized; 3 arrested.
- Andhra Pradesh (Tirupati): 18 kg ganja seized in two separate operations; 9 arrested.
- Bihar (Lakhisarai): 9 kg ganja seized; 5 arrested.
- J&K: 1,157 kanals of illicit cannabis cultivation destroyed; 247 FIRs registered.

Charas / Hashish Trafficking

- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): 15 kg charas seized so far in 2026.

Opium / Poppy Straw Heroin Trafficking

- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): 14 kg opium seized.

Convictions / Legal Action

- Uttar Pradesh (Etawah): Woman sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment and ₹1 lakh fine.
- J&K (Samba): Habitual drug peddler detained under the PIT-NDPS Act.
- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): Around 200 NDPS cases registered; nearly 440 arrested so far in 2026.
- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): Drug-linked properties worth approximately ₹6.46 crore seized.
- Punjab (Supreme Court): 200 kg poppy husk case; conviction upheld with 10 years' imprisonment and ₹1 lakh fine.

Emerging Modus Operandi

- Methamphetamine transported by train from New Delhi towards Bengaluru.
- Drugs concealed in a specially designed secret cavity inside a trolley bag.
- Foreign-linked syndicates allegedly used Indian citizens as carriers to transport narcotics.
- Drug networks using encrypted communication, dark web, crypto payments, drones and courier channels.
- Inter-state supply links traced across Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Kerala and the Nepal border.

Key Trends

- Methamphetamine and MDMA seizures remained prominent, with organised and foreign-linked supply networks.
- Ganja and other narcotics continued to move through inter-district and inter-state networks.
- Agencies increasingly targeted supply chains, kingpins and financial assets.
- Property attachment, bank account freezing and asset seizure gained prominence.
- Technology-driven trafficking through encrypted platforms, dark web, crypto, drones and courier channels emerged as a concern.
- Preventive detention and action against habitual traffickers continued alongside NDPS enforcement.

NCB

India secures return of fugitive drug kingpin Virender Singh Basoya from UAE, Amit Shah hails 'new milestone'

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HT News Desk

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Union home minister Amit Shah announced the return of the fugitive drug kingpin on Friday as he hailed the 'milestone' of 'zero-tolerance against narcotics'.

The [Narcotics Control Bureau](#) (NCB) has secured the return of fugitive drug kingpin Virender Singh Basoya from the [United Arab Emirates](#), Union home minister [Amit Shah](#) announced on Friday as he hailed the 'milestone' of 'zero-tolerance against narcotics'.



Union home minister Amit Shah announced the return of the fugitive drug kingpin on Friday. (ANI)

In a statement posted on X, Shah wrote, "Modi govt is relentlessly tracking down drug traffickers hiding abroad and destroying their entire ecosystem with a ruthless approach."

He called the development a "new milestone" in the government's "zero-tolerance policy towards narcotics".



Amit Shah

@AmitShah

Modi govt is relentlessly tracking down drug traffickers hiding abroad and destroying their entire ecosystem with a ruthless approach.

Creating a new milestone in the policy of zero tolerance against narcotics, the NCB secured the return of fugitive drug kingpin Virender Singh

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"By tracing the criminal through a top-to-bottom and bottom-to-top approach, our agencies have once again proven that no matter where drug traffickers hide, they cannot escape the long arm of Indian law," he said.

Basoya has been accused of masterminding an international drug syndicate.

Shah on 3-year plan to end drug trade

In June this year, Shah unveiled the government's Vision Document on Drug Control (2026-2029) and the Narcotics Control Bureau Annual Report-2025. The documents were released alongside a three-year national plan aimed at dismantling drug trafficking networks.

He said the Centre would act against the entire narcotics ecosystem with such force that "it will not be able to recover for decades."

More than 40 ministries and departments are part of the plan, which seeks to tackle the narcotics ecosystem through joint efforts in enforcement, intelligence, prevention and rehabilitation, [HT reported earlier](#).

Shah also said the Centre was examining gaps in the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. It is also reviewing the classification of precursor chemicals and psychotropic substances that are used in drug production.

'Operation Global-Hunt'

Earlier in April this year, the NCB secured the deportation of alleged global drug kingpin Mohammad Salim Dola, 59, from Turkey under 'Operation Global-Hunt'.

Dola, who had links with the Dawood Ibrahim syndicate, was detained by Turkish agencies in Beylikduzu and deported to India on April 28, 2026. The NCB took him into custody after he arrived at Delhi's IGI airport.

INTERNATIONAL

Why was Erling Haaland's face stuck on hundreds of cocaine packs? The bizarre Ecuador drug bust explained

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Trending Desk

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Erling Haaland's face has appeared on football screens, billboards and social media feeds around the world. But finding it on hundreds of packages of cocaine is probably one appearance nobody saw coming. Ecuadorian police have seized 469 kg of cocaine from a truck near the country's border with Colombia, and many of the packages were marked with stickers featuring the Manchester City and Norway footballer. The haul was discovered on August 12 after police received an anonymous tip about suspected drug trafficking. The drugs were packed into 370 packages and hidden inside a false compartment in the truck. Police intercepted the vehicle on the Pan-American Highway near Guagua Negro, close to the city of Tulcán. A woman identified as María R., who was carrying Colombian identification documents, was arrested in connection with the seizure. And then there was the rather unexpected detail: Haaland's face.

Why was Haaland's face on the packages?

Police haven't said that the footballer's image was connected to him in any way. There is also no suggestion that Haaland himself had anything to do with the shipment. Instead, authorities said the use of celebrity images on drug packages is a known practice among trafficking networks. Such markings can reportedly be used to identify a particular shipment, its origin or its intended recipient. So, the strange-looking packages aren't an endorsement, advertisement or anything

remotely connected to the football star. His image appears to have been used by people involved in the trafficking operation. And Haaland isn't the first footballer whose face has turned up in this rather grim setting.

Lionel Messi's image has appeared on drug packages too

According to the Associated Press, images of Lionel Messi have previously been found on packages seized in drug investigations. The use of famous footballers' faces appears to be part of the way some trafficking groups mark their consignments. Haaland's image is particularly striking now because the Norwegian striker has become an even bigger global name following the 2026 World Cup. He scored seven goals in four matches during the tournament, adding to the huge online following and attention that already surrounds him.

The haul could be worth millions

The cocaine was estimated to have a domestic value of around \$842,000 in Ecuador, according to authorities. Its estimated value rises dramatically outside the country - more than \$11 million in the United States and nearly \$20 million in Europe, based on the figures reported by police. Police footage released after the operation showed officers removing the packages from the truck's concealed compartment. For Haaland, meanwhile, the story is about as far removed from football as it gets. His face was simply used as a marking on a shipment that authorities say was part of a drug-trafficking operation. The bizarre discovery has given his name another unexpected headline, but there is no evidence linking the footballer to the drugs or the people transporting them. It's just one of those strange news stories where the first thing you see is a familiar football face, and then you realise exactly what it's sitting on.

NORTH EAST

₹88 Crore Heroin Seized in Guwahati, Punjab Drug Trafficker Arrested

 english.hindusthansamachar.in/Encyc/2026/8/14/88-Crore-Heroin-Seized-in-Guw.php

English

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Guwahati, 14 August (HS): The Special Task Force (STF) of Guwahati has seized around 10 kg of heroin, valued at approximately ₹88 crore in the international market, from a flat in the Chachal area of the Guwahati city and arrested a suspected drug trafficker from Punjab.

The operation was conducted on the basis of specific intelligence under the leadership of STF officer Kalyan Pathak. The accused, identified as Hardeep Singh, was staying at Om Residency in Chachal.

According to the police, the heroin was recovered from a red bag kept inside an almirah in the flat. Hardeep Singh is suspected to be a notorious drug trafficker from Punjab.

The STF has launched further investigation to ascertain the source of the contraband and identify other persons involved in the drug trafficking network.-----

Hindusthan Samachar / Sriprakash

SOUTH

Three arrested for peddling MDMA, ganja

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The Times Of India

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Mangaluru: Bantwal Rural police arrested three persons for allegedly attempting to transport MDMA and ganja in a car. Police said the arrested are Nasheer Hussain, 37, a resident of Adyar, Mohammed Junaid, 38, of Golthamajalu in Bantwal taluk and Mohammed Afridi, 24, of Kankanady in the city. Police seized MDMA, ganja, a car allegedly used for transporting drugs and five mobile phones. The total value of the seized items is estimated at Rs 4.9 lakh. A team led by Bantwal subdivision assistant superintendent of police Yash Kumar Sharma conducted a raid at Kavalapaduru in the Bantwal Rural police station limits on Wednesday based on a tip-off. The police team seized 22.6g of MDMA valued around Rs 2.3 lakh, along with 30.3g of ganja, a car and mobile phones. Bantwal Rural police have registered a case under Section 8(c) read with Section 22(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. Bantwal Rural police inspector Anantha Padmanabha KV, PSI Ranna Gowda S Patil, PSIs Shivaram and Fakirappa, along with police personnel Uday Rai, Radhakrishna K, Praveen Rai, Prashanth, Lokesh, Vivek Rai, Kumar, Basavaraj, Sridhar and Dhanyashree were part of the police team. Arrested after 18 years Venoor police arrested a 46-year-old fugitive on Thursday in connection with a 2008 theft case, following his repeated failure to appear before the court. Venoor police had registered a case under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against Mohammed Shareef, 46. Since the accused failed to appear for the trial, a warrant was issued against him. Venoor police station ASI Bennichan, police constable Basavaraj and Praveen M from the Belthangady subdivision office arrested the accused. The Belthangady court remanded him in judicial custody.

Belagavi cops nab 62-year-old with 3kg opium derivatives

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Belagavi: Just four days after seizing 17kg of ganja-laced chocolates, the City Crime Branch (CCB) arrested a 62-year-old man and recovered nearly 3kg of poppy pods and powdered opium derivatives from his possession on Thursday. The accused, identified as Rafiq Ahmed Hussainsaab Shikalgar of Akkatangerhal village in Gokak taluk, was found carrying 2.9kg of the banned substance, valued at around Rs 44,000.

Acting on a tip-off that Shikalgar was attempting to sell the contraband, a team led by CCB Police Inspector Manjunath Nayak laid a trap near the Indira Canteen in the KSRTC depot area on Fort Road and apprehended him.

The narcotic material was seized under provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and the accused was taken into custody for questioning.

During preliminary interrogation, Shikalgar allegedly told investigators that the contraband had been sourced from Rajasthan through a person identified as Dhirubhai.

Police are now probing the supply chain and possible interstate links, besides trying to establish whether others were involved in procuring and distributing the substance. A case has been registered at Market police station.

The latest seizure comes close on the heels of the CCB's recent crackdown that led to the recovery of ganja-laced chocolates allegedly sourced from Uttar Pradesh. The back-to-back cases have prompted police to intensify surveillance, step up action against drug peddlers and strengthen intelligence gathering to track interstate narcotics supply networks.

9 held, 18 kg ganja seized in two separate operations

thehansindia.com/amp/news/cities/tirupathi/9-held-18-kg-ganja-seized-in-two-separate-operations-1109702

The Hans India

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Tirupati: District police on Friday arrested nine persons and seized 18 kg ganja in two separate operations carried out. Acting on the orders of district SP L Subba Rayudu, Tiruchanur police arrested five people and recovered 5 kg ganja after receiving reliable information. Police, with revenue officials detained the suspects near Padmavati Puram crematorium.

Briefing the media of the operations, ASP Ravi Manoharachari said that Arugondam Soma Sekhar, the main accused, brought ganja from Srikalahasti and sold it around Tirupati and Renigunta. The other four arrested were Akkala Rathasaradhi, Shaik Fairoz, Pannuru Leelakrishna and Gurivinti Charan Teja.

The ASP said that in a separate operation, west police arrested four people near Maternity Hospital Road and seized 13 kg ganja. The arrested were Kondamarri Jagadish, Godla Parthasaradhi, Shaik Irfan and Badi Polaiah. Polaiah is from Visakhapatnam and used to sell ganja to local buyers in Tirupati. SP L Subba Rayudu warned that strict action will be taken against illegal transport, sale and use of drugs and urged public to report any information about drug trafficking or sales to the nearest police station or helpline.

Two men held with 13kg ganja

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Palakkad: Two Kollam natives were arrested with 13kg of ganja at Palakkad Railway Station during a crackdown under Operation Toofan, police said.

The arrested are Klappana Nishad, 26, and Nabeel, 26, both from Karunagappally. Police said the duo had allegedly travelled from Odisha on Shalimar Express with the contraband, which they intended to sell at various locations in Kollam.

According to the police, the two attempted to flee after noticing the inspection at the station but were chased and apprehended. The ganja was allegedly concealed in backpacks carried by them.

During questioning, the accused reportedly told the police that they planned to distribute the contraband at different locations in Kollam. Police are also probing whether they have links with a larger drug trafficking network.

The arrests were made during a joint inspection led by Palakkad Railway SI Praveen K J and RPF SI Deepak. Further investigation is under way.

WEST

Codeine syrup worth Rs ₹22L seized, shop owner booked under NDPS Act

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Vadodara: Acting on a tip-off, city police's special operations group (SOG) on Friday seized 1,920 bottles of codeine-based cough syrup, worth Rs 22.58 lakh, from a shop in a commercial complex on Samta Road and booked its owner for allegedly storing the stock without a licence.

Investigators identified the shop owner as Aakash Thakur. An FIR has been registered against him under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

Police said Thakur did not have the licence required to store or sell the cough syrup. The stock has been seized and further

investigation is under way.

Two women held with ₹15 lakh ganja:Smuggled from Odisha in AC coach for ₹10,000, caught at Surat station

bhaskarenglish.in/local/gujarat/surat/news/surat-railway-station-ganja-smuggling-bust-odisha-train-raid-138725849.html

Bhaskar English

August 14, 2026



The Surat Railway Police, along with Western Railway's SOG and LCB teams, has busted another alleged network transporting ganja from Odisha to Gujarat by train.

Two women were arrested from Platform No. 1 of Surat Railway Station after nearly 30kg of ganja, valued at around ₹15 lakh, was recovered from their luggage.

The women were travelling in the AC coach of the Puri-Ahmedabad Superfast Express when the joint police team intercepted them.

Poor carriers allegedly recruited for drug trafficking

According to the police, ganja is illegally cultivated in the mountainous and forested areas of Phulbani in Odisha's Kandhamal district and often stored underground.

The contraband is then allegedly purchased at low prices by intermediaries from Ganjam district, who recruit people from poor families to transport it across states by train or road.

The carriers are reportedly offered around ₹1,000 per kilogram for transporting the contraband.

Women intercepted after suspicious movement

Acting on information about the trafficking network, the police team kept watch at Surat railway station. When the Puri-Ahmedabad Superfast Express arrived at Platform No. 1, two women were allegedly seen leaving the AC coach under suspicious circumstances.

The suspects were identified as Vandana alias Snehlata, 33, and Aarti Panigrahi, 30, both residents of Ganjam, Odisha. A search of their luggage led to the recovery of 29.965kg of ganja packed in two trolley bags and two backpacks.

Both allegedly paid ₹10,000 for the consignment

During interrogation, the women allegedly told police that they had been promised Rs 10,000 to transport the consignment from Brahmapur Railway Station in Odisha to Surat.

One of the accused also allegedly admitted to having transported ganja in a similar manner in the past.

The police have registered a case under the NDPS Act and launched an investigation to identify the people who arranged the consignment and those who were supposed to receive it in Surat.

Mumbai: Chembur hosts drug-free awareness rally with students, residents and volunteers

mid-day.com/mumbai/mumbai-news/article/mumbai-chembur-hosts-drug-free-awareness-rally-with-400-students-residents-and-volunteers-23644792

mid-day online correspondent

Many students, residents, peace committee members and volunteers participated in a drug awareness rally in Chembur on Friday under the Maharashtra government's Drugs Free Mumbai Campaign 2026



Chembur holds drug awareness rally (Pic/Special arrangement)

Around 400 to 450 people, including [school students](#), local residents, peace committee members and volunteers, participated in an awareness rally in Chembur on Friday as part of the Maharashtra government's Drugs Free Mumbai Campaign 2026.

The rally was organised under the guidance of the Mumbai Police Commissioner and coordinated by senior police officials from the Eastern Regional Division, Eastern Region-1 and Chembur police station.

The rally began at around 10:50 am from Mumbai Public School in Subhash Nagar. Participants marched through Subhash Nagar and Road No. 11 before proceeding along Central Avenue Road. The rally concluded at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Udyan at around 11:35 am.

Speaking about the initiative, Rajesh Kewale, senior police inspector at Chembur police station, said awareness programmes were important to involve citizens, particularly young students, in efforts to combat drug abuse.

“Such awareness programmes are important to involve citizens, especially young students, in the fight against drug abuse. We want to spread the message of a [drug-free Maharashtra](#) and encourage people to stay away from drugs,” Kewale said.

Participants highlighted danger of drug abuse through posters

Participants carried banners and placards highlighting the dangers of drug abuse and raised slogans calling for a drug-free Maharashtra. Patriotic slogans, including “Vande Mataram” and “Bharat Mata Ki Jai”, were also raised during the rally.

Police personnel, students, local residents, representatives of volunteer organisations, members of mohalla and peace committees, and other prominent [citizens took part in the awareness drive](#).

The initiative aimed to strengthen public awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encourage greater community participation in the campaign against substance abuse, particularly among young people.

Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis launched 'Drug-Free Mumbai' campaign on July 30

Maharashtra Chief Minister (CM) Devendra Fadnavis on July 30 launched the '[Drug-Free Mumbai](#)' campaign and called upon citizens to collectively work towards creating a drug-free Mumbai, Maharashtra and India.

Launching the campaign at the Worli Dome, CM Fadnavis said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a 'Nashamukt Bharat' (Drug-Free India) can only be achieved through coordinated efforts by governments, institutions and citizens.

Fadnavis, while administering a pledge for a drug-free society to those present, said, "The fight against substance abuse is a collective struggle for the nation's future. To realise the dream of a drug-free India, we must first resolve to build a drug-free Mumbai and drug-free Maharashtra."

NORTH

Shimla Police intensifies anti-drug drive, registers 2000 NDPS cases and arrests 440 people

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Shimla (Himachal Pradesh) [India], August 14 (ANI): Shimla police have intensified their campaign against drug trafficking, registering around 200 cases under the NDPS Act and arresting nearly 440 people so far this year, Additional Superintendent of Police Shimla Mehar Panwar said on Friday.

Speaking to ANI, Panwar said the police had adopted a comprehensive approach targeting not only drug seizures but also the supply networks and their financial foundations.

'Under the NDPS Act, around 200 cases have been registered this year and nearly 440 people have been arrested. We have seized around 4.3 kg of chitta (heroin), 15 kg of charas and 14 kg of opium,' Panwar said.

She said the police had also destroyed more than 10 lakh cannabis plants and taken action against illegal opium cultivation. Other narcotics, including commercial quantities of LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) and crystal meth, had also been seized.

According to Panwar, the seizure of chitta has increased nearly fourfold compared with the previous year.

She said the police were now focusing on dismantling entire supply networks and reaching the main suppliers and kingpins operating them.

'Our focus has shifted from seizures to identifying the entire network and ensuring the arrest of every person involved. We have arrested 65 major suppliers and kingpins operating different networks,' Panwar said.

The arrests were made after investigations spanning several states, including Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, as well as the Nepal border. Police also arrested a person from Kerala in one of the cases.

Panwar said the Shimla police had dismantled around 50 major inter-state drug networks supplying narcotics in Himachal Pradesh.

'We have worked through different layers of the supply chain to reach the main person who is financially benefiting from the illegal trade. In this manner, around 50 networks have been completely dismantled,' she said.

The police have also initiated preventive action against habitual drug traffickers operating in Shimla district.

Panwar said around 40 people have so far been detained under preventive provisions, with detention periods ranging from three months and, in some cases, extending up to six months.

In a significant expansion of its anti-drug operation, the Shimla police have also targeted the financial assets generated through drug trafficking.

The police have so far seized properties worth approximately Rs 6.46 crore, including assets located outside Shimla district in states such as Punjab.

The seized assets include luxury vehicles, flats, residential and commercial buildings, jewellery and cash.

'For the first time in Shimla district, we have focused on the economic foundation of these networks. Properties acquired through drug trafficking have been identified and seizure proceedings initiated,' Panwar said.

Panwar said the police would continue taking action against drug trafficking on every front.

'We will continue taking action in this manner and intensify our efforts against drugs in every aspect in the future. Our objective is to make the state and Shimla district drug-free,' she said. (ANI)

Substantial Compliance With S.42 NDPS Act Sufficient In Situations Requiring Immediate Seizure : Supreme Court

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The Supreme Court has held that where narcotics-related information is received in circumstances requiring the immediate interception of a moving vehicle, the requirements of Section 42 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, have to be assessed in the context of the urgency of the situation. On the facts of the case, the Court found substantial compliance with the statutory safeguards and refused to invalidate the recovery on the basis of procedural deficiencies.

The Court made the observations while dismissing the appeal of a person, who was convicted for possession of 200 kg of poppy husk. The Court upheld his 10-year rigorous imprisonment and ₹1 lakh fine.

One question before the Supreme Court was whether the police had complied with Section 42 of the NDPS Act, which regulates the power of an empowered officer to enter, search and seize narcotic substances without a warrant when acting on information concerning drugs concealed in a building, conveyance or enclosed place.

Section 42 requires information received by an empowered officer to be taken down in writing, and Section 42(2) requires a copy of the information, or the recorded grounds for a warrantless search in certain circumstances, to be sent to the officer's immediate superior within 72 hours.

The bench of **Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice Augustine George Masih** upheld the conviction of a man who was found in conscious possession of ten bags of poppy husk, each of 20 KGs, in a Tata Safari car, which was owned by a different person. Amongst other grounds, the Appellant-convict challenged his conviction primarily on the non-compliance of Section 42 of the NDPS Act. The Appellant-convict argued that the police officer, who conducted the search, failed to comply with the mandatory requirement of formally entering the information received by a police officer into an official register, and to officially communicate the same to the senior officer.

Opposing the Appellant's stand, the Respondent-prosecution supported the conviction stating that there was substantial compliance with Section 42 of the NDPS Act. According to the prosecution, the law doesn't mandate full compliance when the police officer is moving or on patrol. In such a case, substantial compliance of the provision is enough.

Reference was made to the constitution bench judgment of ***Karnail Singh v. State of Haryana, (2009) 8 SCC 539***, to argue that when the Investigating Officer receives the information while not at the Police Station but on the move, it was not necessary that the same be immediately reduced into writing and passed on to the immediate official superior. In ***Karnail Singh (supra)***, the Court held that the fact that a police officer informed the Police Station by sending a communication, and that the superior officer had thereafter been informed on telephone and requested to reach the place of recovery, would be substantive compliance.

The Court recalled that the Constitution Bench in *Karnail Singh* had reconciled the earlier decisions in *Abdul Rashid Ibrahim Mansuri v. State of Gujarat* and *Sajan Abraham v. State of Kerala* and settled the law on Section 42 compliance.

Under the rule formulated in *Karnail Singh*, the normal position is that an officer receiving information under Section 42 must record it in writing and forthwith send a copy to the immediate superior before proceeding with the search or seizure.

But the Constitution Bench carved out an important qualification for situations of urgency. Where the information is received when the officer is not at the police station but is on patrol or otherwise on the move, and the information calls for immediate action because delay could result in the removal or destruction of the contraband or evidence, it may not be feasible or practical to reduce the information into writing before acting.

In such circumstances, *Karnail Singh* permits the officer to proceed with the search and seizure and record the information and inform the superior officer as soon as practicable thereafter. The Constitution Bench accordingly described the question as one of “urgency and expediency”, while making clear that total non-compliance remains impermissible. Delayed compliance can constitute sufficient compliance if the delay is satisfactorily explained; conversely, where an officer neither re

Finding force in the prosecution's submission, the judgment authored by **Justice Masih** noted that there had been substantial compliance of Section 42 of the NDPS Act. The Court examined whether the purpose behind Section 42 had been substantially fulfilled. It noted that the investigating officer

had acted promptly on the information, prepared the ruqa, caused the information to reach the police station and secured the presence of the Deputy Superintendent of Police at the spot. The Court therefore found no basis to hold that the recovery became illegal merely because every procedural step contemplated by Section 42 had not been followed in its most formal manner.

“...there had been substantial compliance, a wireless message having been sent to the immediate higher officer and a ruqa containing the facts and circumstances of the case having been sent from the spot to the Police Station, upon the basis whereof the FIR came to be registered, and no prejudice having been shown to have been caused to the accused by the non-reduction of the secret information into writing. We do not find that the Special Court erred in applying it, nor that the High Court erred in affirming the conclusion so reached.”, the Court observed.

The Court specifically referred to the **Karnail Singh (supra)** case to note that since no prejudice caused to the accused was shown, and there had been substantial compliance with Section 42, therefore, a delayed compliance of the mandatory requisite would not vitiate the trial.

“Upon a consideration of the circumstances as a whole, we hold that there was substantial compliance with the requirements of Section 42 of the NDPS Act 1985. The information, received upon a public road and relating to a vehicle then in transit and expected imminently, called for immediate action of the kind contemplated by clause (b) of paragraph 35 of Karnail Singh case (supra); its substance was reduced into writing in the ruqa, Ex. P-1, and dispatched before the search was undertaken; the officer superior in rank was informed of its receipt, was summoned to the spot, and the search was conducted in his presence and under his supervision; and no prejudice of any description has been shown to have been occasioned to the Appellant by the manner in which the officer proceeded. The case is thus not one of a total absence of compliance, and the delayed and imperfect character of what was done stands sufficiently explained by the exigency which the situation presented.”, the Court observed.

The appeal was dismissed. The conviction and sentence under Section 15(c) of the Act to rigorous imprisonment for ten years and a fine of INR 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) was sustained.

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Drugs: Kashmir's New Battlefield

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Numerically, Jammu and Kashmir's battle against the drug menace has reached an unprecedented scale, with property attachments accounting for nearly half of the total recorded across the country, writes Masood Hussain

Years after battling the drug menace, the Jammu and Kashmir government is working on a *Narcotics Control Roadmap 2026-29* that would guide the systemic and systematic response to the crisis prevailing on the ground. The roadmap envisages stakeholder-specific action plans focusing on disrupting networks and smashing hot-spots.

Officials said this is inevitable given that drug trafficking has become “highly technology-driven, trans-national” and difficult to detect through conventional policing. Increasingly, the cartels use encrypted communication, dead-drop delivery, drones, courier and parcel channels, and have access to dark-web markets and systems for crypto-enabled payments.

The New Policy

Under the new plan, the focus shall remain on strict enforcement, precursor control, demand reduction, and capacity building. The stated objective is to move “from seizure-centric action to network-centric disruption.”

The first of the four steps envisages enforcement, intelligence and operations, something that the security grid is already carrying out. While the agencies are already working at the transnational, interstate, state, and district levels, the response would now reach them through the dark web and cryptocurrency channels.

The security grid intends to address dual-use chemicals like acetic anhydride, which is used both in heroin manufacture and in the textile and pharmaceutical industries. This would be done without disrupting the legitimate trade.

Given that the menace cannot be managed merely by enforcement, the government plans to expand the *Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan*. It will also contribute to the revision of the National De-addiction and Rehabilitation Programme (NAPDDR), and use sport and youth engagement as prevention tools in vulnerable areas.

While doing all these efforts, the government plans to add to the capacities with the help of the centre, which provides adequate resources and manpower support to take the battle against drugs forward.

Impressive Numbers

The available data suggests that the battle against drugs has reached an unprecedented level. NDPS cases registered in Q1 (April-June 2026) rose to 1856, more than four times the 428 recorded in the same period of 2025 and nearly five times the 381 recorded in 2024. Arrests climbed to 2190, against 607 and 572 in the two preceding years. Narcotic drugs seized touched 1455 kilograms, higher than either comparable quarter, while the value of property attached leapt to Rs138.34 crore, nearly 19 times the Rs 7.36 crore attached in the same quarter of 2025, and 23 times the Rs 6 crore of 2024.

Officials believe Jammu and Kashmir alone now accounts for nearly half the total value of property attached under the NDPS Act across India in 2026.

While more than 40 intelligence-based operations were conducted in the quarter, officials highlight two major cases. One is a Jammu-based network linked to Vinod Kumar, alias Kunda, whose financial trail has led sleuths to the first-ever inter-state attachment of properties in Gurdaspur, Pathankot and Amritsar. Another case is about Gulzar Ahmad, alias Lau Gujjar, who was wanted in 28 cases with inter-state ramifications. His arrest led to the detention of three other players, the recovery of roughly 1.5 kgs of heroin, an AK-47 rifle, a pistol with live ammunition, Rs 11 lakh in cash, three luxury vehicles, three smartphones and a weighing scale.

Besides, the security grid has increasingly relied on “non-kinetic measures”, administrative penalties designed to raise the cost of drug trafficking for criminal networks. Of 839 driving licences recommended for cancellation, 470 had been cancelled, and 414 more were under process. Of 612

registration certificates recommended for suspension, 372 have been acted upon. So far, 52 passport cases were identified and five have been cancelled. In the near future, people involved in NDPS cases would be denied government subsidies and institutional loans.

The Money Chase

Financial investigation has emerged as one area where officials point to genuine speed-up. Properties attached in NDPS cases have risen from 31, worth Rs 7.36 crore, in the second quarter of 2025 to 228, worth Rs 138.34 crore, in the same period of 2026. Besides, Rs 1.4 crore stands frozen in bank accounts linked to narcotics offenders.

The law enforcement agencies are also seizing the automobiles involved in the drug trafficking. In established cases, the police approach the court to seek permission to auction these vehicles. In this quarter, nearly 41 vehicles were auctioned for around Rs 37 lakh.

In Q1, 4872 kgs of narcotic drugs and 48865 units of psychotropic substances were destroyed.

The Judicial Process

There were 124 acquittals during 2025, and the prosecution recommended appeals in 30 cases. Almost 94 cases are being closed, officials said.

As far as the bails granted to the accused are concerned, of the 32 bail orders issued in commercial-quantity cases in three months, nine were contested by the prosecution.

Rehabilitation

While the battle against the drug peddlers is going on, those impated need to be treated and rehabilitated. Officials were told in the latest NCORD meeting in Srinagar that addiction Treatment Facilities are now operational in every district. However, the in-patient de-addiction services have expanded unevenly according to local caseload: 40 beds at Government Medical College (GMC) Jammu, 20 each at GMCs in Doda, Kathua, Rajouri, Handwara, Baramulla, Anantnag and Udhampur, and 10 each at district hospitals in Kishtwar, Poonch, Ramban, Reasi and Samba, with services also running at Kulgam, Shopian, Pulwama, Ganderbal, Budgam and Bandipora.

The Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (IMHANS) in Kashmir has trained 4123 master trainers and resource persons who are now conducting further training at the institutional level. Authorities are seriously considering creating a Drug De-addiction Registry Portal, using Aadhaar-authenticated patient registration on the basis of which unique patient identification can be generated. There is a proposal for divisional rehabilitation centres at Jammu and Srinagar, and a dedicated de-addiction and rehabilitation centre at Government Rajiv Gandhi Hospital.

The security grid is battling yet another crisis, and people are not aware. During investigations, several employees were found involved in narcotics offences. So far, 404 government employees were found involved in drug trafficking, and only 171 of them were dismissed from service. Jammu

and Kashmir police is the top performer as it dismissed 113 of the 223 cops implicated in NDPS cases so far.

The Supply Chain Issues

The law enforcement agencies had been seeking Satellite imagery of the narcotic crops being grown in Jammu and Kashmir. The Narcotics Control Bureau imagery did reach them but only after the illicit crop had already been destroyed. They had identified an estimated 380.51 acres of illicit cultivation across six districts of the Kashmir division. Physical destruction was carried out at 96 *kanals* of poppy and 1157 *kanals* of cannabis, against 16 and 1152 *kanals* respectively in the same quarter of 2025. As many as 247 FIRs were registered against cultivators in three months, which is a quantum jump in comparison to Q1 of 2025.

The Narcotics Control Bureau has issued 17 Unique Registration Numbers for precursor chemicals in Jammu and Kashmir, covering just three of the seven controlled dual-use substances: acetic anhydride, pseudoephedrine and ephedrine. Official sources said full compliance with storage and handling norms was found on inspection, with no diversion detected.

Involving the Community

Briefing the high-level meeting about how the community has been associated in the battle, the officials said excise officials ran 853 camps reaching over 30,000 people, the School Education Department conducted nearly 2.4 lakh sessions reaching close to 38 lakh participants, and police ran a further 3964 hotspot-focused programmes.

In Kashmir, officials said, 8502 religious preachers and 8491 mosques and shrines were drawn into the campaign, with Friday sermons used as a platform to carry the message against drug abuse.

The Key Deficits

The meeting discussed various other suggestions to make the battle result-oriented. The meeting felt a need to expand rehabilitation services and counselling facilities across districts still under-served. Community participation was emphasised to be taken further. There was a demand for creation of fast-track special courts to handle NDPS cases, and, at the same time, to build the capacity of investigators and prosecutors

Preventive detentions under the NDPS Act have risen from 77 orders in Q1 of 2024-25 to 113 in Q1 of 2025-26.

Chandigarh administrator Gulab Chand Kataria hoists Tricolour, Says 70,000 drug traffickers sent to jail

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Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria unfurled the national flag at the Parade Ground in Sector 17 on Saturday.

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Chandigarh Administrator and Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria hoisted the national flag at the Independence Day celebrations held at the Parade Ground in Sector 17 on Friday.

Kataria arrived at the program wearing a saffron-coloured turban. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the Punjab government's ongoing campaign against drug abuse and trafficking.

Administrator claimed that around 70,000 people allegedly involved in drug trafficking had been sent to jail. He said the fight against drugs would continue with greater determination in the coming days.

Kataria also spoke about the traffic congestion in Zirakpur, saying efforts were being made to provide relief to commuters at the earliest. He noted that people often remain stuck in traffic for several hours and said resolving the issue would be treated as a priority.

Highlighting developments in the education sector, Kataria said facilities had been expanded in educational institutions and that efforts were being made to further strengthen the state's education infrastructure.

Two NCC cadets faint due to heat

During his address, two female NCC cadets reportedly fainted due to the intense heat. The cadets collapsed while standing at the venue and were immediately attended to by those present. They were taken to a hospital for medical attention. The incident occurred amid high temperatures during the Independence Day celebrations.

Samba police detains notorious drug peddler under PIT-NDPS Act

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SAMBA, Aug 14: In a major action aimed at curbing the growing menace of illicit drugs and dismantling the network of habitual drug peddlers, Samba police has booked a notorious drug peddler under the provisions of "Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances" (PIT-NDPS) Act for his continuous involvement in spreading drug menace in the area and lodged him in the District Jail Bhaderwah.

The notorious drug peddler detained under PITNDPS Act has been identified as Omkar Bhagat @ Gusha, son of Raj Kumar of Hamirpur, tehsil Marheen district Kathua. The drug peddler has been involved in multiple cases registered under NDPS Act at Police Station (PS) Ghagwal of district Samba and Police Station (PS), Rajbagh of district Kathua for his continuous illegal activities of drug peddling.

The accused is a habitual drug peddler and poses a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people especially the youth in the region.

In view of repeated indulgence of notorious drug peddler in illicit drug trafficking, District Police Office, Samba prepared and submitted dossier & connected documents to the office of the Divisional Commissioner Jammu. Accordingly, notorious drug peddler Omkar Bhagat @ Gusha has been lodged in District Jail Bhaderwah after obtaining a formal detention order from the Divisional Commissioner Jammu.

Samba Police reiterated its unwavering commitment and resolve to take stringent action against drug peddlers and smugglers to effectively curb the drug menace and ensure a safe, drug-free society.

₹7 cr drugs hidden in trolley bag's secret cavity:8.6 kg of methamphetamine-cocaine seized at Bhopal Railway Station; 5 foreign nationals arrested

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The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has seized 8.6 kg of drugs in Bhopal and Greater Noida. 5 traffickers, including a female trafficker, have been arrested. These include 5 Nigerian nationals. The value of the seized drugs in the international illicit market is estimated to be around 7.1 crore rupees.

During the operation, 6.325 kg of methamphetamine, 50 grams of cocaine, and 25 grams of cannabis were recovered.

DRI had received information that a female trafficker was traveling from New Delhi to Bengaluru by train, carrying drugs hidden in her luggage. Based on the information, DRI officials started surveillance at Bhopal Junction Railway Station on August 11.

After identifying the suspicious woman, she was intercepted, and her luggage was searched. Drugs were recovered from a cleverly made secret cavity in the woman's black trolley bag.

Methamphetamine, 50 grams of cocaine seized.

Secret cavity made in trolley bag

DRI officials searched the woman's black trolley bag. A secret cavity was made in the bag, in which hidden items were not easily visible during a normal search. Six plastic packets were kept in the cavity. All packets were well wrapped with brown tape.

DRI officials tested the substance on the spot with an NDPS field testing kit. It was found to be methamphetamine during the test. Weighing all six packets, a total of 6.325 kg of crystalline methamphetamine was found. DRI seized the drugs and arrested the woman under the NDPS Act, 1985.

DRI and CBN busted drug supply network

During the interrogation of the woman, DRI received information about people connected to the drug supply network. Following this, the investigation was advanced, and action was taken in Greater Noida. Based on the interrogation of the woman, a team from DRI and CBN took action to apprehend the suppliers in Greater Noida.

The team raided the accused's hideout. Seeing the officials, the Nigerian nationals present there tried to flee. They attempted to escape by jumping from the window. However, the DRI and CBN team pursued and apprehended them.

2.242 kg methamphetamine, cocaine, and ganja found

During the search of the accused's possession and hideout in Greater Noida, various narcotic substances were recovered. The team found a total of 2.242 kg of crystalline methamphetamine, 50 grams of cocaine, and 25 grams of ganja. In this operation, four Nigerian nationals were arrested.

DRI team seized ganja and drugs.

Foreign syndicate operating by making Indians carriers

According to DRI, this action has exposed a drug syndicate operating from abroad, which was smuggling narcotics into the country by using Indian citizens as carriers. Drug consignments were being transported from one place to another through Indian citizens.

The recovery from the woman in Bhopal and the subsequent action taken in Greater Noida have revealed the links of the network. DRI says that this operation has dealt a major blow to the drug trafficking activities of the foreign syndicate.

6.325 kg of drugs were wrapped in tape and hidden in a trolley bag.

110g heroin case falls apart in court; two accused acquitted

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Mohali: A Mohali court has acquitted two men in a 110-gram heroin recovery case after the prosecution failed to prove the charges against them during trial.

Additional district and sessions judge Tej Pratap Singh Randhawa gave the benefit of the doubt to Gagandeep Singh and Satinder Singh alias Kala, holding that the prosecution could not establish its case on the basis of the evidence presented before the court.

The case dates back to May 6, 2021, when a CIA Mohali team claimed to have recovered 110 grams of heroin near Balongi Bridge. According to the charge sheet, police were on patrol when a youth allegedly tried to flee on spotting the police party and threw a plastic packet on the road.

Police said the suspect, later identified as Lovepreet Singh alias Love of Karnal district in Haryana, was apprehended and the packet recovered from the spot was found to contain a substance suspected to be heroin. The substance allegedly weighed 110 grams, including the packaging.

A case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act was subsequently registered at Balongi police station.

During the investigation, Gagandeep Singh and Satinder Singh alias Kala were nominated as co-accused and arrested. However, during trial, the prosecution failed to substantiate the allegations against the duo through the evidence placed on record.

The court, therefore, extended the benefit of doubt to both accused and acquitted them.

Meanwhile, Lovepreet Singh alias Love was declared a proclaimed offender on November 12, 2025, during the pendency of the proceedings.

The case ended with the acquittal of the two accused after the prosecution failed to meet the evidentiary standard required for conviction.

Illicit morphine worth Rs 5 crore seized in UP, 5 held

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According to the police, two of the accused sustained gunshot injuries during the encounter and are currently undergoing treatment at a hospital.

Kadipur Circle Officer Vinay Kumar Gautam said that the police received information about a drug smuggling gang preparing to deliver a consignment.

Acting on this tip-off, a police team set up a blockade near the Sahjanpur underpass. At around 4.30 am, two cars were spotted approaching. When the police attempted to stop them, the occupants opened fire.

Police retaliated by firing in self-defence, and two criminals — Khurshid Alam from Balrampur and Prashant Singh from Sultanpur — got injured.

The CO also said that country-made pistols, spent shells, and live cartridges were recovered from the two injured accused. Their associates — Rohit Tiwari, Ankur Prajapati, and Rambabu — were also apprehended later.

Approximately 1.8 kg of illicit morphine, worth around Rs 5 crore, was recovered from the two vehicles, police said.

Upon questioning, the accused revealed that they smuggle the contraband from Odisha and supply it to various districts across the state, they said. PTI COR NAV NB NB

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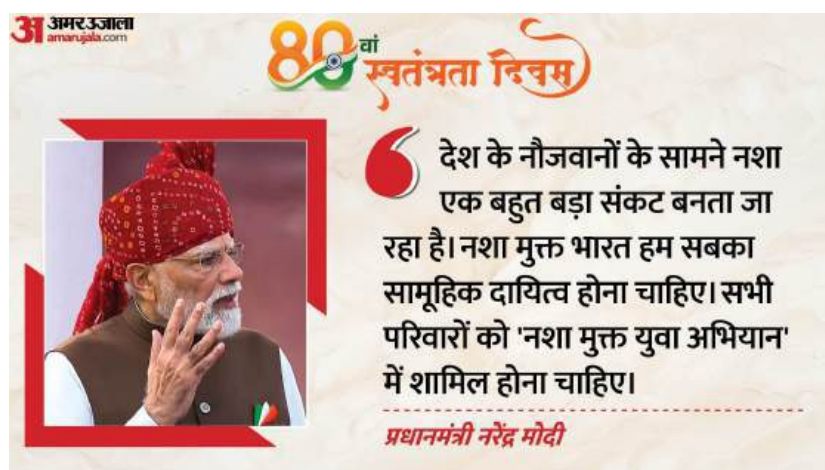
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अभिलाष श्रीवास्तव

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स्वतंत्रता दिवस 2026 पर प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने सभी परिवारों से नशामुक्त भारत अभियान से जुड़ने की अपील की। युवाओं में बढ़ती नशे की लत केवल सामाजिक समस्या नहीं, बल्कि गंभीर स्वास्थ्य चुनौती भी है। आइए जानते हैं कि नशे की लत का पूरे शरीर पर किस तरह से असर होता है?



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भारत के 80वें स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर लाल किले की प्राचीर से प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने देश के सामने समग्र विकास का विजन रखा। पीएम ने कहा, भारत का एक बड़ा सपना है- 2047 तक 'विकसित भारत' बनना। उन्होंने कहा, आज देश नए संकल्पों को लेकर आगे बढ़ रहा है। प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने भारत को नशा-मुक्त बनाने के लिए सामूहिक प्रयास का भी आह्वान किया। उन्होंने सभी लोगों को देशव्यापी 'नशा मुक्त युवा अभियान' में शामिल होने की अपील भी की।

स्वतंत्रता दिवस पर अपने संबोधन में पीएम ने कहा कि नशीले पदार्थों का सेवन देश के युवाओं के लिए एक बड़ी चुनौती बनकर उभर रहा है और इससे मिलकर निपटने की जरूरत है। नशा देश और उसके युवाओं के लिए एक बहुत बड़ी चुनौती बनता जा रहा है। भारत को नशा-मुक्त बनाना हम सभी की सामूहिक जिम्मेदारी होनी चाहिए। देश के भविष्य के लिए एक मजबूत और सक्षम युवा पीढ़ी जरूरी है।

विज्ञापन

गौरतलब है कि किसी भी तरह की नशीली चीजों का सेवन शारीरिक और मानसिक दोनों तरह की सेहत के लिए मुश्किलें बढ़ाने वाला हो सकता है। नशीले पदार्थ कई तरह के कैंसर से लेकर चिंता-अवसाद और मानसिक बीमारियों का भी कारण बनते हैं। आइए जानते हैं कि नशा किस तरह से सेहत का नाश कर देता है?

विज्ञापन

नशे की लत बहुत खतरनाक - फोटो : Adobe stock

पहले जान लीजिए, प्रधानमंत्री ने क्या कहा?

लाल किले से संबंधों के दौरान प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने कहा-

पिछले दिनों माई भारत के वालंटियर्स, देश के कई एनजीओ, सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक संगठनों और आध्यात्मिक पुरुषों ने मिलकर के नशा मुक्त भारत का 100 सप्ताह का कार्यक्रम तय किया है। मैं देश के हर परिवार को इस अभियान का हिस्सा बनने के लिए अपील करता हूं। इसके साथ जुड़कर देश के नशा मुक्त भारत के सपने को साकार करिए।

भारत में नशे की तस्वीर को लेकर उपलब्ध राष्ट्रीय सर्वेक्षण बेहद गंभीर संकेत देते हैं। [भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान \(एम्स\) के राष्ट्रीय सर्वेक्षण के मुताबिक](#), 10-17 साल के बच्चों में भी शराब, गांजा, जैसे नशीले पदार्थ, नशीली दवाओं तथा सूंघने वाले नशीले पदार्थों के इस्तेमाल के मामले सामने आए हैं।

- इस आयु वर्ग में करीब 30 लाख बच्चे शराब, 20 लाख गांजा, 40 लाख अफीम जैसे नशीले पदार्थ और 30 लाख सूंघने वाले नशीले पदार्थों का इस्तेमाल करने वाले अनुमानित किए गए थे।
- स्वास्थ्य विशेषज्ञ कहते हैं, इस उम्र में है जब दिमाग विकसित हो रहा होता है, ऐसे में किसी भी प्रकार के नशे की लत उनके संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य के लिए खतरा साबित हो सकती है। कम उम्र में नशे की शुरुआत आगे चलकर नशीले पदार्थों पर निर्भरता की समस्या का खतरा बढ़ा सकती है।

संपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य का नाश कर देती है नशा की लत

मेडिकल रिपोर्ट्स से पता चलता है कि नशे की लत धीरे-धीरे पूरे शरीर को प्रभावित कर सकता है। शराब की आदत लिवर, हृदय और कैंसर के खतरे को बढ़ाने वाली मानी जाती रही है, वहीं तंबाकू-धूम्रपान से कैंसर, फेफड़ों और हृदय संबंधी बीमारियों का खतरा रहता है। नशे की लत चिंता, अवसाद, चिड़चिड़ापन, याददाश्त और निर्णय लेने की क्षमता पर असर तो डालती ही है साथ ही कई लोगों में इसके कारण मानसिक विक्षिप्तता तक की समस्या हो सकती है।

- विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन के आंकड़ों के मुताबिक वैश्विक स्तर पर नशीले पदार्थों के इस्तेमाल से हर साल लगभग 6 लाख लोगों की मौते हो जाती हैं। इनमें करीब 4.2 लाख पुरुष और 1.6 लाख महिलाएं शामिल हैं।
- भारत में किसी भी रूप में तंबाकू के इस्तेमाल से लगभग सालाना 13.5 लाख मौतें होती हैं। तंबाकू कैंसर, फेफड़ों की बीमारी, हृदय रोग गंभीर रोगों का प्रमुख जोखिम कारक है।
- नशे से जुड़ी दुर्घटनाएं, संक्रमण, हिंसा और दीर्घकालिक बीमारियां भी मृत्यु के जोखिम को बढ़ा सकती हैं।

1402 किलो गांजा और 1890 किलो डोडा पोस्त किया नष्ट, स्मैक भी जलाई

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/bharatpur/news/1402-kg-of-ganja-and-1890-kg-of-poppy-husk-destroyed-smack-also-burnt-dbp-138730838.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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भरतपुर। नशा मुक्त भारत संकल्प के तहत भरतपुर जिला पुलिस ने अवैध मादक पदार्थों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई की है। पुलिस ने 13 अगस्त को जिले के 7 थाना क्षेत्रों में एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत जब्त किए गए लाखों रुपए मूल्य के अवैध मादक पदार्थों को पुलिस ग्राउंड में जलाकर

माहेला को नशीला पाउडर रखने पर 10 साल की कैद:कोर्ट ने लगाया 1 लाख रुपए का जुर्माना, 3 महीने अतिरिक्त सजा

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इटावा में विशेष न्यायाधीश एनडीपीएस एक्ट सुनीता शर्मा की अदालत ने शुक्रवार शाम पांच साल पुराने नशीला पदार्थ रखने के मामले में साक्ष्यों और गवाहों के आधार पर महिला को दोषी करार दिया।

कोर्ट ने शुक्रवार को दोषी महिला फरा को 10 साल के कारावास की सजा सुनाई। साथ ही उस पर एक लाख रुपये का जुर्माना भी लगाया गया।

जुर्माना नहीं देने पर 3 महीने की अतिरिक्त सजा

अदालत ने आदेश दिया कि यदि दोषी महिला जुर्माने की राशि अदा नहीं करती है तो उसे तीन माह का अतिरिक्त कारावास भोगना होगा। मामले में अभियोजन पक्ष की ओर से अपर जिला शासकीय अधिवक्ता योगेंद्र सिंह परिहार ने पैरवी करते हुए पुलिस की कार्रवाई, बरामदगी और अन्य साक्ष्यों को अदालत के सामने रखा।

17 जून 2021 को पुलिस को मिली थी सूचना

Mandi News: चरस तस्करी के दोषी कांगड़ा के दो युवकों को चार-चार साल की सजा

अ amarujala.com/himachal-pradesh/mandi/two-youths-from-kangra-convicted-of-charas-smuggling-sentenced-to-four-years-in-prison-each-mandi-news-c-90-1-mnd1027-209054-2026-08-14

शिमला ब्यूरो

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अगस्त 2018 में स्कूटी सवार दो भाइयों को 150 ग्राम चरस के साथ दबोचा था संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी मंडी। जोगिंद्रनगर में चरस तस्करी के मामले में अदालत ने दो युवकों को चार-चार वर्ष के कारावास की सजा सुनाई है। अतिरिक्त जिला एवं सत्र न्यायाधीश, सरकाघाट कैप जोगिंद्रनगर डॉ. अबीरा बासु की अदालत ने दोनों दोषियों पर 40-40 हजार रुपये जुर्माना भी लगाया। जुर्माना अदा न करने पर 15-15 दिन की अतिरिक्त सजा भुगतनी होगी। दोषियों की पहचान कांगड़ा जिले के वाल्मीकि मोहल्ला, वार्ड नंबर चार निवासी दो भाई कर्ण कुमार और रमन कुमार के रूप में हुई है। अदालत ने दोनों को नाहन जेल भेज दिया है। मामले की पैरवी डिप्टी डीए चानन सिंह ने की। उन्होंने अभियोजन पक्ष की ओर से 13 गवाह पेश किए।

अगस्त 2018 में दर्ज एफआईआर के अनुसार दोनों युवक स्कूटी पर मंडी से जोगिंद्रनगर की ओर आ रहे थे। पुलिस ने तलाशी के दौरान उनके कब्जे से 150 ग्राम चरस बरामद की थी। जोगिंद्रनगर पुलिस ने एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज कर जांच पूरी करने के बाद अदालत में चालान पेश किया। करीब आठ वर्ष बाद अदालत ने दोनों को दोषी करार देते हुए सजा सुनाई।

विज्ञापन

अपर जिला शासकीय अधिवक्ता योगेंद्र सिंह परिहार ने बताया कि 17 जून 2021 को इकदिल थाना पुलिस गश्त पर थी। पुलिस टीम पक्का बाग के पास मौजूद थी, तभी मुखबिर ने सूचना दी कि चांद मियां वाली गली में एक महिला नशीला पाउडर लेकर मौजूद है और उसे बेचने की फिराक में है।

महिला पुलिसकर्मियों के साथ घेराबंदी कर पकड़ा

सूचना मिलने के बाद पुलिस टीम ने महिला पुलिसकर्मियों को साथ लेकर मुखबिर के बताए स्थान की घेराबंदी की। मौके से पुलिस ने एक महिला को पकड़ लिया। तलाशी लेने पर उसके कब्जे से 130 ग्राम नशीला पाउडर बरामद हुआ। पूछताछ में महिला ने अपना नाम फरा पुत्री असलम, निवासी आजाद नगर टीला बताया।

जांच के बाद कोर्ट में दाखिल हुआ आरोपपत्र

पुलिस ने बरामदगी के बाद आवश्यक कानूनी कार्रवाई करते हुए महिला को गिरफ्तार कर जेल भेज दिया था। मामले की विवेचना पूरी करने के बाद पुलिस ने फरा के खिलाफ आरोपपत्र न्यायालय में दाखिल किया। इसके बाद विशेष न्यायाधीश एनडीपीएस एक्ट की अदालत में मामले की सुनवाई शुरू हुई

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ट्रेन से ड्रग्स की तस्करी, भोपाल रेलवे स्टेशन पर 7.5 करोड़ की ड्रग्स के साथ पकड़ी गई महिला

patrika.com/bhopal-news/drug-smuggling-dri-woman-methamphetamine-seized-20832865

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drug smuggling dri methamphetamine seized, महिला यात्री से बरामद की गई ड्रग्स (Source-Patrika)

Bhopal Drug Smuggling: [मध्यप्रदेश](#) की राजधानी भोपाल में रेलवे स्टेशन पर राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय (DRI) ने बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए एक महिला को 7.5 करोड़ रुपये की ड्रग्स के साथ पकड़ा। महिला ट्रेन से नई दिल्ली से बेंगलुरु की यात्रा कर रही थी। DRI टीम को मुखबिर से महिला के पास बड़ी मात्रा में ड्रग्स होने की सूचना मिली थी। DRI टीम ने ट्रेन के पहुंचने पर महिला यात्री की तलाशी ली तो उसके ट्रॉली बैग में बेहद शातिर तरीके से छिपाई गई 6.325 किलोग्राम मेथामफेटामाइन ड्रग्स बरामद हुई। 11 अगस्त को ड्रग्स की बरामदगी करते हुए DRI की टीम ने महिला को पकड़ा था।

ट्रॉली में छिपाई थी ड्रग्स

महिला यात्री के ट्रॉली बैग की तलाशी जब DRI टीम ने ली तो उसमें एक गुप्त कैविटी मिली। इस कैविटी को इस तरह बनाया गया था कि सामान्य तलाशी में उसमें छिपाया सामान आसानी से नजर नहीं आए। तलाशी के दौरान भूरे टेप से लिपटे छह पैकेट मिले। पैकेट खोलने पर उसमें सफेद रंग का क्रिस्टलीय पदार्थ मिला। इस पदार्थ की जांच की गई तो पता चला कि वो मेथामफेटामाइन यानी एम्फेटामाइन है। इसके बाद ड्रग्स को जब्त करते हुए DRI टीम ने महिला को गिरफ्तार किया था।

महिला के 4 नाइजीरियाई साथी गिरफ्तार

महिला को गिरफ्तार करने के बाद पूछताछ में DRI टीम को ग्रेटर नोएडा में रहने वाले 4 अन्य आरोपियों के बारे में पता चला। DRI टीम ने शुक्रवार को महिला के द्वारा बताए ठिकाने पर दबिश देकर उसके चार अन्य साथियों को भी गिरफ्तार किया है। शुक्रवार को गिरफ्तार चारों आरोपी नाइजीरियाई नागरिक बताए जा रहे हैं। DRI के अनुसार, प्रारंभिक जांच में सामने आया है कि विदेशी सिंडिकेट भारतीय नागरिकों को कैरियर के रूप में इस्तेमाल कर देश में ड्रग्स की सप्लाई कर रहा था। मामले में आगे की जांच जारी है।

रतलाम में पकड़ाई थी 1.6 करोड़ की ड्रग्स

बता दें कि इससे पहले बीते हफ्ते ही मध्यप्रदेश के रतलाम में भी रेलवे स्टेशन पर राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय (DRI) की टीम ने बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए एक नाइजीरियाई युवती को 1.6 करोड़ रुपये की ड्रग्स के साथ पकड़ा था। युवती अपने सामान में ड्रग्स को छिपाकर ट्रेन से दिल्ली से मुंबई लेकर जा रही थी। उस युवती ने भी ट्रॉली बैग में बेहद शांति तरीके से 2 किलोग्राम एम्फेटामाइन ड्रग्स को छिपाया हुआ था।

क्या है एम्फेटामाइन ड्रग?

एम्फेटामाइन एक शक्तिशाली और उत्तेजक ड्रग है, इसके अत्यधिक नशे की लत के कारण दुनिया भर में इसकी बड़े पैमाने पर अवैध तस्करी की जाती है। हाल ही में दिल्ली से बेंगलुरु जा रही एक कार से महाराष्ट्र के जलगांव में लगभग 50 करोड़ रुपये मूल्य का 39 किलोग्राम प्रतिबंधित एम्फेटामाइन जब्त किया गया था।

फतेहाबाद में मुख्य अफीम सप्लायर सहित 2 पकड़े: एक आरोपी पहले दबोचा; बैग से बरामद की गई थी अफीम

bhaskar.com/local/haryana/fatehabad/ratia/news/fatehabad-ratia-opium-smuggling-arrest-sukhraj-singh-138724538.html

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पुलिस की गिरफ्त में आरोपी।

फतेहाबाद जिले की रतिया पुलिस ने 605 ग्राम अफीम बरामदगी मामले में कार्रवाई करते हुए मुख्य सप्लायर सुखराज सिंह सहित दो आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार किया है। सुखराज सिंह पंजाब के फिरोजपुर जिले के रीतोल बीटा का निवासी है। इस मामले में पुलिस द्वारा पहले ही फतेहाब

करनाल पुलिस ने अरेस्ट किया नशा तस्कर:तलाशी में बरामद हुई अफीम, पुलिस ने चार दिन की रिमांड पर लिया

bhaskar.com/local/haryana/karnal/gharaunda/news/karnal-police-arrest-drug-peddler-opium-seized-indri-remand-138727542.html

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करनाल पुलिस की गिरफ्त में पकड़ा गया आरोपी।

नशा तस्करों के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत करनाल पुलिस ने कार्रवाई करते हुए 765 ग्राम अफीम बरामद की है। एंटी व्हीकल थेफ्ट टीम ने इंद्री क्षेत्र में एक सूचना के आधार पर एक आरोपी को गिरफ्तार किया। आरोपी के खिलाफ थाना इंद्री में एनडीपीएस एक्ट की संब

डोडा पोस्त और अफीम दूध के साथ एक गिरफ्तार: पशुओं के चारे में छिपा रखा था नशा, DST टीम और झंवर थाना पुलिस ने दी दबिश

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/jodhpur/news/jodhpur-dst-police-raid-doda-post-opium-seizure-arrest-138733672.html

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जोधपुर पश्चिम की डीएसटी टीम और झंवर थाना पुलिस ने एक तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी के पास से डोडा पोस्त और अफीम का दूध बरामद किया गया है। आरोपी ने नशे की यह खेप अपने घर के पास बने चारे के छप्परे में छिपाकर रखी थी। पुलिस कमिश्नर अंशुमन भोमिया और डीसीपी (पश्चिम) कमल शेखावत के निर्देशन में चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत यह सफलता मिली है।

चारे के छप्परे में छिपा रखा था माल

झंवर थाने के SI पिंटू कुमार को डीएसटी पश्चिम प्रभारी महादेव प्रसाद से सूचना मिली थी कि बिश्नोइयों का बास खुडाला निवासी संदीप (21) पुत्र भेराराम बिश्नोई अपने घर पर अवैध मादक पदार्थ रखे हुए है। सूचना मिलते ही पुलिस टीम ने संदीप के रिहायशी मकान पर दबिश दी।

359 ग्राम अफीम का दूध बरामद

तलाशी के दौरान मकान के पास बने चारे के छप्परे से 4.405 किलोग्राम डोडा पोस्त और 359 ग्राम अफीम का दूध बरामद हुआ। पुलिस ने मौके से आरोपी संदीप बिश्नोई को गिरफ्तार कर लिया है। आरोपी के खिलाफ झंवर थाने में एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज किया गया है। मामले की जांच देवनगर थानाधिकारी कमल किशोर को सौंपी गई है।

कार्रवाई के दौरान ये रहे मौजूद

कार्रवाई में झंवर थानाधिकारी प्रहलाद सिंह, पिंटू कुमार, डीएसटी प्रभारी महादेव प्रसाद, हेड कांस्टेबल राजूसिंह, गंगासिंह, कांस्टेबल रामसिंह, डूंगरसिंह, धीरज, नभसिंह, लादूराम, कानाराम, सगता राम, श्रवणलाल और ओमसिंह की सहायनीय भूमिका रही।

Dehradun News: सघन चेकिंग में चरस ले जा रहा युवक गिरफ्तार

अmarujala.com/dehradun/youth-arrested-with-charas-during-intensive-checking-dehradun-news-c-5-1-drn1089-1042846-2026-08-15

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स्वतंत्रता दिवस के मद्देनजर चल रही सघन चेकिंग के बीच पटेलनगर पुलिस ने 702 ग्राम चरस के साथ तस्करी के आरोपी मनोज दानू को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी कार से चरस लेकर देहरादून पहुंचा था। पुलिस ने तस्करी में इस्तेमाल स्विफ्ट डिजायर कार भी कब्जे में ली है। आरोपी के दो साथी मौके से फरार हो गए, जिनकी तलाश की जा रही है।

पुलिस के अनुसार, स्वतंत्रता दिवस को लेकर आईएसबीटी बैरियर पर संदिग्ध वाहनों और व्यक्तियों की चेकिंग की जा रही थी। इसी दौरान महाराणा प्रताप पार्क के गेट के सामने पार्किंग में खड़ी एक कार संदिग्ध दिखाई दी। पुलिस टीम को अपनी ओर आता देखकर चालक और उसके बगल में बैठा व्यक्ति कार से उतरकर भाग गए। पिछली सीट पर बैठे युवक ने भी भागने का प्रयास किया, लेकिन पुलिस ने उसे घेरकर पकड़ लिया।

विज्ञापन

पूछताछ में आरोपी ने अपना नाम मनोज दानू (23) निवासी ग्राम सोराय, कपकोट, बागेश्वर बताया। उसके पास मौजूद काले-लाल रंग के बैग की तलाशी लेने पर 702 ग्राम चरस बरामद हुई। आरोपी ने पुलिस को बताया कि वह अपने गांव के राहुल और अजीत दानू के साथ चरस लेकर देहरादून आया था। तीनों ने हल्द्वानी से टैक्सी बुक की थी और देहरादून में राज दानू को चरस देने की योजना थी।

Solan News: दाड़लाघाट में 409.62 ग्राम चरस के साथ एक तस्कर पकड़ा

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शिमला ब्यूरो

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कुल्लू जिला के आनी का रहने वाला है आरोपी, मामला दर्ज

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

दाड़लाघाट(सोलन)। पुलिस उपमंडल दाड़लाघाट की एसआईयू टीम ने राष्ट्रीय उच्चमार्ग-205 पर एक बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। टीम ने खिड़ीघाटी के समीप एक महिंद्रा पिकअप से 409.62 ग्राम चरस बरामद की है। इस मामले में 38 वर्षीय नरेश कुमार को गिरफ्तार किया गया है और मादक पदार्थ की तस्करी में प्रयुक्त वाहन को भी जब्त कर लिया गया है। पुलिस उपाधीक्षक दाड़लाघाट नवीन झाल्टा ने बताया कि एसआईयू टीम गश्त पर थी। इसी दौरान टीम को गुप्त सूचना मिली थी। सूचना के आधार पर खिड़ीघाटी में राष्ट्रीय उच्चमार्ग-205 पर खड़ी महिंद्रा पिकअप की तलाशी ली गई। तलाशी के दौरान वाहन में बैठे नरेश कुमार के कब्जे से चरस बरामद हुई। नरेश कुमार कुल्लू जिले के आनी तहसील के रुमाली गांव का निवासी है। पुलिस ने तुरंत अर्की पुलिस थाना में एनडीपीएस अधिनियम के तहत मामला दर्ज किया। आरोपी नरेश कुमार को नियमानुसार गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया। मादक पदार्थ की तस्करी में प्रयुक्त महिंद्रा पिकअप वाहन को भी पुलिस ने कब्जे में ले लिया है। आरोपी को न्यायालय के समक्ष पेश कर रिमांड पर लिया जाएगा। आरोपी नरेश कुमार के पूर्व अपराधिक रिकॉर्ड की जांच कर रही है।

विज्ञापन

प्रतापगढ़ में 696 ट्रामाडोल कैप्सूल जब्त, एक गिरफ्तार: थानाधिकारी बोले- नशे के खिलाफ आगे भी कार्रवाई जारी रहेगी

bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/alwar/pratapgarh/news/pratapgarh-police-anti-drug-operation-tramadol-capsule-seized-138728071.html

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प्रतापगढ़ पुलिस ने नशे के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे विशेष अभियान के तहत बड़ी कार्रवाई की है।

प्रतापगढ़ पुलिस ने नशे के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे विशेष अभियान के तहत बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। पुलिस ने 696 ट्रामाडोल कैप्सूल जब्त कर आरोपी को गिरफ्तार किया है।

धौलपुर में 223 ग्राम गांजे के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार: पुलिस ने NDPS एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज कर जांच शुरू की

bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/dholpur/news/dholpur-police-arrest-youth-ganja-ndps-act-case-138733095.html

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धौलपुर में निहालगंज थाना पुलिस ने 1 युवक को 223 ग्राम अवैध गांजे के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। पुलिस ने आरोपी के कब्जे से बरामद गांजा जब्त कर उसके खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज कर जांच शुरू कर दी है।

डीएवी पुलिस स्कूल में 'नशे से स्वतंत्रता संग्राम' पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम

AN alivenews.co.in/dav-police-public-school-drug-awareness-program-faridabad

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Faridabad/Alive News: स्वतंत्रता दिवस की पूर्व संध्या पर डीएवी पुलिस पब्लिक स्कूल, सेक्टर-30, फरीदाबाद में 'नशे से स्वतंत्रता संग्राम' विषय पर एक दिवसीय जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का आयोजन हरियाणा राज्य नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो की ओर से किया गया, जिसमें 550 से अधिक विद्यार्थियों के साथ करीब 30 शिक्षक और कर्मचारी शामिल हुए।

हरियाणा राज्य नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो के अतिरिक्त पुलिस महानिदेशक संजय कुमार, आईपीएस के दिशा-निर्देश तथा संयुक्त पुलिस आयुक्त, फरीदाबाद सह पुलिस उप-महानिरीक्षक राजेंद्र कुमार मीणा, आईपीएस के मार्गदर्शन में प्रदेशभर में नशे के खिलाफ जन-जागरूकता अभियान चलाया जा रहा है। इसी अभियान के तहत जागरूकता कार्यक्रम एवं पुनर्वास प्रभारी उप निरीक्षक डॉ. अशोक कुमार वर्मा साइकिल से डीएवी पुलिस पब्लिक स्कूल पहुंचे।

विद्यालय की प्राचार्या डॉ. हेमा अरोड़ा की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों ने देशभक्ति से जुड़ी विभिन्न प्रस्तुतियां दीं। इस दौरान नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो के बैनर तले विद्यार्थियों ने नशामुक्त समाज का संदेश दिया। एक भावनात्मक नाट्य प्रस्तुति के माध्यम से बताया गया कि देश को राजनीतिक आजादी तो मिल गई, लेकिन समाज को नशे और अन्य सामाजिक बुराइयों से भी आजादी दिलाना जरूरी है।

कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए डॉ. अशोक कुमार वर्मा ने कहा कि स्वतंत्रता का अर्थ स्वच्छंदता नहीं, बल्कि अपने कर्तव्यों और जिम्मेदारियों को समझना है। उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को नशे के दुष्प्रभावों के बारे में जानकारी देते हुए कहा कि नशा आज वैश्विक चुनौती बन चुका है। इससे निपटने के लिए जन-जागरूकता, परिवार का सहयोग और समाज की सक्रिय भागीदारी जरूरी है।

उन्होंने विद्यार्थियों को बताया कि एनडीपीएस अधिनियम के तहत अफीम, चरस, हेरोइन, स्मैक, चिट्टा, प्रतिबंधित नशीली गोलियां और नशीले इंजेक्शन जैसे मादक पदार्थों का सेवन, खरीद-बिक्री, भंडारण और तस्करी दंडनीय अपराध हैं। उन्होंने तंबाकू और धूम्रपान जैसे कानूनी रूप से उपलब्ध नशीले उत्पादों को भी स्वास्थ्य के लिए बेहद हानिकारक बताया।

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भवानीपुरा में विधिक साक्षरता शिविर:स्टूडेंट्स और ग्रामीणों को दिलाई गई नशामुक्ति की शपथ

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राज्य विधिक सेवा प्राधिकरण जयपुर के निर्देशानुसार, शुक्रवार को भवानीपुरा कस्बे में नशा मुक्ति पर विधिक साक्षरता शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। यह शिविर तालुका विधिक सेवा समिति रावतभाटा के पैनल अधिवक्ता भूपेंद्र पुरोहित द्वारा आयोजित किया गया। इसमें उपस्थित

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Collectors asked to guard govt land against ganja mafia

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Debabrata Mohapatra

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Bhubaneswar: Odisha govt on Friday directed collectors of six districts to step up vigilance and prevent re-cultivation of ganja on govt land where cannabis plants had earlier been destroyed. In a letter to collectors of Koraput, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Kandhamal, Boudh and Gajapati —districts notorious for rampant ganja farming — revenue department's additional chief secretary Arabinda Kumar Padhee warned of strict action against officials working hand-in-glove with the mafia.

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"Maintain continuous and vigilant watch over revenue land where illegal cannabis cultivation were earlier destroyed. Village-wise and plot-wise particulars, together with GPS coordinates of such locations, should be obtained from police authorities to facilitate systematic surveillance and effectively prevent any re-cultivation," Padhee wrote.

He instructed that any fresh instance of cannabis cultivation on govt land must be immediately reported to the jurisdictional police station or the special task force, as mandated under Section 47 of the NDPS Act, 1985. Padhee cautioned that cultivators often return to the same patches of govt land, particularly in remote and inaccessible areas where surveillance is weak. With the crop season approaching (Nov 2026 to March 2027), he flagged a "real and imminent risk" of re-cultivation unless sustained field-level vigilance is ensured.

During the 2025-26 destruction drive, Odisha police cleared illicit cannabis spread over 36,508 acres across 1,631 GPS-mapped patches in the six districts. Of this, 6,632 acres were on revenue land. "The crime branch has furnished GPS coordinates of the destroyed patches. Field authorities must ensure these lands are protected," Padhee said.

He also advocated creation of an internal reporting mechanism at district level to ensure prompt transmission of information to law enforcement agencies. "Suitable instructions may be issued to all concerned field-level revenue officials to ensure strict compliance and maintain close coordination with local police," his letter added.

He said that during last month's narco-coordination centre (NCORD) meeting, it was resolved to intensify efforts to curb ganja cultivation while simultaneously promoting alternative livelihood opportunities in affected areas. "Any revenue official found conniving with vested interests or mafia elements will face stringent disciplinary action," Padhee warned.

फुटबॉल मैदान में ब्राउन शुगर बेचते दो गिरफ्तार

 bhaskar.com/local/jharkhand/dumka/news/two-arrested-for-selling-brown-sugar-in-a-football-field-dbp-138730702.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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रामगढ़ थाना क्षेत्र के अमड़ापहाड़ी संस्कृति कला केंद्र स्थित फुटबाल मैदान में ब्राउन शुगर की खरीद-बिक्री और सेवन की सूचना पर शुक्रवार को रामगढ़ थाना पुलिस ने छापेमारी कर दो युवकों को गिरफ्तार किया है। पुलिस ने दोनों के पास से कुल 46 पुड़िया ब्राउन शु

Ranchi News: 11.16 ग्राम ब्राउन शुगर के साथ महिला समेत 5 गिरफ्तार

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Ranchi News: रांची में सुखदेवनगर थाना पुलिस ने नशीले पदार्थ के धंधे का खुलासा किया। पुलिस ने रेणु तिकी सहित पांच लोगों को गिरफ्तार किया, जिनके पास से 11.16 ग्राम ब्राउन शुगर, 1.34 लाख रुपये और अन्य सामान बरामद किया गया। गिरोह के अन्य सदस्यों की गिरफ्तारी के लिए पुलिस ने कार्यवाही तेज कर दी है।

Ranchi News: रांची, प्रमुख संवाददाता। सुखदेवनगर थाना पुलिस ने रातू रोड के इंद्रपुरी रोड नंबर 14 में रेणु तिकी के आवास पर गुरुवार को देर रात में छापाकारी कर नशीले पदार्थ के धंधे का खुलासा किया। पुलिस ने मामले में रेणु तिकी, सुशील तिकी, राजकुमार राम, पहाड़ी टोला शाहबाग का मो दानिश, सुमित तिकी को गिरफ्तार किया है। इनके पास से पुलिस ने 11.16 ग्राम ब्राउन शुगर, 1.34 लाख रुपये नगद, पांच मोबाइल फोन, स्कूटी, कार और अन्य सामान बरामद किया है।

गिरफ्तारी का विवरण

कोतवाली के एसपी निखिल राय ने शुक्रवार को कार्यालय कक्ष में पत्रकारों को यह जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि नशीले पदार्थ का धंधा करने वाले संगठित गिरोह की रेणु तिकी सरगना है। वह बाहर से ब्राउन शुगर लाकर अपने आदमियों के जरिए विद्यार्थियों व युवाओं के बीच उंची कीमत पर बिक्री किया करती थी।

गिरोह की अन्य गतिविधियाँ

उन्होंने बताया कि मौके से गिरफ्तार सुमित तिकी पूर्व में भी नशीले पदार्थ की बिक्री के मामले में जेल जा चुका है। सभी गुप्त तरीके से लम्बे समय से सूखा नशा की बिक्री कर रहे थे। इसके लिए सभी मोबाइल फोन पर गुप्त कोड में ग्राहकों से बातचीत करते थे और ज्यादा प्रयास करते थे कि ग्राहक को सुरक्षित ठिकाने पर बुलाकर ब्राउन शुगर की डिलेवरी की जाए।

पुलिस की कार्रवाई

पुलिस की ओर से धंधेबाजों से मिली जानकारी के आधार पर गिरोह में शामिल अन्य सदस्यों की गिरफ्तारी के लिए प्रयास तेज कर दिया गया है। इधर केस दर्ज किए जाने के बाद सभी आरोपियों को होटवार जेल भेज दिया गया।

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बड़ी सफलता : लखीसराय पुलिस ने अंतराजिला गांजा तस्कर गिरोह के 5 सदस्यों को दबोचा

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लखीसराय : बड़ी खबर लखीसराय से है जहां पुलिस ने अंतरजिला गांजा तस्कर गिरोह के 5 सदस्यों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया है. पकड़े गए तस्करों के पास से 9 किलो गांजा, बाइक एवं 6 मोबाइल बरामद किया गया है.

मामले में एसीडीपीओ शिवम कुमार ने बताया कि मेदनीचौकी थाना की पुलिस को मद्य निषेध एवं स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो पटना के द्वारा सूचना मिली कि कुछ लोगों के द्वारा मेदनीचौकी थाना क्षेत्र के हुसैना गांव में गांजा की खरीद बिक्री की जानी है. इसी सूचना पर मेदनीचौकी पुलिस ने हुसैना गांव में छापेमारी की. इस दौरान हुसैना गांव के पंचायत भवन के समीप दो गांजा तस्करों को पकड़ा गया. तलाशी लेने के क्रम में इनके पास से एक बैग से कुल 9 किलो गांजा बरामद हुआ. तीन बाइक सवार गांजा तस्कर पुलिस को देखकर भागने लगे. जिन्हें पुलिस बल के द्वारा पकड़ा गया. तीनों व्यक्ति गांजा लेने के लिए आए थे. गांजे की बड़ी खेप खगड़िया से लाई जा रही थी जो कि लखीसराय के विभिन्न जगहों पर भेजा जाता. फिलहाल पुलिस बैकवर्ड और फॉरवर्ड लिंक की जांच कर रही है तथा इसमें शामिल अन्य सदस्यों को भी गिरफ्तार करने के लिए छापेमारी कर रही है. गिरफ्तार सभी गांजा तस्कर की पहचान खगड़िया जिला निवासी संटू पासवान, रोशन कुमार वही लखीसराय जिला निवासी संजय कुमार, गौतम कुमार, राहुल कुमार के रूप में की गई है.



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