



Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs

NCB DAILY NEWS BULLETIN

No. 689

NEWS INDEX Date: August 24, 2026			
S.No.	Publisher Name	Headline	Page No.
NEWS SUMMARY			
1		Summary	1-2
NCB			
2	The Hindu	Nation-wide anti-narcotics fortnightly drives to begin from September	3-4
3	Daily Excelsior	NCB secures conviction of accused in 18-year-old NDPS case	5
INTERNATIONAL			
4	NDLEA	101-year-old great grandma arrested as NDLEA intercepts cocaine in fufu	6-8
NORTH EAST			
5	India Today NE	Assam's Nagaon Police arrest two alleged drug peddlers, seize 66 grams of heroin	9-10
6	Udaipur Kiran	Drug Trafficker Arrested with 966 Grams of Cannabis in Dibrugarh	11
SOUTH			
7	The Times of India	Mephedrone factory inside pharma unit: TGPCB orders Aster industries closure	12-13
8	Hindusthan Samachar	Thrissur youth held with 142g of Methamphetamine at Walayar checkpoint	14
9	Deccan Chronicle	Minor Ganja Peddler from Delhi Caught in Hyderabad	15
10	Telangana Today	Ganja trade persists in Hyderabad's Mangar Basti despite repeated raids	16
11	The Times of India	Man arrested with 12kg of ganja in Muvattupuzha	17
WEST			
12	Hindustan Times	Pune police register 10 NDPS cases in anti-drug crackdown	18-19
13	Pune Mirror	Kolhapur Poultry Farm Turned Into MD Factory; ANTF Seizes Drugs, Chemicals Worth ₹1.13 Crore	20-21
14	The Times of India	Shahid Kapoor's Deva co-star Rohullah Mehdi arrested in alleged social media drug network case; police seize 28g MD worth Rs 5.60 lakh	22-23
15	The Hans India	Gujarat: 387 codeine cough syrup bottles seized in Ahmedabad; one arrested	24
NORTH			
16	Tribune India	5 Rajasthan border districts see 45% rise in drug seizures	25
17	Kashmir Vision	Two drug peddlers detained under PIT-NDPS Act	26
18	The Times of India	Nigerian arrested with MDMA outside nightclub	27
19	The Indian Express	Delhi's Cocaine Kingpin	28
20	The Times of India	Narcotics control directorate intercepts heroin courier near Lucknow-Barabanki Road	29
21	ANI	Operation "Black Hawk": Narcotics Bureau cracks down on inter-state heroin syndicate; seizures over 18.6 Kg Crude Heroin in Lucknow	30
22	The Times of India	Punjab man held with heroin worth ₹37 lakh in Mundra	31
23	Deccan Herald	Terror-funding, drugs-for-weapons nexus linked to pro-Khalistan terrorist unearthed: Delhi Police	32-34
24	The Times of India	Man held with 941 grams of opium	35
25	Daily Excelsior	Drug peddler arrested in Shopian	36
26	The Economic Times	Don't Miss the Cannabis Bus	37
27	India Today	Ambulance stopped for checking, police find 90 kg cannabis hidden inside	38
28	Amar Ujala	सालों से फरार चल रहे 30 उद्धोषित अपराधियों पर पुलिस की कार्रवाई, आठ माह में 16 गिरफ्तार	39
29	Dainik Bhaskar	गांजा तस्करी: दो तस्करी को 20-20 साल की सजा	40
30	Smart Halchal	पचपदरा पुलिस की मादक पदार्थ तस्करी के खिलाफ बड़ी कार्रवाई, 53.50 ग्राम एमडी बरामद	41
31	Dainik Bhaskar	गुन्ग्याम में MDMA समेत विदेशी नशा तस्कर गिरफ्तार: आरोपी की बाइक जब्त; सप्ताई नेटवर्क खंगाल रही पुलिस	42-43
32	Dainik Bhaskar	40.33 ग्राम हेरोइन के साथ 2 बदमाश पकड़े: पिकअप भी की जब्त, 10 डीपीएन क्षेत्र में गश्त के दौरान कार्रवाई	44
33	Dainik Bhaskar	260 ग्राम हेरोइन के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार: यमुनानगर पुलिस ने गंगोह निवासी आरोपी को पकड़ा	45
34	Amar Ujala	शिमला: रोहड़ में एचआरटीसी के अनुबंध कर्मों से 4.50 ग्राम चिट्टा बरामद, सप्ताई नेटवर्क को लेकर पृच्छाछ जारी	46
35	Punjab Kesari	कनाडा भेजे जा रहे खाने के पैकेट में अफीम, ड्रग्स के बदले हथियार का नेटवर्क बेनकाब	47-48
36	Dainik Bhaskar	फरीदकोट में 717 ग्राम अफीम के साथ दो तस्कर गिरफ्तार: पुलिस को देखकर लिफाफा फेंककर भागे, पीछा कर दबोचे गए दोनों आरोपी	49
37	Hindustan	382 ग्राम अफीम के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार	50-51
38	Atal Hind News Resource	कुस्क्षेत्र में छह किलो अफीम और 21 लाख ड्रग मनी बरामद, तीन नशा तस्कर गिरफ्तार	52-53
39	Dainik Bhaskar	पापड़दा पुलिस ने 40 नशीले कैप्सूल के साथ आरोपी पकड़ा: अवैध मादक पदार्थों के खिलाफ अभियान जारी, गश्त और चेकिंग के दौरान कार्रवाई	54
40	Dainik Bhaskar	पलवल में ढाबे से डोड़ा-चूरा पोस्त बरामद: संचालक गिरफ्तार, केबिन में छिपाकर रखता था; ड्रग मनी भी बरामद	55
41	Dainik Bhaskar	थार-फॉर्च्यूलर से 55 किलो गांजा तस्करी: शिवपुरी के 7 युवक गिरफ्तार, 16 साल का नाबालिग भी पकड़ाया, ओडिशा से रायपुर ले जा रहे थे	56
42	Dainik Bhaskar	लालबरी में 11.3 Kg गांजा जब्त: 5.67 लाख रुपए का माल; दो युवक गिरफ्तार	57
43	Dainik Bhaskar	लालगंज में नशामुक्ति चौपाल का आयोजन: लोगों ने नशे से दूर रहने का लिया संकल्प, बच्चों और युवाओं को किया गया जागरूक	58
44	Amar Ujala	नशे के खिलाफ निकाली जागरूकता रैली	59
EAST			
45	Siliguri Times	E-rickshaw driver arrested with 300 grams of brown sugar in Siliguri	60
46	The Times of India	Ramgarh vendor held with 22 kg ganja, two cars seized	61
47	Andaman Sheekha	South Andaman Police Intensifies Drive Against Drugs and Illicit Liquor Sale Under Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan	62-63
48	Hindustan	अमृत नगर से ब्राउन शुगर के साथ दो युवक हिरासत में	64
49	Hindustan	Biharsharif News: रहुई में ब्राउन शुगर के साथ एक धराया	65
50	Dainik Bhaskar	हरलाखी में 1.935 किलो चरस के साथ तस्कर गिरफ्तार: SSB-पुलिस-STF की संयुक्त कार्रवाई, 3 फोन भी बरामद	66
51	Dainik Bhaskar	फुलकाहा पुलिस ने 27 किलो गांजा बरामद किया: भवानीपुर में छापेमारी के दौरान तस्कर फरार, अज्ञात पर केस दर्ज	67
52	Dainik Bhaskar	रामगढ़ में 22.2 किलो गांजा जब्त: युवक अरेस्ट: गुमटी से 960 ग्राम, घर से 21.3 किलो बरामद; 2 वाहन सीज	68

News Summary

News Summary

NCB

- Nation-wide anti-narcotics fortnightly drives to begin from September.
- Jammu & Kashmir (Jammu): NCB secures conviction of accused in 18-year-old Charas case.

Heroin Trafficking

- Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow): 18.64 kg heroin seized; 3 arrested.
- Madhya Pradesh (Ujjain): 1.067 kg heroin seized; 1 arrested.

Synthetic Drugs Trafficking

- Telangana (Yadadri Bhuvanagiri): 27.2 kg mephedrone seized; 4 arrested.
- Kerala (Palakkad): 142 g methamphetamine seized; 1 arrested.

Ganja Trafficking

- Uttarakhand (Pauri Garhwal): 90 kg ganja seized; 1 arrested.
- Jharkhand (Ramgarh): 22.260 kg ganja seized; 1 arrested.
- Karnataka (Bengaluru): 11.38 kg ganja seized; 2 arrested.

Charas / Hashish Trafficking

- Jammu & Kashmir (Shopian): 280 g charas seized; 1 arrested.

Opium / Poppy Straw Trafficking

- Punjab (Faridkot): 717 g opium seized; 2 arrested.
- Haryana (Hisar): 941 g opium seized; 1 arrested.

Pharmaceutical / Codeine Misuse

- Gujarat (Ahmedabad): 387 codeine seized; 1 arrested.

- Rajasthan (Dausa): 40 tramadol seized; 1 arrested.
- Nigeria (Oyo): 1.66 kg tramadol and 600 g codeine syrup seized; 1 arrested.

Convictions / Legal Action

- Himachal Pradesh (Shimla): Court convicted accused in 2020 trafficking case involving 79 g opium and 120 banned tablets; sentenced to 3 years' RI.
- Jammu & Kashmir (Udhampur/Rajouri): 2 habitual drug peddlers detained under PIT-NDPS Act for continued involvement in narcotics trafficking.

Emerging Modus Operandi

- Heroin concealed in a fabricated fuel tank
- Ganja concealed in an ambulance and airbags/briefcases.
- Passenger trains used for interstate heroin and ganja trafficking.
- WhatsApp, Snapchat and encrypted platforms used for drug networks.
- Clandestine MD labs found in a pharma unit and poultry farm.
- Opium concealed in food consignments using false-bottom packaging.

Key Trends

- Synthetic drugs remain prominent, with major seizures and clandestine labs detected.
- Ganja trafficking continues via trains, road transport and unconventional vehicles.
- Encrypted apps are increasingly used by drug trafficking networks.
- Sophisticated concealment methods continue to emerge.
- Cross-border heroin and opium trafficking remains a concern.

NCB

Nation-wide anti-narcotics fortnightly drives to begin from September

TH [thehindu.com/news/national/nation-wide-anti-narcotics-fortnightly-drives-to-begin-from-september/article71380492.ece](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/nation-wide-anti-narcotics-fortnightly-drives-to-begin-from-september/article71380492.ece)

PTI

August 23, 2026

Beginning in October, the NCB, along with the State and Union Territories Anti-Narcotics Task Forces (ANTFs), will inspect medical stores and pharmacies in coordination with jurisdictional drug controllers to check for diversion of pharmaceutical drugs for narcotics trafficking

Published - August 23, 2026 02:12 pm IST - New Delhi

While an awareness program for students in schools and colleges is ongoing since August 16, the enforcement action drives will begin from September which includes a fortnight where foreigners who indulge in drug crimes will be identified across the country for deportation while the next 15-day drive will target absconding narcotics offenders, according to the action plan. File | Photo Credit: M. A. Sriram

Anti-drugs trafficking agencies will launch a year-long national enforcement drive from September to apprehend absconding narcotics offenders, inspect medical shops for diversion of pharmaceutical drugs and prisons as part of an action plan to dismantle syndicates dealing in drugs trafficking.

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has recently written to all the states and various central agencies tasked with fighting drug crimes, asking them to undertake 24 different special drives that will run for a fortnight each till August next year, officials told *PTI* on Sunday (August 23, 2026).

While an awareness program for students in schools and colleges is ongoing since August 16, the enforcement action drives will begin from September which includes a fortnight where foreigners who indulge in drug crimes will be identified across the country for deportation while the next 15-day drive will target absconding narcotics offenders, according to the action plan.

Beginning in October, the NCB, along with the State and Union Territories Anti-Narcotics Task Forces (ANTFs), will inspect medical stores and pharmacies in coordination with jurisdictional drug controllers to check for diversion of pharmaceutical drugs for narcotics trafficking.

The action plan, according to the officials, will subsequently suggest separate fortnights for the preparation of dossiers against drug crime fugitives, creating awareness among coastal communities about the maritime drug trade and coordinated checks at all land, sea and airports in the second-half of December.

The second fortnight of January 2027 will see detection and destruction of illicit cultivation followed by an awareness drive in chemical industries against diversion of precursor chemicals in the first-half of February and joint inspection of jails in the second half of that month.

The action plan also envisages special fortnights to engage the youth in sports, drug-free campus verification exercise in educational institutes and training of anti-narcotics government agents to scan the darknet, crypto currency, synthetic drugs and clandestine drugs manufacturing laboratories, officials said.

These fortnightly campaigns are intended to supplement the regular tasks and time-bound targets already earmarked for various agencies in the country under the national Vision Document for Narcotics Control 2026-29 that was unveiled recently, the officials said.

The NCB has said these coordinated nationwide fortnightly campaigns will not only strengthen inter-agency collaboration but also enhance public awareness and contribute significantly towards achieving the vision of Nasha Mukta Bharat (Drugs Free India).

NCB secures conviction of accused in 18-year-old NDPS case

 dailyexcelsior.com/ncb-secures-conviction-of-accused-in-18-year-old-ndps-case/amp

Daily Excelsior

August 23, 2026

JAMMU, Aug 23: The Jammu Zonal unit of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has secured the conviction of an accused in an 18-year-old NDPS case.

As per an NCB official, accused Kunnu Bharti alias Abhinandan was arrested on December 3, 2008 from Kashmir Basti area of Jammu district after 960 grams of Charas was recovered from his possession.

Two years after the recovery, the accused jumped the bail granted to him by the competent court in 2010, and remained beyond the reach of trial for several years, he said.

Subsequently, the NCB Jammu traced him to Amphalla Jail, Jammu, and secured his production before the competent court in August 2025, thereby bringing him back within the judicial process.

The NCB official said that following sustained legal proceedings, the Court of Session, Special Judge (NDPS cases) Jammu vide order dated August 11, 2026 sentenced the accused Kunnu Bharti alias Abhinandan to three years' imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 10000.

In default of payment to the fine, the convict will undergo a further imprisonment of two months, he said.

According to the NCB official, the Court has further directed that before his release, the convict will furnish a bond of Rs 20,000 under section 34 of the NDPS Act, undertaking not to repeat such offences in future.

INTERNATIONAL

101-year-old great grandma arrested as NDLEA intercepts cocaine in fufu

ndlea.gov.ng/blog/101-year-old-great-grandma-arrested-as-ndlea-intercepts-cocaine-in-fufu

News
Aug 23, 2026 - 10:54 1543
<>



- N4.4bn worth of Loud seized at Apapa, Lekki ports; recovers consignments of meth, skunk, opioids in sweeps across Seme, Akwa Ibom, Ondo, Oyo, Kwara, Kano, Abia and FCT

Operatives of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) have recorded significant breakthroughs across the country's land and maritime borders, including the arrest of a 101-year-old great grandmother for dealing in illicit drug, the interception of cocaine concealed in edible cassava flour popularly known as fufu, and the seizure of large consignments of Loud, a synthetic cannabis valued at over N4.4 billion at the Apapa and Lekki ports in Lagos.

In a rare and startling development, NDLEA operatives on Saturday, 15th August 2026, arrested a 101-year-old woman, Esther Ogunmabo, in Ilisan, Ogun state, with retail sachets of skunk, a strain of cannabis weighing 90 grams, which she claims she sells to locals.

The centenarian told operatives that she resorted to the illicit drug trade after her provisions shop was razed by fire, adding that one of her daughters, who resides in Lagos, arranges the supply of the substance to her every four days, which she in turn sold in bits.

The Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of NDLEA, Brig Gen Mohamed Buba Marwa (Rtd) has however directed that the suspect be granted bail and placed on counselling because of her advanced age, while her daughter has been arrested.

In a related development, NDLEA operatives in Akwa Ibom state acting on credible intelligence, on Friday, 21st August intercepted a wooden boat on the high seas conveying illicit drugs to fishing settlements in the Republic of Cameroon. Three suspects who were arrested on board the boat, which was heading to Ine Isu, Ine Mbah and Ine Ikot Itie Udung fishing ports in Cameroon, include: Etime Effiong Eekpo, 29, caught with 1.120kg skunk; Otobong Eyoh Etukudoh, 33, who had 42.060kg of skunk in his possession; and 27-year-old Kingsley Effiong John, who was found with 20grams of cocaine cleverly concealed inside a large wrap of edible cassava *fufu*, alongside 435grams of skunk. A total of 42.622kg of narcotics was recovered from the trio.

In the nation's maritime space, the Agency recorded its first-ever seizure of illicit drugs shipped from Thailand through the maritime corridor, following the interception of two containers of cannabis indica, also known as Loud, at the Apapa and Lekki ports, with a combined street value put at over N4.4 billion.

Both containers were loaded at the Port of Laem Chabang, Thailand, underscoring the emergence of a new trafficking route being exploited by drug syndicates to smuggle synthetic cannabis into the country.

At the Apapa Port, a container, declared to be conveying dry fish, rice, vehicle spare parts, turmeric soap and inverter batteries, was found, during a joint examination of the shipment on Friday 21st August by NDLEA, Customs and others, to contain 1,090.5kg of Thai Loud packed in 54 cartons comprising 2,181 sachets of 500 grams each.

At the Lekki Deep Sea Port, a similar container, which had been placed on the Agency's watchlist and monitored by its Marine Special Operations Unit, was jointly examined on Wednesday, 19th August. Of the seven pallets found in the container wrapped in black nylon, four were confirmed to be laced with Thai Loud, yielding 96 cartons made up of 400 parcels weighing a total of 400kg. The remaining three pallets contained 798 rims of A4 paper, which had been used as cover for the consignment.

In the Federal Capital Territory Abuja, NDLEA operatives on Saturday 22nd August intercepted three waybill packages containing 24,410 pills of tramadol capsules inside a hummer bus travelling from Enugu to Zuba. A follow-up operation conducted in Niger State led to the arrest of the owner of the

consignment, Sunday Eze, 28, in Kontagora, after which he was transferred to Abuja.

Operatives in Ondo State on Wednesday 19th August raided a cannabis farm at Ijare forest, Ifedore Local Government Area, following the earlier arrest of three suspected cannabis planters at the same location on 16th August. The team destroyed a total of 10,000kg of skunk cultivated across four hectares of the forest. In a separate operation in the state, operatives same day at Ita-Ogbolu, Akure North LGA, recovered 210kg skunk and a Toyota Camry car with registration number AGL 223 JH belonging to Sylvester Dibiagu Anthony, who is currently at large.

In Kwara state, NDLEA operatives on patrol along the Ogbomosho-Ilorin expressway, Ilorin on Friday 21st August intercepted a Toyota Starlet car without a registration number. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 1.325kg of methamphetamine, wrapped in black nylon bags, alongside quantities of cannabis sativa. One suspect, Muhammadu Usman, 22, was arrested in connection with the seizure.

A 65-year-old woman, Adebayo Kaosarat, was arrested at Akobo-Ojuirin area of Ibadan, Oyo state on Friday 21st August with a cocktail of substances comprising 1.795kg of Scottish Loud, 1.66kg of tramadol, 600g of codeine syrup, 125g of diazepam and 50g of flunitrazepam, totalling 4.68kg.

A raid at Hadeija road, Kano, on Monday 17th August led to the arrest of Chibuzor Madueke, 31, with 98 blocks of skunk weighing 73.3kg recovered from him, while a similar operation by NDLEA operatives at Seme, Badagry area of Lagos led to the arrest of three family members: Nasiru Tijjani, 52; Moshood Tijjani, 27; and Salami Tijjani, 27, at Ashipa area, near the Seme border, with 48kg of skunk.

In Abia state, NDLEA officers on Thursday 20th August raided the residence of Ikechukwu Anthony Iwuno, 36, at Umuobia Olokoru area of Umuahia South LGA, where 14.4kg Loud, 2.3kg Colorado, 386grams of tramadol and 134grams of rohypnol were recovered.

With the same vigour, Commands and formations of the Agency across the country continued their War Against Drug Abuse (WADA) sensitization activities to schools, worship centres, work places and communities among others in the past week. These include: WADA enlightenment lecture to students and staff of Umar Bn Khattab College for Islamic Studies, Ungogo LGA, Kano; Markaz Al-Furqan Centre of Islamic and Arabic Teaching, Kishi, Oyo state; School of Nursing and Midwifery, Birnin Kebbi, Kebbi state; Mu'assasah Tahfizui Qur'an Islamiya School, Ibi, Taraba; and members of the Scout Association of Nigeria at the first National Youth Camp held in Benin City, Edo state, while the Idiroko Special Area Command of NDLEA paid a WADA advocacy visit to the Chairman of Ipokia LGA, Ogun state Hon. Johnson Avoseh, among others.

While commending the officers and men of Ogun, Apapa, Lekki, Seme, Akwa Ibom, Ondo, Oyo, Kwara, Kano, Abia and FCT Commands for the various successful operations, Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of NDLEA, Brig. Gen. Marwa (rtd) enjoined them and their colleagues across the country to continue with the current balanced approach to the drug control efforts of the Agency.

NORTH EAST

Assam's Nagaon Police arrest two alleged drug peddlers, seize 66 grams of heroin

indiatodayne.in/assam/story/assams-nagaon-police-arrest-two-alleged-drug-peddlers-seize-66-grams-of-heroin-1441782-2026-08-23

India TodayNE

August 23, 2026

Assam's Nagaon Police arrest two alleged drug peddlers, seize 66 grams of heroin

Nagaon Police arrested two alleged drug peddlers in Bhakatgaon and seized 66 grams of heroin from a Swift car. The case has now widened into a probe into the source of the contraband and possible network links.



- The accused were identified as Din Islam and Hussain Ali
- Police said both men tried fleeing after spotting officers nearby
- One accused allegedly jumped into a pond to evade capture

Assam's Nagaon Police have arrested two alleged drug peddlers, identified as Din Islam and Hussain Ali, from Bhakatgaon in the district.

According to police, the two allegedly attempted to flee after noticing the police during the operation. One of the accused reportedly jumped into a pond in an attempt to evade arrest.

Police alleged that the duo was involved in transporting drugs using a Swift car. During the operation, officers seized approximately 66 grams of heroin.

The police also seized the Swift vehicle allegedly used for transporting the drugs, bearing registration number AS09G6527.

Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source of the seized heroin and identify other possible links in the alleged drug network.

Drug Trafficker Arrested with 966 Grams of Cannabis in Dibrugarh

 udaipurkiran.com/drug-trafficker-arrested-with-966-grams-of-cannabis-in-dibrugarh

Bhupendra Singh Chundawat

August 24, 2026

Dibrugarh, August 24: In a significant operation against drug trafficking, police in Dibrugarh, Assam, have arrested a notorious drug trafficker. The operation took place late at night in the Jokai Chabbis Gharian village under the Barbaruah police station.

Led by CDSP Amit Ranjan Barman from Khowang, the police seized 966 grams of suspected cannabis from the accused. Additionally, cash amounting to ₹1,44,270, believed to be earnings from drug sales, was also recovered.

Authorities confiscated a mobile phone, a digital weighing machine, zip-lock packaging materials, and several other incriminating items from the suspect. This operation has dealt a significant blow to the accused's entire network, halting his distribution activities.

Earlier, on August 23, security forces achieved another major success by capturing a prominent militant from the banned organization 'People's Liberation Army' (PLA) during a joint operation with the Assam Rifles and Manipur police. The militant, Thiam Boycha Singh alias Balin, had a bounty of ₹4 lakh on his head.

According to a spokesperson from the defense department, the 28-year-old was arrested on Saturday night in Thoubal district's Ushoi Pokpi. This successful operation was based on precise intelligence regarding the militant's presence in Bishnupur district, leading to a targeted search operation that resulted in his capture.

During questioning, he identified himself as a captain of the PLA and was wanted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA). He is also the main accused in the attack on November 13, 2021, in Churachandpur district, which resulted in the deaths of Colonel Vipul Tripathi, his family members, and other soldiers.

SOUTH

Mephedrone factory inside pharma unit: TGPCB orders Aster industries closure

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/mephedrone-factory-inside-pharma-unit-tgpcb-orders-aster-industries-closure/articleshow/133445829.cms

U Sudhakar Reddy

August 23, 2026

Hyderabad: The Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB) has ordered the closure of Aster Industries Ltd at Kondamadugu in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district after police allegedly uncovered the manufacture of mephedrone at the premises under the name of Vetukuri Labs, and seized 27.2 kg of the banned drug valued at about Rs 53 crore. The Aug 17 closure order against the bulk drug intermediates unit at Kondamadugu, Bibinagar mandal, came nine days after Bibinagar police intercepted a Fortuner allegedly carrying the drug from the facility to Nagpur. TGPCB simultaneously directed TGSPDCL to disconnect power supply to the industry with immediate effect. The board said Aster Industries was also operating without a valid Consent for Operation (CFO) and Hazardous Waste Authorisation (HWA), which had expired on Dec 31, 2025. Its renewal application had been returned. PCB cites pollution-control failures TGPCB, which had inspected the unit on June 27 and again on Aug 11 following the police action, recorded several environmental violations. The stripper, Multi-Effect Evaporator and Agitated Thin Film Dryer were found in a dilapidated condition, while the two-stage scrubber provided for emission control was not operating. According to the order, effluents were stored in open drums, hazardous waste and raw-material drums were kept in the open, and spillages and leakages, mostly involving sodium methyl paraben, were noticed on adjoining land and around storage areas. The board also recorded deficiencies including lack of pipelines connecting effluent-storage tanks to production blocks, absence of water circulation for solvent tank vent condensers, failure to install flow meters and an online VOC analyser, and non-maintenance of prescribed effluent records. TGPCB said continuation of operations posed an imminent risk of grave injury to the environment and public health and therefore ordered immediate closure without a prior hearing. Aster had earlier faced closure orders in 2016 for non-compliance and in 2018 over alleged groundwater pollution caused by discharge of untreated effluents. A closure order was revoked in April 2025 subject to conditions. Eight booked under NDPS Act Bibinagar police registered FIR on Aug 8 under the NDPS Act. Police said they intercepted a Maharashtra-registered Fortuner near Shiva Weigh Bridge and seized 27.2 kg of mephedrone and two cans containing about 56.9 kg of acetone. Chetan Madhukar Meshram, Muvjamal Hoque and Akash Ashok Gawande were taken into custody. Police subsequently raided Vetukuri Labs and apprehended its in-charge Upadrasthra Ramana Murthy, besides seizing a reactor and centrifuge allegedly used in manufacture. The FIR names four others Md Ayub Ali, Chanda Pradeep Thakur, Gopal Sirpat Patel and Vetukuri Labs owner Yeatukuri Ramaraju as absconding accused. Police alleged that Meshram financed the operation and that Ramaraju agreed to provide laboratory facilities for Rs 15 lakh. The FIR alleges the drug was manufactured between Aug 5 and Aug 7 before being collected for transportation to Nagpur on Aug 8.

Sudhakar Reddy Udumula is the Editor (Investigation) at the Times of India, Hyderabad. Following the trail of migration and drought across the rustic landscape of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, Sudhakar reported extensively on government apathy, divisive politics, systemic gender discrimination, agrarian crisis and the will to survive great odds. His curiosity for peeking behind the curtain triumphed over the criminal agenda of many scamsters in the highest political and corporate circles, making way for breaking stories such as Panama Papers Scam, Telgi Stamp Paper Scam, and many others. His versatility in reporting extended to red corridors of left-wing extremism where the lives of security forces and the locals in Maoist-affected areas were key points of investigation. His knack for detail provided crucial evidence of involvement from overseas in terrorist bombings in Hyderabad.

Thrissur youth held with 142g of Methamphetamine at Walayar checkpoint

 english.hindusthansamachar.in/Encyc/2026/8/23/Thrissur-youth-held-142g-Meth.php

English

August 23, 2026

Thrissur youth held with 142g of Methamphetamine at Walayar checkpoint

Palakkad, 23 August (H.S.):A youth from Thrissur was arrested after Excise officials allegedly found 142 grams of methamphetamine concealed inside a creatine supplement container during a vehicle inspection at the Walayar Excise checkpoint.

The accused has been identified as Jithin, a resident of Vellarakkad near Kunnamkulam in Thrissur district. The seized methamphetamine is estimated to be worth several lakh rupees in the illegal drug market.

Officials said the seizure was made around midnight on Saturday while Excise personnel were conducting routine checks on vehicles passing through the Walayar checkpoint. Jithin was travelling on a private bus named Maruti, which was operating from Bengaluru to Ernakulam.

The Excise team became suspicious after noticing Jithin's behaviour during the inspection. Officials subsequently examined his luggage and found a creatine container inside the bag. A detailed search of the container revealed that methamphetamine had allegedly been concealed in it in an attempt to evade detection.

The officials recovered 142 grams of methamphetamine from the container. One gram of cannabis was also allegedly seized from Jithin's possession.

The accused was taken into custody and his arrest was formally recorded under the relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. The seized narcotic substances and other material evidence were also taken into official custody.

Excise officials have initiated an investigation to determine the source of the methamphetamine and identify the persons who supplied it to the accused. They are also examining whether the consignment was intended for distribution in Ernakulam or other parts of Kerala.

Investigators are expected to scrutinise Jithin's travel history, mobile phone records and contacts as part of the inquiry. Officials will also investigate whether he was acting independently or was part of a wider interstate drug-trafficking network operating between Bengaluru and Kerala.

Minor Ganja Peddler from Delhi Caught in Hyderabad

 deccanchronicle.com/southern-states/telangana/minor-ganja-peddler-from-delhi-caught-in-hyderabad-1981725

M Srinivas

August 24, 2026

Hyderabad: The Hyderabad police caught a minor drug peddler for indulging in illegal procurement and transportation of ganja from Visakhapatnam to New Delhi to gain illegal easy money.

Twenty-four packets of dry ganja weighing 48 kgs wrapped with brown tape and concealed in two airbags were seized from the possession of the minor along with a mobile phone, all worth Rs.24.50 lakh.

Three more peddlers Bandiya of New Delhi, Noushad alias Sunil and Rajesh, both natives of Visakhapatnam, and a transporter Ankit Kumar alias Shiva of Bihar were absconding, said Vaibhav Gaikwad Raghunath, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Task Force.

He said the minor studied up to intermediate and was working as a delivery boy. Due to financial difficulties in his family and insufficient earnings, he came into contact with Ankit Kumar, a native of his village and known to him since childhood.

Ankit Kumar allegedly induced the minor to engage in the transportation of ganja for easy money. He further introduced him to Bandiya who was allegedly involved in the procurement and sale of ganja. As per the instructions of Bandiya, both Ankit Kumar and the minor travelled to Visakhapatnam, where they met Noushad and Rajesh, who allegedly supplied the substance to them.

The duo proceeded towards New Delhi for its delivery by train. The contraband was concealed in two air-carry bags and two large briefcases, containing 24 sealed packets wrapped with brown tape, collectively weighing approximately 48 kgs.

When the train reached Secunderabad Railway Station, they engaged an auto rickshaw and reached Nampally Railway Station. During the journey, Ankit Kumar left the auto, stating that he would enquire about train timings for their onward journey to Delhi.

Ankit Kumar instructed the minor to get down near a function hall in Nampally, and wait there, stating that he would join him shortly for their further journey to New Delhi. Following instructions, the minor reached the location carrying the luggage when the police detained him.

Ganja trade persists in Hyderabad's Mangar Basti despite repeated raids

 telanganatoday.com/ganja-trade-persists-in-hyderabad-mangar-basti-despite-repeated-raids

Telangana Today

August 23, 2026

Illegal drug sales continue in Hyderabad's Mangar Basti despite repeated raids by police and enforcement agencies. Sources say the trade has declined but persists, with local gangs allegedly dealing in ganja, narcotic tablets, injections and cough syrups through concealed supply networks.

Published Date - 23 August 2026, 04:10 PM

Hyderabad: Despite repeated raids by the Hyderabad police, the EAGLE Force and the Prohibition and Excise department, the illegal sale of narcotic substances continues in Mangar Basti, also known as Mongar Basthi, at Afzal Sagar under Habeeb Nagar police limits.

In the second week of July, nearly 1,100 police personnel in 38 teams conducted a massive pre-dawn search operation in Mangar Basti and adjoining areas, detaining several suspects and targeting those allegedly involved in illegal activities.

However, sources said the drug trade continues, though its scale has declined following sustained enforcement. Several local gangs, earlier involved in petty offences such as pickpocketing, are now suspected of turning to the more lucrative trade in ganja, narcotic tablets, injections and cough syrups.

Ganja reportedly sells for Rs.400-Rs.500 a tola, while narcotic tablets cost Rs.50-Rs.200 each. Certain 5-ml injections are sold for Rs.1,000-Rs.1,500, and cough syrup bottles for Rs.350-Rs.500.

Police officials said several notorious peddlers had been arrested and sent to jail over the past year. "The business has come down considerably due to continuous enforcement. It is only a matter of time before it is completely stopped," a senior official said.

Residents, however, said regular buyers still manage to access the locality. While newcomers are often intercepted, checked and questioned by the police, familiar customers reportedly use local routes to enter, make purchases and leave quickly.

"The peddlers are smuggling small quantities of ganja into the locality, while the safe houses where the contraband is stored are elsewhere," a source said.

The locality, also known in official records as Mang Garodi Samaj Colony, is predominantly inhabited by the Mang Garodi community, which migrated from Maharashtra and settled there more than a century ago.

Man arrested with 12kg of ganja in Muvattupuzha

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kochi/man-arrested-with-12kg-of-ganja-in-muvattupuzha/articleshow/133441863.cms

The Times Of India

August 23, 2026

Kochi: A 39-year-old man was arrested with 12kg of ganja during an inspection conducted as part of Operation Toofan in Muvattupuzha on Sunday. Masadul Islam of Murshidabad in West Bengal was arrested by the district anti-narcotic special action force (Dansaf-Ernakulam Rural) and the Muvattupuzha police. According to the police, Islam bought the ganja from [Odisha](#) and travelled by train to Aluva. He was arrested while travelling by autorickshaw from Aluva when the vehicle reached Sangamam Padi at Thrikkalathoor. The contraband was found packed in separate packets inside a bag. The police said Islam bought ganja at Rs 3,000 a kg and sold it locally for Rs 25,000 a kg, mainly among migrant workers. He had also been arrested earlier in a ganja-related case, the police said. The investigation team included narcotics cell DSP C Binu Kumar, Muvattupuzha DSP K R Manoj, inspector M S Faisal and station house officer Subin Biju. Four individuals were arrested in separate raids conducted as part of Operation Toofan on Saturday as well. The police seized around 3.5kg of cannabis and 6.5g of heroin from them. The police have launched an investigation to identify those who supplied the drugs and potential buyers in all the cases.

WEST

Pune police register 10 NDPS cases in anti-drug crackdown

 [hindustantimes.com/cities/pune-news/pune-police-register-10-ndps-cases-in-anti-drug-crackdown-101787510303632-amp.html](https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/pune-news/pune-police-register-10-ndps-cases-in-anti-drug-crackdown-101787510303632-amp.html)

Nadeem Inamdar

August 24, 2026

The city police registered 10 cases under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act across eight police stations on Saturday as part of a coordinated crackdown on drug consumption and possession in public places.

“Strict action will be taken against those found involved in violations of the NDPS Act. Our teams are conducting checks across different areas, and further action will be taken as per the findings of the investigation,” said additional commissioner of police (crime) Tejaswi Satpute.

At Bharati Vidyapeeth police station, police registered two cases. Sahil Sanjay Vairagkar, 20, a resident of Dhankawadi, was allegedly found in possession of six grams of ganja worth ₹1,000 near a public toilet in Gulabnagar, Dhankawadi. Police said he was carrying the substance for personal consumption.

In a separate case, Abhishek Sanjay Bhalerao, 22, a resident of Katraj, was allegedly caught consuming and carrying a small quantity of ganja near a crematorium in the Katraj area. The seized substance was valued at ₹1,000.

At Bibvewadi police station, Prem Chandrakant Shinde, 22, a resident of Upper Indira Nagar, was allegedly found consuming ganja near the Upper Indira Nagar bus stop. Police seized ganja valued at ₹500.

In another case, at Parvati police station, Rohan alias Chhotya Raju Kasbe, 22, a resident of Shivdarshan, was allegedly found in possession of ganja near the Laxminagar canal area during an anti-narcotics patrol. The seized substance was valued at ₹500.

At Kothrud police station, police booked Tejas Vijay Mungase, 21, a resident of Paud Road, after allegedly finding him with small packets of ganja near the Sutardara open grounds. Police said the substance, valued at ₹1,000, was allegedly meant for personal consumption.

At Khadki police station, Salman Latif Shaikh, 28, a resident of Khadki Bazaar, was allegedly caught consuming drugs behind the railway station line in Khadki Bazaar. Police seized a ganja pouch valued at ₹1,000.

At Wanowrie police station, Sameer Altaf Sayyed, 25, a resident of Syed Nagar, was allegedly found in possession of a small quantity of ganja near an open plot in Ramtekdi. The seized pouch was valued at ₹1,000.

Two separate cases were registered at Kharadi police station. Vishal Ashok Pawar, 23, a resident of Chandan Nagar, was allegedly caught consuming ganja near a local drainage line in Kharadi. Police seized a pouch valued at ₹1,000.

In the second case, Rahul Santosh Mane, 26, a resident of Mundhwa, was allegedly found in possession of a ganja pouch near the Zensar IT Park vicinity during patrolling. The seized substance was valued at ₹1,000.

Police said they are verifying the source of the seized contraband.

Kolhapur Poultry Farm Turned Into MD Factory; ANTF Seizes Drugs, Chemicals Worth ₹1.13 Crore

 punemirror.com/news/kolhapur-poultry-farm-turned-into-md-factory-antf-seizes-drugs-chemicals-worth-₹1-13-crore

Chaitraly Deshmukh

August 23, 2026



208 gm ready Mephedrone, 70 litres of Monomethylamine and laboratory equipment seized; probe launched to uncover drug network

A poultry farm in Kolhapur district allegedly doubled up as an illegal Mephedrone (MD) manufacturing unit, prompting a major raid by the Maharashtra Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF), which seized ready narcotics, precursor chemicals and laboratory equipment collectively valued at ₹1.13 crore.

The raid was carried out at a poultry farm in Hajgoli, Chandgad taluka after investigators extracted crucial information from an arrested accused in an ongoing narcotics case.

According to the ANTF, accused Irfan Salim Khan, a resident of Mira Road in Thane, was arrested in connection with Crime registered at Nayanagar Police Station under provisions of the NDPS Act and Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

During interrogation, Khan allegedly revealed that he and his associates had established a clandestine MD manufacturing facility inside a poultry farm owned by Pappu Vitthal Malatwadar.

Acting on the lead, Investigating Officer Police Inspector Nitin Bodhe and the ANTF team conducted a coordinated raid on the premises.

The operation exposed what investigators described as a functioning drug-manufacturing setup, with 208 grams of ready Mephedrone, large quantities of raw chemicals and specialised laboratory and processing equipment seized from the premises.

Among the most significant seizures was approximately 70 litres of 40% Monomethylamine solution, besides 2-Bromo chemical powder and other raw chemical stock.

Police also seized a range of equipment allegedly used in the manufacturing process, including filter paper, digital thermometers, hydrometers, test tubes, laboratory glass jars, indicator paper, gloves, a speed-controller regulator, oven tester, griller and mixing motor equipment.

The total estimated value of the seized material and equipment has been pegged at ₹1,13,51,480.

The case has been registered under Sections 8(c), 21(c), 22(c) and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 along with Sections 238 and 111 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. The ANTF is now probing the alleged drug-manufacturing operation and attempting to identify its wider network.

The seizure has raised concerns over the increasingly sophisticated methods allegedly being used by drug syndicates to conceal manufacturing operations away from urban centres. The use of a poultry farm as an alleged production facility has added another dimension to the investigation.

The ANTF said the operation was carried out as part of the state's zero-tolerance approach against illegal narcotics and the "Nasha Mukta Bharat" vision.

Officials said the investigation will now focus on tracing the forward and backward linkages of the alleged syndicate, including the source of the precursor chemicals, intended recipients of the manufactured MD and other persons allegedly involved in the operation.

The operation was conducted under the supervision of senior ANTF and CID officials, including ADG CID Sunil Ramanand, IG Jyoti Priya Singh, DIG Pravin Patil, SP Operations Mohd Makandar and Additional SP Operations Krishnat Pingale.

With the discovery of a clandestine manufacturing facility and a substantial stock of chemicals and equipment, investigators are now expected to dig deeper into whether the Kolhapur unit was an isolated operation or part of a larger interstate drug supply chain.

Shahid Kapoor's Deva co-star Rohullah Mehdi arrested in alleged social media drug network case; police seize 28g MD worth Rs 5.60 lakh

E timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/hindi/bollywood/news/shahid-kapoors-deva-co-star-rohullah-mehdi-arrested-in-alleged-social-media-drug-network-case-police-seize-28g-md-worth-rs-5-60-lakh/articleshow/133440650.cms

TOI Entertainment Desk

August 23, 2026



Deva actor Rohullah Mehdi has been arrested in an alleged social media drug network case. Police seized 28 grams of MD drugs worth Rs 5.60 lakh and are probing the suspected supply chain.

Actor and model Rohullah Mehdi has been arrested by the Kashmiri Police Crime Branch in connection with an alleged narcotics network operating through social media platforms in Mumbai's Mira Road area. Police seized 28 grams of MD drugs, valued at around Rs 5.60 lakh, and arrested two people in the case, as reported by NDTV. According to FIR No. 437/2026, Mehdi has been named as the main accused. Police said they received information that MD drugs were allegedly being sold through platforms including Snapchat and WhatsApp.

Police use decoy customer to trap alleged drug supplier

Following the tip-off, the police reportedly arranged a trap using a decoy customer. A man identified as Kasif was allegedly called near Thakur Mall in the Dahisar Check Naka area to deliver 28 grams of MD. Police caught Kasif during the alleged drug transaction and questioned him. According to the police, he subsequently named Mehdi during the investigation. Acting on the information, officers arrested Mehdi outside a studio in Malad, where he was reportedly shooting at the time.

Rohullah Mehdi played 'Rohanj Bhai' in Shahid Kapoor's Deva

According to police, Mehdi is originally from Budgam district in Jammu and Kashmir and had been living in Goregaon, Mumbai. The actor and model played the character Rohanj Bhai in actor Shahid Kapoor's action thriller Deva. He has also appeared in several web series. Following his arrest, Mehdi was produced before a court, which remanded him to five days of police custody.

Police probe possible links to film industry

The investigation is now focused on tracing the alleged drug network and determining whom Mehdi may have supplied drugs to. Police are also examining whether any other individuals from the film industry have links to the case. The operation was conducted by the Kashmir Police team under the guidance of DCP Zone-1 Rahul Chavan. Police said the investigation remains underway and that more names could emerge as the probe progresses.

Gujarat: 387 codeine cough syrup bottles seized in Ahmedabad; one arrested

 thehansindia.com/news/national/gujarat-387-codeine-cough-syrup-bottles-seized-in-ahmedabad-one-arrested-1113383

IANS

August 24, 2026

Ahmedabad Police seized 387 bottles of codeine-based cough syrup worth over ₹1.51 lakh in the Vasna area and arrested one accused under the NDPS Act.

Gujarat: 387 codeine cough syrup bottles seized in Ahmedabad; one arrested

Ahmedabad: The Ahmedabad City Police have arrested a 32-year-old man after allegedly recovering 387 bottles of codeine-based cough syrup from his possession in the Vasna area, with the total value of the seized property estimated at Rs 1.51 lakh, officials said on Monday.

The seizure was made on August 22 as part of the city police's "No Drug in City" campaign, which focuses on monitoring the sale and movement of narcotic and intoxicating substances.

Police said the operation followed a tip-off received by Head Constable Vikrambhai Narubhai while a team led by Police Sub-Inspector H.M. Gohil was patrolling the area around 9:50 p.m.

According to officials, the informer told police that Shahnawaz alias Shanu alias Delhi Mohammad Iliyas Ansari, a resident of Ronak Park Society behind the APMC Market in Vejalpur, was allegedly involved in the illegal sale of codeine-containing cough syrup.

He was reportedly carrying the bottles in an auto-rickshaw for sale near the lane of Garib Nawaz Hotel, close to Kuba Masjid in Guptanagar.

Police subsequently detained Ansari and seized 387 bottles of Triprolidine Hydrochloride and Codeine Phosphate cough syrup.

Each bottle was valued at Rs 261, taking the value of the syrup to Rs 1,01,007. One mobile phone and an auto-rickshaw were also seized by the police, the officials said.

The total value of the property recovered was Rs 1,51,507. Police registered a case at Vasna Police Station under Sections 8(c) and 21(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

The seizure comes amid increased scrutiny of the illegal movement of codeine-based cough syrup in Ahmedabad.

Earlier this month, the Ahmedabad Special Operations Group seized 5,050 bottles of codeine phosphate-based cough syrup from parcels at the city's General Post Office and booked alleged members of an unlicensed supply chain under the NDPS Act.

Investigation is underway in the latest case.\

NORTH

5 Rajasthan border districts see 45% rise in drug seizures

 tribuneindia.com/news/india/5-rajasthan-border-districts-see-45-rise-in-drug-seizures

Animesh Singh

August 23, 2026

New Delhi, Updated At : 01:12 AM Aug 24, 2026 IST

There has been a 45 per cent rise in the seizure of narcotics from five border districts of Rajasthan between 2022 and 2024, with smugglers from across Pakistan using WhatsApp and other encrypted apps to smuggle narcotics. There has also been a 42 per cent rise in the registration of narcotics cases in these five districts during this period. These border districts of Rajasthan are Jaisalmer, Barmer, Bikaner, Anupgarh and Ganganagar.

According to the data of the Home Ministry, in 2022, 756 cases of narcotics smuggling were registered. This figure rose by 42 per cent in 2024, as the number of cases registered rose to 1,075 from these five districts of Rajasthan alone.

Similarly in 2022, 6,84,188 number of narcotics were seized in terms of quantity, which rose by 45 per cent in 2024 to 9,53,187 narcotics seized from the abovementioned districts.

Incidentally, despite drone and anti-drone systems deployed along Rajasthan border, on April 7 this year, the anti-terrorist squads of Rajasthan and Gujarat had apprehended two accused travelling to Gujarat in an Eco vehicle and from whom a huge cache of 4,980 kgs of methamphetamine was seized.

On being interrogated, the accused revealed that they had procured the methamphetamine from one person from Pakistan by contacting via WhatsApp and collected the consignment on April 1, 2026 from a location on the international border between the 'Talab Ka Par' and 'Banne ki Basti' posts. They had then transported the contraband in the Eco vehicle with the intention of supplying it to their contact in Gujarat.

Consequently, an Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) has been constituted by the Rajasthan government to take effective action against the narcotics trade.

Separate ANTF outposts have been established in the border districts of Sri Ganganagar, Bikaner and Hanumangarh, along with vehicles have been deployed at these outposts. However, sources said that illegal encrypted apps and advanced level drones were now being increasingly used by smugglers to evade security agencies, thus posing fresh challenges to curb the menace of narcotics smuggling.

Two drug peddlers detained under PIT-NDPS Act

kashmirvision.in/2026/08/23/two-drug-peddlers-detained-under-pit-ndps-act

by KV Network Kashmir Vision cover all daily updates for the newspaper Website

Added on August 23, 2026

Jammu, Aug 23 (PTI) Two notorious drug peddlers were detained under the PIT-NDPS Act, while five persons were arrested after narcotic substances were recovered from their possession in different districts of Jammu and Kashmir, police said on Sunday.

Uttam Kumar, a resident of Mand village, was detained under Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT-NDPS) Act on the orders of competent authority in Udhampur district on Sunday, a police spokesman said.

Kumar, a notorious drug peddler, has been subsequently lodged in district jail, Bhaderwah, he said.

The police also executed a detention warrant under PIT-NDPS Act against habitual drug peddler, Javid Hussain alias Palla, a resident of Nowshera area of Rajouri district on Saturday, the spokesman said.

He said despite involved in multiple narcotics-related cases, Hussain continued to engage in the illicit trafficking of drugs.

After completing all legal formalities, the detenu was lodged in the district jail, Rajouri, the spokesman said.

He said the police arrested a drug peddler, identified as Suraj Badyal of Kishtwar, after 6.43 grams of heroin was recovered from his possession at Tikri in Udhampur district, while another peddler Mushtafiz-ul-Rehman was nabbed with 6.30 grams of heroin from Darhal area of Rajouri district on Saturday.

Two more drug peddlers, Amir Gulzar Ganie and Mohd Zahid, were arrested after eight grams of heroin was recovered from a passenger vehicle in Vijaypur area of Samba district, the spokesman said, adding the vehicle and the contraband were also seized.

In Kathua district, the spokesman said police arrested an inter-state narco smuggler and recovered 279 grams of heroin from his motorcycle during checking at Keerian area of Lakhanpur bordering Punjab.

The accused was identified as Sabir, a resident of Shamli district of Uttar Pradesh, who was coming from Punjab, he said.

Nigerian arrested with MDMA outside nightclub

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/gurgaon/nigerian-arrested-with-mdma-outside-nightclub/articleshow/133445940.cms

Samad Hoque

August 23, 2026

[Live](#)

Gurgaon: A Nigerian man was arrested with nearly 14 grams of a substance believed to be MDMA near a club in Silokhra village on Saturday night, police said. The accused, Okake Friday alias Richard, was apprehended by a team of Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB) near the parking area of Ebowla Club Byob after an informer told police Friday had been involved in the illegal sale of the drug for some time and he would come to the club on Saturday. "The informer also provided information about the motorcycle allegedly being used by him and said he would arrive near the club carrying the drug in a backpack," the FIR filed at the Sector 40 police station read. The police team reached the parking area and started surveillance. A local man, Sunil, was also included in the raiding team as a witness. "Around 9.25pm, a man arrived on a black Splendor motorcycle. The informer identified him as Friday," a police officer said. The team searched the man and his backpack. A plastic pouch containing a substance suspected to be MDMA was found inside. The substance weighed 13.72 grams along with the pouch, according to the seizure proceedings. Police said the accused could not produce an identity card or any licence or permit for possessing the substance. "The suspected MDMA was sealed in a parcel and taken into possession along with the backpack and motorcycle," the officer added.

He has been charged with Sections 22(C) (contravention with commercial quantity) and 61 (confiscation of any goods used to conceal illegal drugs, psychotropic substances, or controlled substances) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. Police are also examining how he sourced the drug and who he was going to deliver it to. Meanwhile, a 47-year-old Nigerian national lodged in Bhondsi jail in a narcotics case died at a govt hospital after his health deteriorated on Saturday. The deceased, Alex Tochukwu Osuji, had been lodged in District Jail Bhondsi since 2024. According to police, Osuji was HIV positive and had been suffering from fever, reduced food intake, breathing difficulty and other health-related problems for the past few days. "His condition deteriorated during the intervening night of Friday and Saturday, following which he was shifted to Government Hospital in Sector 10 for treatment. He died during treatment," a police spokesperson said. A board was constituted to probe the incident under the supervision of a magistrate and necessary proceedings were initiated in accordance with law. The body was kept at the Gurgaon mortuary. Police said that they have also informed the Nigerian embassy about Osuji's death.

AT A wedding reception in Gurgaon in February 2024, the man commanding the most attention was not the groom.

Aakash Baisoya, 28, stood on a stage beside his wife, while relatives and guests from Pilanji, a village in South Delhi, gathered beneath the chandeliers. There were businessmen, political figures and members of an extended clan that had lived in the area for generations. But the banquet hall kept orbiting around one man.

Aakash's father, Virender Singh Baisoya, known as Viru, was 50, tall and imposing. He had flown in from Dubai for his son's wedding, and he did not intend to stay long.

"After the celebrations, he left the country again," recalls a senior officer with the Special Cell of Delhi Police.

It would be the last time Delhi police investigators saw him in the national capital.

Eight months later, Baisoya's name surfaced in what became one of Delhi's biggest narcotics cases. Police alleged he was the kingpin of a cocaine network with links to South America and Thailand. The Special Cell seized more than Rs 7,000 crore worth of cocaine from a West Delhi godown — the largest drug haul in the Capital's history.

But the scale of the seizure was only part of what intrigued Delhi police.

Police said they had uncovered a sophisticated, layered network unlike those previously seen in Delhi, involving pharmaceutical professionals and intermediaries who kept its top operators out of sight.

For months, Baisoya remained one of them. "We have been waiting to arrest and question Baisoya. He remained beyond our reach," a senior official said.

Then, last week, that wait appeared to be coming to an end after Home Minister Amit Shah posted on X. "Creating a new milestone in the policy of zero tolerance against narcotics, the NCB secured the return of fugitive drug kingpin Virender Singh Baisoya from the UAE," his post read.

For the Delhi Police officers, who had nearly for two years been reconstructing what they believe was an industrial-scale supply chain, the announcement raised an immediate question: Would they finally get the chance to question the man they consider its most important missing link?

Last week, Amit Shah posted on X: "Creating a new milestone in the policy of zero tolerance against narcotics, the NCB secured the return of fugitive Virender Singh Baisoya from the UAE."

Fourteen people have been arrested in the Delhi case. Baisoya is not one of them — at least, not yet. "We have arrested the middlemen, employees and handlers. However, we still have not questioned the most crucial link — Virender Singh Baisoya," another senior police official said.

And that, for Delhi Police, is what makes Baisoya's return more consequential than the arrest of just another fugitive.

The Village: Pilanji

Pilanji is a village the city has slowly surrounded.

It is a Gujar settlement, home to one of the National Capital Region's prominent land-owning communities. Its lanes remain narrow. Cows and buffaloes move alongside Royal Enfields and SUVs. On a humid August afternoon, hookahs still smoulder in the shade of the porches.

This was where Baisoya grew up. "His family was never short of money. Land and houses in and around Pilanji brought in a steady income," says an eighty-year-old neighbour of the family.

But Baisoya, they say, was not content to live on it. "He bought some land or flats...I don't exactly remember...around Noida as well. He got rent from there also," the eighty-year-old says.

His family home still stands in Pilanji: a four-storey grey building that is more polished than many of the houses around it. Long balconies run along each floor, their railings made of glass. At the front are tall black iron gates.

The bell goes unanswered.

Relatives say the house is occupied. "His mother, who is around 70-years-old, lives here, along with his wife, and his brother Ravinder's family. He also did some contractual work. I heard he got a contract to make a hospital in Jammu last year," says Ankita Baisoya's nephew.

In Pilanji, there is no single account of the man Baisoya was before investigators began describing him as an alleged kingpin. Depending on whom you ask, he was a contractor, a property dealer, and a businessman.

The Delhi Police have another chronology.

The first border

According to investigators, Baisoya's journey into alleged illicit trade began not with cocaine, but with cigarettes.

Delhi Police say he was allegedly involved in smuggling imported cigarettes from Dubai into India.

"The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) registered two cases against him, and he was declared a proclaimed offender —

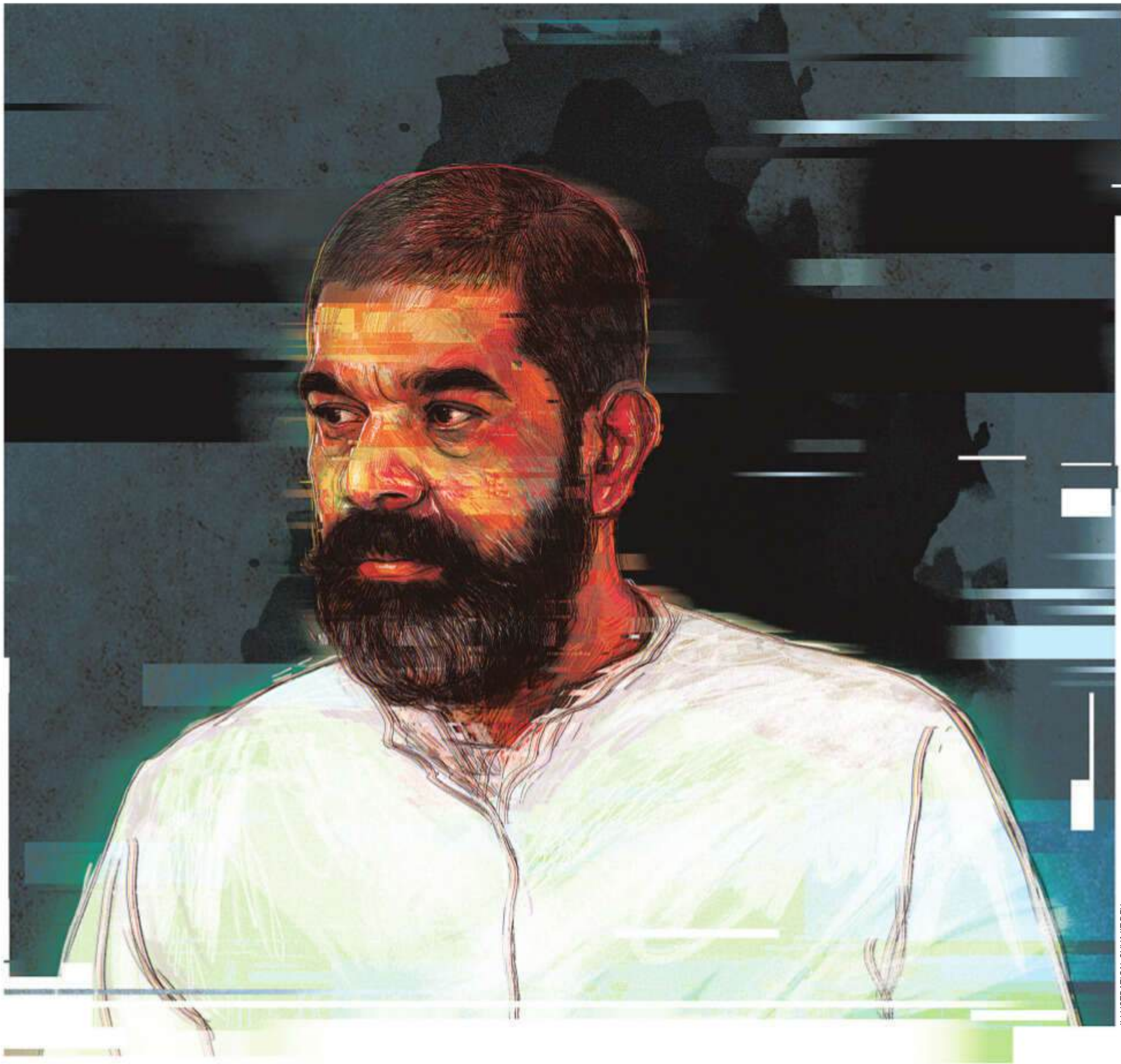


ILLUSTRATION: SUVAJIT DEY

DELHI'S COCAINE KINGPIN

Virender Singh Baisoya, the alleged 'kingpin' behind Delhi's largest drug haul, is back in India after nearly two years on the run. **PRAGYNESH** and **ALOK SINGH** report on why his return could be a breakthrough and shed new light on cocaine operations in the Capital

Who is Virender Baisoya

- Kingpin of a cocaine network with links to South America and Thailand

- Hails from Delhi's Pilanji village in Sarojini Nagar

- Journey into alleged illicit trade began not with cocaine, but with cigarettes

- Initially opened a courier company, later a handloom business; then lived in Jammu for some time and ran a construction business

- Due to losses in the construction business, he had to return to Delhi; then moved to UK

- From UK, he shifted to UAE from where he was extradited in NCB's Pune case

meaning an accused on the run," a senior police officer said.

Baisoya had studied through Class 12 and later enrolled in a Delhi University college, but did not complete his studies.

"He initially opened a courier company and later started a handloom business. He also ventured into the construction business, following which he lived in Jammu for some time. However, due to losses in the construction business, he had to return to Delhi," the police officer said.

Later, Baisoya moved to the UK, where he met Sandeep Dhunay, 42, a British national of Indian origin with roots in Patna. The relationship, according to police, marked a turn.

"The two allegedly started trafficking in narcotics," the police officer said.

For Indian-origin fugitives and

smugglers, investigators say, Britain has long offered an attractive place to settle and operate, particularly in and around London.

"The country's ability to provide creative money laundering schemes is revered. Indian-origin smugglers like Virender 'Dave' Sharma, Akbar Shamji, and even gangster Kapil Sangwan have prospered in the country," the senior officer said.

Baisoya's movements, meanwhile, were becoming increasingly difficult to follow. While he was in Gurgaon for his son's wedding, Pune City Police received a tip that a consignment of mephedrone was headed for the city, a senior police officer said.

"Soon, Baisoya left for the UAE, another favourite among drug traffickers of the highest ilk," the officer said. "Criminals or smugglers like Baisoya, who are aware that security agencies are searching for them,

prefer to remain underground once they arrive in foreign countries."

Back in India, the investigation was beginning to acquire a different scale.

Pune Police allegedly seized 500 grams of mephedrone during an operation in February 2024.

"They found Baisoya linked to it. The probe was expanded to trace the wider network, leading to follow-up recoveries of around 867 kg of mephedrone from Pune and 970 kg from Delhi," an officer said. The case was subsequently transferred to the NCB's Mumbai Zonal Unit.

Cocaine comes to Delhi

Delhi Police officials said cocaine first surfaced in Delhi around 1996 and gained a wider market in the early 2000s. Foreigners staying in Paharganj hotels were among the

Journey of cocaine

- Cocaine first surfaced in Delhi around 1996

- Gained a wider market in the early 2000s

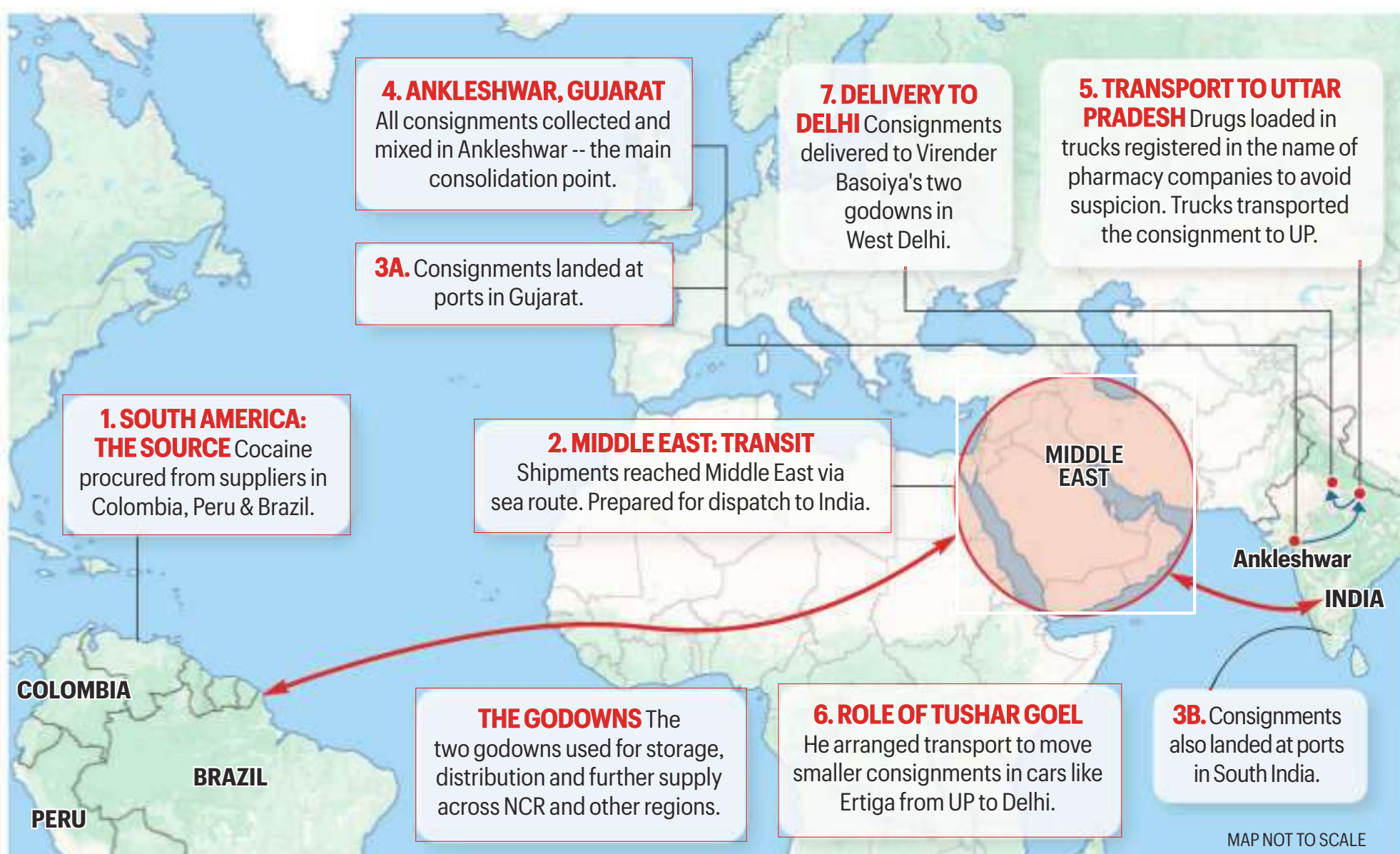
- Until October 2024, trade remained fragmented, was never on industrial scale

- **OCTOBER 1:** Special Cell raided a warehouse in Mahipalpur, seized 562 kg of cocaine

- **OCT 10:** In another seizure, 208 kg of cocaine was recovered from a shop in Ramesh Nagar

- The trail led investigators to Ankleshwar in Gujarat where police recovered another 518 kg of cocaine, worth about Rs 5,000 crore

• THE COCAINE SUPPLY CHAIN



early suppliers, selling it for Rs 3,000-Rs 4,000 a gram.

As demand grew, smugglers from African countries took over much of the trade, a senior police official said. Couriers, some travelling on medical visas, rented homes in South Delhi neighbourhoods such as Chhatrapur, where cocaine was concealed, mixed and sold through local networks.

Social media later allowed suppliers and handlers to coordinate across borders without meeting in person.

"But the trade remained fragmented. It was never industrial scale," the officer said.

That changed in October 2024.

On October 1, the Special Cell raided a warehouse in Mahipalpur leased by Tushar Goel, the son of a publisher, and seized 562 kg of cocaine and 40 kg of hydroponic marijuana.

Nine days later, another 208 kg of cocaine was recovered from a shop in Ramesh Nagar. "After this recovery, the probe revealed that the drug belonged to a Gujarat based company named Pharma Solutions Services," an officer said.

The trail led investigators to Ankleshwar, in Gujarat. There, police recovered another 518 kg of cocaine, worth about Rs 5,000 crore, from a firm in the Ankleshwar GIDC, officers said.

The drugs, investigators said, had travelled a long way before reaching Gujarat. "Sourced from Colombia and Peru, the drugs reached Gujarat from Dubai, using multiple sea routes. They were sorted and mixed in the factory before being dispatched to Delhi-NCR," the officer said.

Inside the Avakar factory, police allegedly found an industrial-scale operation. "Machinery used to package medicines and syrups in bulk was allegedly being used to mix and pack cocaine," the official said.

The cocaine did not move through Delhi in gram-sized packets. "It travelled as cargo belonging to multinational companies as medical consignments. On paper, they were being transferred to a shell pharma company," the official said.

"The fake company hired employees on the pretext of working for a pharma brand — many of them MBA graduates — and used them to arrange storage in NCR. The company's name was also used to hire vehicles from transporters in Delhi to move the con-

While he remained out of reach, investigators say they went after the network around him. Through a series of arrests, police picked apart what they describe as the cartel's network of middlemen, employees and handlers.

signment from one godown to another," the official said. What investigators encountered in 2024, in other words, was not simply a larger shipment of cocaine. "It was a very different operation. Drugs moved across continents through legitimate businesses and people who appeared to be ordinary corporate employees, using regular trade infrastructure to bring narcotics into Delhi," the senior police official said.

Delhi Police's Wait

For more than two years, Delhi Police had been unable to bring Baisoya back to India.

But while he remained out of reach, investigators say they went after the network around him. Through a series of arrests, police picked apart what they describe as the cartel's network of middlemen, employees and handlers. Officers point to seizure data as evidence that the crackdown disrupted its operations.

In 2024, authorities seized 1,293.298 kg of cocaine in cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. In 2025, that figure fell to 12.64 kg. In the first six months of 2026, authorities seized 6.6 kg.

"The numbers clearly show that these arrests have made an impact and the network's operations have been disrupted," an officer said.

Baisoya, however, remained beyond their reach. Delhi Police first secured a non-bailable warrant against him and later sought an Interpol Red Corner Notice. The Special Cell also sent letters rogatory — formal requests for legal assistance — to authorities in Dubai.

Still, tracking him proved difficult.

"He was seen once in Dubai at that time, and then he just disappeared," said a police officer who was part of the team that tracked Baisoya. "We had information that he was travelling around the Middle East, but until June this year, we had very little information about his movements."

"For the last two years, we wanted to arrest him because we wanted to curb the sale of cocaine and other high-end drugs in Delhi," the officer said. "Now, after his arrest, questioning him is important because he was not simply an ordinary member of the network. He was like the executive head of this cartel."

"Although his handlers, including Sandeep Dhunay, were based in Dubai and Pakistan, Baisoya was their link to the capital's market," the officer said.

His strength, investigators believe, was his connection to Delhi. "His network and social connections in the city were very strong," the officers said. For Delhi Police, that is why his return matters.

Narcotics control directorate intercepts heroin courier near Lucknow-Barabanki Road

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/lucknow/narcotics-control-directorate-intercepts-heroin-courier-near-lucknow-barabanki-road/articleshow/133446368.cms

TNN

August 23, 2026

Six men were arrested with swords in two separate police actions in Madurai in the past two days.

Lucknow: Directorate of Narcotics Control (DNC), Lucknow, operating under Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), seized 356 grams of heroin valued at about Rs 1.5 crore in the international market and arrested one person during an anti-drug operation, officials said. The action was carried out on Aug 20, after the agency received specific intelligence indicating that a suspect was carrying heroin for delivery within the city. Based on the input, a DNC team mounted surveillance and tracked the suspected carrier's movement. Officials said the team intercepted the individual in front of Spicy Grill Dhaba on Lucknow-Barabanki Road, near CMS School. A search led to the recovery of 0.356 kg of heroin from the accused. A Hero Splendor Plus motorcycle, allegedly used to transport the contraband, was also seized. After completing mandatory legal formalities, the heroin and the vehicle were formally taken into custody. The accused was arrested under provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. Authorities said investigators are probing the source of the heroin, the intended recipient, and the wider network involved. Financial and communication links are also being examined as the inquiry continues.

Operation "Black Hawk: Narcotics Bureau cracks down on inter-state heroin syndicate; seizes over 18.6 Kg Crude Heroin in Lucknow

 aninews.in/news/national/general-news/operation-black-hawk-narcotics-bureau-cracks-down-on-inter-state-heroin-syndicate-seizes-over-186-kg-crude-heroin-in-lucknow20260824093145

ANI |

August 24, 2026

[Lucknow](#) ([Uttar Pradesh](#)) [India], August 24 (ANI): The [Central Bureau of Narcotics \(CBN\)](#) cracked down on an inter-state heroin syndicate and seized a total of 18.64 kg of crude heroin in back-to-back operations near [Lucknow](#) under Operation "[Black Hawk](#)", officials said on monday. According to the [CBN](#), three key members of the inter-state trafficking network have been arrested. The seized contraband had originated from a North-Eastern state and was being trafficked for consumption in [Uttar Pradesh](#). Based on specific inputs regarding drug movement from the North-East region to [Lucknow](#), joint teams from the [CBN](#) Madhya Pradesh and [Uttar Pradesh](#) units established a strategic cordon along the Sultanpur-[Lucknow](#) Highway on the intervening night of August 20-21.

Following continuous tracking of the vehicle across different toll plazas, the strike team intercepted an Assam-registered car near [Lucknow](#) on August 21. Initial inspection revealed that the vehicle was empty, and its occupants claimed innocence. However, operational officers grew suspicious when the vehicle's occupants, upon questioning, disclosed that they had refuelled four times within a span of just 500 km. The vehicle was taken to the [CBN](#) Office in [Lucknow](#), where technical assistance was utilised to dismantle the fuel tank. Officers discovered a specially fabricated compartment holding 25 waterproof packages that contained 16.46 kg of crude heroin. Both suspects were arrested under the provisions of the [NDPS](#) Act, 1985. Further details are awaited. Meanwhile, in a separate incident, the [Central Bureau of Narcotics \(CBN\)](#), Madhya Pradesh Unit, on June 3 seized 1.067 kilograms of heroin from a passenger at Ujjain Railway Station and arrested him in connection with its illicit trafficking. The action was carried out based on specific intelligence developed by the [CBN](#) office, indicating that a person was transporting around one kilogram of heroin through the passenger train towards West Bengal via the Indore-Ujjain route, according to an official release. It further read that the suspect was escorted to the Office of Railway Protection Force (RPF) at platform no 1 of Ujjain Railway Station, where a thorough search was conducted in accordance. "During the search, officers recovered 1.067 kilograms of Heroin concealed in two packets inside the handbag carried by the accused. Preliminary investigation revealed that the contraband was being illicitly trafficked from the Pratapgarh area of Rajasthan to Howrah, West Bengal, via the Indore-Ujjain route. The accused has been arrested under the relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances ([NDPS](#)) Act, 1985, and the seized contraband has been taken into possession for further legal proceedings," the statement added. (ANI)

Punjab man held with heroin worth ₹37 lakh in Mundra

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/rajkot/punjab-man-held-with-heroin-worth-37-lakh-in-mundra/amp_articleshow/133445631.cms

The Times Of India

August 23, 2026

Rajkot: The Kutch West special operations group (SOG) arrested a 30-year-old man from Punjab with 185g of [heroin](#) worth Rs 37 lakh from Mundra taluka.

The accused was identified as Karaj Singh Manish of Moga district in Punjab. An FIR was registered at Pragpar police station under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act against Karaj Singh and his alleged accomplice Ravi alias Baddha.

Police sub-inspector T B Rabari of the Kutch SOG said the team was patrolling Mundra taluka on Aug 22 when it received information that Karaj Singh, who had arrived in Kutch in a container trailer, was carrying narcotics.

Acting on the information, the SOG team reached the parking area where the accused had parked the vehicle and searched the trailer cabin. They found transparent plastic pouch containing a cream-coloured powder and lumps inside a black handbag. An FSL officer examined the substance and confirmed it to be heroin.

During questioning, Karaj Singh allegedly told police that he had received the consignment from his friend Ravi alias Baddha five to six days earlier. He claimed to have purchased 200g of heroin for Rs 2.40 lakh in cash.

Police said Karaj Singh also admitted that he used to bring trailer loads to Mundra and sell the drug in small quantities. The SOG seized the heroin, container trailer, mobile phone, cash and other articles as part of the investigation.

Terror-funding, drugs-for-weapons nexus linked to pro-Khalistan terrorist unearthed: Delhi Police

DH deccanherald.com/india/delhi/terror-funding-drugs-for-weapons-nexus-linked-to-pro-khalistan-terrorist-unearthed-delhi-police-4121482

PTI

August 23, 2026

A case was registered in this connection at the Crime Branch police station.

New Delhi: A [Delhi Police](#) probe has uncovered an alleged terror-funding and drugs-for-weapons nexus linked to designated pro-Khalistan terrorist Arsh Dalla, with opium smuggled to Canada allegedly generating funds while weapons were pushed into Punjab through cross-border drone drops, an official said on Sunday.

Four members of the alleged syndicate have been arrested and over 5.10 kg of opium has been recovered during the investigation, which began following interception of a single courier parcel in Delhi -- eventually exposing a network spanning Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan and extending overseas.

"The case dates back to February 7, when Delhi Police's Crime Branch received specific information that a parcel booked through a courier company in Delhi for dispatch to Canada contained narcotics concealed beneath food and household items," Special Commissioner of Police (Crime Branch) HGS Dhaliwal said in a statement.

A team reached the courier company's premises in Moti Nagar and intercepted the parcel. Although declared to contain food items and household articles, a search revealed a false bottom beneath the parcel, concealing nearly 3 kg of opium, police said.

The false bottom was designed to evade routine security screening and customs inspection, they added.

A case was registered in this connection at the Crime Branch police station.

"Instead of treating the seizure as an isolated drug recovery, teams began tracing the entire courier chain. They identified the dispatcher, examined digital devices, scrutinised financial transactions and analysed technical evidence," the official said.

The investigation culminated in raids across Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan -- leading to interception of two more consignments of opium. One of the parcels -- destined for Canada -- contained 921 grams of the contraband, while 1.19 kg was found concealed in the other.

Another 23 grams was recovered from the possession of one of the accused, taking the total seizure to 5.138 kg.

The recovered opium has an estimated value of Rs 3.5 crore in Canada, according to the Crime Branch.

The investigation also established that different agents were tasked with handling different aspects of the illicit operation. While some were responsible for procuring narcotics, and some took care of concealment and transportation, others prepared consignments and dispatched them abroad through courier companies.

The four arrestees have been identified as Hardeep Singh (28), a resident of Barnala in Punjab; Simranjeet Singh (24) from Punjab's Bathinda; Yadvinder Singh alias Jashan Sandhu (30) from Sirsa in Haryana; and Jivan Singh (23), a resident of Rajasthan's Balotra.

According to police, Hardeep was the operational coordinator of the India-based module. He allegedly procured opium through GPS-based dead drops, arranged its concealment and dispatch and provided details of foreign consignees. He was earlier named in a narcotics case registered in Punjab.

Yadvinder allegedly coordinated procurement, concealment and packing and acted as a link between the India-based operatives and foreign handlers.

Simranjeet allegedly handled booking and dispatch of consignments and arranged forged or unauthorised KYC documents.

Jivan allegedly operated as the linkman for the Rajasthan leg of the network and facilitated procurement and dispatch of consignments. His disclosure led investigators to the opium parcel being sent to Canada from Bathinda, the senders of which are being traced, police said.

"The investigation subsequently took a more serious turn when forensic examination of mobile phones, encrypted communications, banking records and technical data allegedly revealed links with foreign-based handlers and the network of Arsh Dalla," the official said.

According to police, the opium being trafficked abroad was meant for Dalla and his associates. After being sold in Canada, the proceeds were allegedly used for two purposes -- financing and expanding the activities of the terrorist-linked gang and making payments to hostile foreign-based handlers.

The payments allegedly formed part of a drugs-for-weapons arrangement. Police said in exchange for opium, weapons were pushed into forward areas of Punjab via cross-border drone drops, which were intended for associates of the Arsh Dalla network operating in the state.

"Narcotics trade was not merely a profit-making exercise but part of a larger cycle in which drugs generated money, the money helped finance the network and arms were brought into India in return," the official said.

Police said the large profit margin in international opium trade made the arrangement particularly lucrative.

Opium, allegedly procured in India for around Rs 1.5 lakh per kg, about Rs 150 per gram, could fetch between 50 and 100 Canadian dollars per gram in Canada. At prevailing exchange rates, this translates to roughly Rs 3,300 to Rs 6,700 per gram, he said.

According to the official, the network allegedly used several methods to conceal the narcotics and obscure the identities of those behind the operation. Opium was concealed beneath silver-foil false bottoms inside cartons containing food items or, in some instances, inside garments.

Forged KYC documents and fictitious consignor details were allegedly used to book consignments in names of unsuspecting persons. The parcels were routed through multiple intermediaries to obscure the identity of handlers.

The accused allegedly communicated through encrypted applications, while proxy bank accounts and UPI channels were used to move proceeds and meet operational expenses.

Digital and financial evidence helped investigators identify communications, consignees and transactions linked with the syndicate, police said.

The probe has also established involvement of Arshdeep Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla, a native of Punjab's Moga, who fled to Canada in 2018. He was designated terrorist under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in January 2023, and is among the top leaders of Khalistan Tiger Force, a proscribed pro-Khalistan terrorist organisation.

Dalla was arrested by Canadian authorities in Ontario in November 2024, and the Indian government has been pursuing his extradition.

The Crime Branch said the role of Dalla, his foreign-based handlers and other absconding conspirators is being investigated. Efforts are underway to trace the complete financial trail, identify additional operatives and dismantle the alleged drugs-for-weapons nexus.

Man held with 941 grams of opium

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/man-held-with-941-grams-of-opium/articleshow/133444520.cms

The Times Of India

August 23, 2026

[Live](#)

Aug 23, 2026, 23:18 IST

Hisar: Adampur police on Sunday claimed to have arrested a man and seized 941 grams of opium from his possession. The arrested accused, [Jagdish](#), is a resident of Dhani Sadulpur, the police said. SHO, Adampur, sub-inspector [Harish Kumar](#) said ASI Rohtash-led police team was patrolling the area and conducting crime checks when it received specific information about the accused. Acting on the input, the team intercepted Jagdish and searched him. During the search, police recovered 941 grams of opium from a steel container allegedly carried by the accused. The police seized the contraband and registered a case against him under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. Police said the accused would be produced before a court, and his custody would be sought for further questioning. During interrogation, investigators will seek to establish the opium's source, identify supply network members, and determine whether others were involved in the trafficking operation. Based on the investigation, further action will be taken, the police added.

Drug peddler arrested in Shopian

 dailyexcelsior.com/drug-peddler-arrested-in-shopian-2/amp

Daily Excelsior

August 23, 2026

SRINAGAR, Aug 23: Police today arrested a drug peddler in south Kashmir's Shopian district and recovered about 280 grams of a charas-like substance from his possession, while wild bhang was destroyed during a separate drive in north Kashmir's Baramulla district.

A spokesperson said a police party from Keller police station, during naka checking at Mastpora crossing, noticed a man moving suspiciously and apprehended him. He identified the accused as Junaid Ahmad Khanday, son of Ghulam Ahmad Khanday, a resident of Keller.

An FIR, No. 87/2026, was registered at Keller police station under relevant provisions of the NDPS Act, the spokesperson said, adding that an investigation was underway to trace the source of the contraband and identify others linked to the alleged drug network.

In Baramulla, police conducted a wild bhang destruction drive in Gohan village under Chandoosa police station in coordination with the Minority Guard Gohan, the spokesperson said. Wild cannabis plants found in the area were destroyed on the spot. "Police remains committed to sustained action against substance abuse," the spokesperson said, urging people to share information about drug peddling and substance abuse with the nearest police station. The identity of informants would be kept confidential, the spokesperson added.

Don't Miss the Cannabis Bus

Global trade will be shaped by how it's sold

Marijuana is experiencing an international resurgence, with countries lifting restrictions on the medicinal and recreational use of cannabis. North America is leading the charge with Canadian and US cannabis companies concluding a series of buyouts in Europe. Canada has legitimised marijuana at the federal level, while the US is a patchwork of approvals across states. Europe broadly follows the same pattern with widespread approval for medicinal marijuana and a slim list of countries permitting recreational use. US cannabis companies have received a boost from Trump's decriminalisation of the drug. But they cannot plan nationwide growth in the absence of federal approval. Their strategy involves scaling up in states where the plant is legal and by gaining entry to like-minded overseas markets.

The rising chorus of ayes for cannabis will be shaped by how the industry sells it. There are parallels with the alcohol and tobacco industries that don't have a comfortable relationship with public health regulators. In the case of cannabis, there could be a tendency to overstate its benefits. Risks of overdosing and over-targeting are as strong as with tobacco and alcohol. Yet, that could affect growth of the market, with regulators, although no longer in blind opposition to cannabis, still wary of its cultural consequences.

India, late to the ban-cannabis party, shouldn't miss the revival bus. The country has the longest exposure to cannabis and had structured a social response to it that allowed both medicinal and recreational use. These were overridden by international pressure, led by the US, in 1985. India should quickly regain its equilibrium over cannabis and tap into the emerging global market. Since the global M&A activity is being driven by venture capital-backed US pharma startups, the strategy can be replicated by Indian firms. The repository of therapies in Ayurveda involving cannabis offers a jump-start in medical research that gains from Indian pharma companies acquiring scale in the international market.

Ambulance stopped for checking, police find 90 kg cannabis hidden inside

 indiatoday.in/cities/other-cities/story/uttarakhand-ambulance-ganja-seizure-90-kg-recovered-in-pauri-driver-arrested-2978247-2026-08-24

India Today News Desk

August 23, 2026

Police in Uttarakhand's Pauri district seized 90 kg of ganja from an Eeco ambulance and arrested its driver. The case has prompted a wider probe into the alleged supply chain and misuse of an emergency vehicle.

90 kg cannabis found inside ambulance during police checking in Pauri.

Pauri Garhwal,UPDATED: Aug 24, 2026 03:58 IST

An ambulance meant to rush critically ill patients to hospital was being used for an entirely different purpose in Uttarakhand. In a shocking case from Pauri district, police seized 90 kilograms of illegal cannabis worth an estimated Rs 45 lakh from an Eeco ambulance and arrested its driver.

The incident came to light during a vehicle-checking operation in the Srinagar area on Sunday morning. Police stopped an Eeco ambulance which from the outside, appeared to be an ordinary ambulance. But the police suspected something was amiss and searched the vehicle.

What they found inside left the police stunned.

सालों से फरार चल रहे 30 उद्घोषित अपराधियों पर पुलिस को कारेवाई, आठ माह में 16 गिरफ्तार

3 amarujala.com/shimla/accused-arrested-in-shimla-shimla-news-c-19-sml1002-774792-2026-08-23

शिमला ब्यूरो

August 23, 2026

Updated Sun, 23 Aug 2026 11:47 PM IST

पांच लोगों ने किया आत्मसमर्पण, तीन मामलों में उद्घोषित अपराधियों की हुई दोषसिद्धि, छह के रिकॉर्ड का किया निस्तारण

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो शिमला। सालों से पुलिस को चकमा देकर फरार चल रहे उद्घोषित अपराधियों को पकड़ने के लिए जिला पुलिस ने विशेष अभियान चलाया है। मामलों की नियमित समीक्षा, रिकॉर्ड के सत्यापन और मजबूत सूचना तंत्र के आधार पर पुलिस ने तीन उद्घोषित अपराधियों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई अमल में लाई है। इसमें एनडीपीएस और पोक्सो एक्ट के जैसे गंभीर आपराधिक मामलों में वांछित आरोपी भी शामिल थे। इस अभियान में अभी तक 30 उद्घोषित अपराधियों को ट्रैक डाउन कर उनके खिलाफ प्रभावी कानूनी कार्रवाई सुनिश्चित की गई है। पुलिस की इस कार्रवाई में आठ महीनों में 16 उद्घोषित अपराधियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है जबकि पांच से आत्मसमर्पण करवाया गया है। पुलिस के अनुसार अभियान के दौरान तीन मामलों में उद्घोषित अपराधियों को दोषसिद्धि हुई है, जबकि छह उद्घोषित अपराधियों से संबंधित रिकॉर्ड का निस्तारण किया गया है। गिरफ्तार उद्घोषित अपराधियों में एनडीपीएस एक्ट और आरोपी पोक्सो एक्ट के अलावा चोरी और संपत्ति संबंधी अपराधों के मामलों में लंबे समय से फरार चल रहे आरोपी भी शामिल हैं। एसएसपी शिमला गौरव सिंह ने बताया कि पुलिस टीमों ने लगातार फील्ड वेरिफिकेशन के अलावा तकनीकी और मानवीय इनपुट के आधार पर फरार उद्घोषित अपराधियों के संभावित ठिकानों पर दबिश दी जा रही है। पुलिस की इस कार्रवाई से लंबे समय से फरार चल रहे अपराधियों पर कानूनी दबाव बढ़ा है। इसके साथ ही यह संदेश भी गया है कि अपराध करने के बाद कानून से लंबे समय तक बचना संभव नहीं है। जिला शिमला पुलिस ने स्पष्ट किया कि उद्घोषित अपराधियों के खिलाफ विशेष अभियान आगे भी जारी रहेगा।

शिमला पुलिस के विशेष अभियान के तहत कई सालों से फरार चल रहे आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार किया है। इसमें विभिन्न आपराधिक मामलों के आरोपी शामिल हैं। हाल ही में पीओ सेल रोहडू ने करीब 7 वर्षों से फरार उद्घोषित अपराधी गुलाब सिंह को उसके पैतृक गांव से गिरफ्तार किया। आरोपी को एसीजीएम रोहडू ने धारा 138 परक्राम्य लिखत अधिनियम के चार मामलों में उद्घोषित अपराधी घोषित किया था। इसी तरह से कई अन्य मामलों में भी पुलिस ने सालों से फरार चल रहे उद्घोषित अपराधियों को पकड़ने में कामयाबी हासिल की है।

गांजा तस्करी: दो तस्करों को 20-20 साल की सजा

 bhaskar.com/local/chhattisgarh/ambikapur/news/ganja-smuggling-two-smugglers-sentenced-to-20-years-each-dbp-138817644.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 24, 2026

राजिम 7 घंटे पहले

राजिम। थाना राजिम क्षेत्र में गांजा तस्करी के मामले में कोर्ट ने दो अंतरराज्यीय तस्करों को 20-20 साल के कठोर कारावास की सजा सुनाई। दोनों पर 2-2 लाख रुपए का जुर्माना लगाया। जुर्माना नहीं भरने पर एक-एक साल का अतिरिक्त सश्रम कारावास भुगतना होगा। पुलिस क

पचपदरा पुलिस को मादक पदार्थ तस्करी के खिलाफ बड़ी कार्रवाई, 53.50 ग्राम एमडी बरामद

smarthalchal.com/pachpadra-polices-investigation-into-drug-trafficking

Latika Ameta

August 23, 2026

स्विफ्ट कार जब्त, दो आरोपी गिरफ्तार; एक आरोपी पुलिस को चकमा देकर फरार

बालोतरा, स्मार्ट हलचल। मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत पचपदरा पुलिस ने कार्रवाई करते हुए 53.50 ग्राम अवैध एमडी (मेफेड्रोन) बरामद कर दो आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार किया है। पुलिस ने तस्करी में प्रयुक्त स्विफ्ट कार और मोबाइल फोन भी जब्त किया है। कार्रवाई के दौरान एक आरोपी मौके से फरार हो गया। पुलिस के अनुसार 22 अगस्त 2026 को मुखबिर से सूचना मिली थी कि एक स्विफ्ट कार के जरिए अवैध मादक पदार्थ की तस्करी की जा रही है। सूचना पर डीएसटी बालोतरा एवं थाना पचपदरा की संयुक्त टीम ने बालोतरा-पचपदरा रोड पर नाकाबंदी की।

नाकाबंदी के दौरान संदिग्ध स्विफ्ट कार को रुकने का इशारा किया गया, लेकिन चालक ने नाकाबंदी तोड़कर वाहन को तेज गति से रिफाइनरी की ओर भगाने का प्रयास किया। पुलिस टीम ने पीछा कर मदीना होटल के आगे वाहन को रुकवाकर उसमें सवार मुस्ताक अली और ईशाक खान को पकड़ लिया।

पुलिस के अनुसार वाहन की पिछली सीट पर बैठा पप्पू खान निवासी दुर्गापुरा माडपुरा, थाना मंडली, मौका पाकर फरार हो गया। गिरफ्तार आरोपियों की तलाशी लेने पर उनके कब्जे से 53.50 ग्राम अवैध मादक पदार्थ एमडी (मेफेड्रोन) बरामद हुआ। इसके अलावा एक मोबाइल फोन और स्विफ्ट कार संख्या RJ-19-CC-8319 को भी जब्त किया गया।

इस कार्रवाई के संबंध में थाना पचपदरा में प्रकरण संख्या 211, दिनांक 23 अगस्त 2026 को एनडीपीएस एक्ट की धारा 8/22 एवं 25 के तहत मामला दर्ज किया गया है। पुलिस के अनुसार प्रकरण में मादक पदार्थ की खरीद-फरोख्त, आपूर्ति की श्रृंखला, फरार आरोपी पप्पू खान तथा अन्य संभावित रूप से संलिप्त व्यक्तियों के संबंध में गहन अनुसंधान जारी है।

गिरफ्तार आरोपियों की पहचान मुस्ताक अली पुत्र जले खान, निवासी दुर्गापुरा माडपुरा, थाना मंडली, जिला बालोतरा तथा ईशाक खान पुत्र हैदर खान, निवासी बागावास, थाना मंडली, जिला बालोतरा के रूप में हुई है।

कार्रवाई में डीएसटी बालोतरा एवं थाना पचपदरा की पुलिस टीम की विशेष भूमिका रही।

गुरुग्राम में MDMA समेत विदेशी नशा तस्कर गिरफ्तार: आरोपी की बाइक जब्त; सप्लाई नेटवर्क खंगाल रही पुलिस

bhaskar.com/g/local/haryana/gurugram/news/gurugram-narcotics-arrest-foreign-national-mdma-drug-smuggling-case-138812788.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026



गुरुग्राम सिग्नेचर टावर के पास HSNCB ने विदेशी नागरिक को MDMA के साथ किया गिरफ्तार। हरियाणा स्टेट नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (HSNCB) की टीम ने गुरुग्राम में नशा तस्करी के खिलाफ बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। ब्यूरो की टीम ने सिग्नेचर टावर के पास से एक विदेशी नागरिक को 13.72 ग्राम MDMA के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी की पहचान ओकाके फ्राइडे उर्फ रिचर्ड के रूप में हुई है।

HSNCB की टीम को गुप्त सूचना मिली थी कि आरोपी बाइक पर MDMA लेकर सिग्नेचर टावर के आसपास पहुंचने वाला है। इस सूचना को गंभीरता से लेते हुए, टीम ने निर्धारित स्थान पर निगरानी शुरू कर दी। कुछ समय बाद एक व्यक्ति बाइक पर वहां पहुंचा, जिसे टीम ने संदेह के आधार पर रोक लिया।

विदेशी नशा तस्कर की बाइक जब्त

तलाशी के दौरान, आरोपी के बैग से 13.72 ग्राम MDMA बरामद हुई। इसके बाद पुलिस ने आरोपी को गिरफ्तार कर लिया और उसकी बाइक भी जब्त कर ली। बरामद नशीले पदार्थ को आगे की जांच के लिए सुरक्षित रखा गया है।

तस्करी के नेटवर्क की जांच कर रही पुलिस

इस मामले में सेक्टर-40 थाना पुलिस ने आरोपी के खिलाफ NDPS एक्ट के तहत एफआईआर दर्ज की है। पुलिस और HSNCB की टीम अब आरोपी से पूछताछ कर रही है ताकि यह पता लगाया जा सके कि वह MDMA कहां से लाया था और इसकी आपूर्ति किन लोगों को की जानी थी। जांच एजेंसियां आरोपी के संपर्कों और संभावित ड्रग नेटवर्क से जुड़े अन्य व्यक्तियों की भी जानकारी जुटा रही हैं।

क्या होता है MDMA

एमडीएमए (MDMA) एक कृत्रिम (सिंथेटिक) और अवैध नशीला पदार्थ है। इसका पूरा नाम **3,4-मिथाइलेनेडियोक्सीमेथैम्फेटामाइन** (3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine) है। इसे आम बोलचाल की भाषा में 'एक्सटेसी' (Ecstasy) या 'मॉली' (Molly) भी कहा जाता है। यह एक पार्टी या क्लब ड्रग है जो दिमाग के तंत्रिका तंत्र पर असर डालता है।

40.33 ग्राम हेरोइन के साथ 2 बदमाश पकड़े: पिकअप भी की जप्त, 10 डीपीएन क्षेत्र में गश्त के दौरान कार्रवाई

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/hanumangarh/news/hanumangarh-police-heroin-seized-gogamedi-arrest-pickup-drug-case-138819871.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 24, 2026

हनुमानगढ़ 45 मिनट पहले

हनुमानगढ़ में गोगामेड़ी थाना पुलिस ने कार्रवाई करते हुए 40.33 ग्राम अवैध हेरोइन बरामद की है। पुलिस ने इस मामले में 2 आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार कर उनके कब्जे से नशीला पदार्थ और एक पिकअप वाहन जप्त किया है। पुलिस दोनों आरोपियों से गहन पूछताछ कर रही है।

260 ग्राम हेरोइन के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार: यमुनानगर पुलिस ने गंगोह निवासी आरोपी को पकड़ा

 bhaskar.com/local/uttar-pradesh/saharanpur/gangoh/news/yamunanagar-police-arrest-gangoh-youth-heroin-smuggling-case-138811411.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

इंतजार | गंगोह(नकुड़), सहारनपुर 22 घंटे पहले

यमुनानगर पुलिस की सीआईए और एंटी नारकोटिक्स सेल (ANC-2) की टीम ने नशा तस्करी के खिलाफ बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। टीम ने उत्तर प्रदेश के सहारनपुर जिले के गंगोह क्षेत्र निवासी दानिश नामक एक युवक को 260.44 ग्राम हेरोइन (स्मैक) के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपी के खिलाफ थाना सदर यमुनानगर में एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज किया गया है।

डीएसपी रजत ने इस संबंध में जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि पुलिस टीम ने कार्रवाई के दौरान दानिश को हेरोइन के साथ रंगे हाथों पकड़ा। बरामद नशीले पदार्थ को कब्जे में लेकर आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट की संबंधित धाराओं में एफआईआर दर्ज की गई है। पुलिस आरोपी को न्यायालय में पेश करने की तैयारी कर रही है।

डीएसपी के अनुसार, गिरफ्तार आरोपी का आपराधिक रिकॉर्ड भी सामने आया है। उसके खिलाफ पहले चोरी के दो मामले दर्ज हैं। पुलिस अब आरोपी से गहन पूछताछ कर रही है ताकि यह पता लगाया जा सके कि वह हेरोइन कहां से लेकर आया था और इसकी सप्लाई कहां की जानी थी। पुलिस को आशंका है कि आरोपी के पीछे नशे के कारोबार से जुड़े अन्य लोगों का एक बड़ा नेटवर्क भी हो सकता है।

पुलिस अधिकारियों ने बताया कि नशे के खिलाफ यह अभियान लगातार जारी रहेगा। टीम द्वारा नशा तस्करी से जुड़े लोगों की गतिविधियों पर लगातार नजर रखी जा रही है। फिलहाल, आरोपी को बरामद हेरोइन के साथ न्यायालय में पेश किया जा रहा है और मामले की आगे की जांच जारी है।

शिमला: रोहड़ में एचआरटीसी के अनुबंध कर्मों से 4.50 ग्राम चिट्टा बरामद, सप्लाय नेटवर्क को लेकर पूछताछ जारी

अmarujala.com/himachal-pradesh/rampur-bushahar/rohru-hrtc-contract-worker-4-50-gram-chitta-heroin-seized-2026-08-23

Ankesh Dogra

August 23, 2026

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी, रोहड़। Published by: [Ankesh Dogra](#) Updated Sun, 23 Aug 2026 04:56 PM IST
सार

रोहड़ पुलिस ने अणु क्षेत्र में गश्त के दौरान एक व्यक्ति से 4.50 ग्राम हेरोइन बरामद की। पुलिस के अनुसार आरोपी एचआरटीसी में अनुबंध आधार पर कार्यरत है। 35 वर्षीय आरोपी भुवनेश्वर के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस अधिनियम की धारा 21 के तहत मामला दर्ज किया गया है। पुलिस अब बरामद चिट्टे के स्रोत और संभावित सप्लाय नेटवर्क की जांच कर रही है। पढ़ें पूरी खबर...

नशे के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत रोहड़ पुलिस ने अणु क्षेत्र में कार्रवाई करते हुए एक व्यक्ति से 4.50 ग्राम हेरोइन बरामद की है। पुलिस ने आरोपी को गिरफ्तार कर उसके खिलाफ एनडीपीएस अधिनियम के तहत मामला दर्ज किया है। प्रारंभिक जानकारी के अनुसार आरोपी हिमाचल सड़क परिवहन निगम (एचआरटीसी) में अनुबंध आधार पर कार्यरत है।

पुलिस के अनुसार कार्रवाई 22 अगस्त को की गई। रोहड़ पुलिस थाना की टीम एचपीपीडब्ल्यूडी स्टोर, अणु के पास गश्त कर रही थी। इसी दौरान पुलिस ने एक व्यक्ति को संदेह के आधार पर रोका और नियमानुसार उसकी तलाशी ली। तलाशी के दौरान व्यक्ति की पैंट की जेब से 4.50 ग्राम हेरोइन बरामद हुई। इसके बाद पुलिस ने आरोपी को हिरासत में लेकर मादक पदार्थ को कब्जे में ले लिया और सील कर दिया।

धारा 21 के तहत मामला दर्ज

पुलिस ने आरोपी की पहचान 35 वर्षीय भुवनेश्वर निवासी रोहड़ तहसील के रूप में की है। उसके खिलाफ पुलिस थाना रोहड़ में एनडीपीएस अधिनियम की धारा 21 के तहत मामला दर्ज किया गया है।

नशे की सप्लाय को लेकर जांच जारी पुलिस अब आरोपी से पूछताछ कर रही है। जांच में यह पता लगाने का प्रयास किया जा रहा है कि बरामद चिट्टा उसे कहां से मिला और क्या इसके पीछे कोई अन्य व्यक्ति या सप्लाय नेटवर्क जुड़ा हुआ है। पुलिस मामले से जुड़े अन्य पहलुओं की भी जांच कर रही है।

कनाडा भेजे जा रहे खाने के पैकेट में अफीम, ड्रग्स के बदले हाथियार का नेटवर्क बेनकाब

punjabkesari.com/delhi-ncr-news/opium-in-food-packets-being-sent-to-canada-arms-for-drugs-network-exposed

Sumant Chaudhary

August 23, 2026

International Narco-Terror Network Exposed : देखने में आम खाने-पीने की चीजों से भरा एक पार्सल, लेकिन उसके अंदर छिपा था करोड़ों रुपये का नशा और इसके पीछे चल रहा था देश की सुरक्षा से जुड़ा बड़ा खेल। दिल्ली पुलिस की क्राइम ब्रांच ने कनाडा भेजे जा रहे एक एक्सपोर्ट पार्सल से करीब तीन किलो अफीम बरामद करने के बाद जब इसकी पूरी कड़ी खंगाली तो अंतरराष्ट्रीय नार्को-टेरर नेटवर्क का खुलासा हुआ। जांच में सामने आया कि पंजाब, हरियाणा और राजस्थान तक फैला यह सिंडिकेट विदेश बैठे हैंडलरों के संपर्क में था और कथित तौर पर नशे की कमाई का इस्तेमाल...



International Narco-Terror Network Exposed

International Narco-Terror Network Exposed : देखने में आम खाने-पीने की चीजों से भरा एक पार्सल, लेकिन उसके अंदर छिपा था करोड़ों रुपये का नशा और इसके पीछे चल रहा था देश की सुरक्षा से जुड़ा बड़ा खेल। दिल्ली पुलिस की क्राइम ब्रांच ने कनाडा भेजे जा रहे एक एक्सपोर्ट पार्सल से करीब तीन किलो अफीम बरामद करने के बाद जब इसकी पूरी कड़ी खंगाली तो अंतरराष्ट्रीय नार्को-टेरर नेटवर्क का खुलासा हुआ। जांच में सामने आया कि पंजाब, हरियाणा और राजस्थान तक फैला यह सिंडिकेट विदेश बैठे हैंडलरों के संपर्क में था और कथित तौर पर नशे की कमाई का इस्तेमाल हाथियारों और आतंकी गतिविधियों के लिए किया जा रहा था।

क्राइम ब्रांच ने मामले में चार आरोपियों हरदीप सिंह (28), यदविंदर सिंह उर्फ जसन संधू (30), सिमरनजीत सिंह (24) और जीवन सिंह (23) को गिरफ्तार किया है। जांच में नामित खालिस्तानी आतंकी अर्शदीप सिंह उर्फ अर्श डल्ला से कथित संबंध भी सामने आए हैं। पुलिस के मुताबिक, बरामद अफीम की कनाडा में अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार कीमत करीब 3.5 करोड़ रुपये आंकी गई है। स्पेशल सीपी एच.जी.एस. धालीवाल के मार्गदर्शन में डीसीपी हर्ष इंदौरा की देखरेख में एसीपी भगवती प्रसाद और इस्पेक्टर अरविंद कुमार के नेतृत्व की टीम ने यह कार्रवाई की है।

पंजाब-हरियाणा-राजस्थान तक क्राइम ब्रांच की छापेमारी

मामला 7 फरवरी को सामने आया, जब क्राइम ब्रांच को सूचना मिली कि दिल्ली से कनाडा भेजे जा रहे एक कूरियर पार्सल में खाने की सामान्य वस्तुओं के बीच मादक पदार्थ छिपाया गया है। टीम ने मोती नगर स्थित कूरियर कंपनी में पहुंचकर पार्सल को विदेश भेजे जाने से पहले रोक लिया। जांच में कार्टन के नीचे चांदी की फॉयल से बनाया गया एक फर्जी तल मिला, जिसके नीचे करीब 2.998 किलो अफीम छिपाई गई थी।

पुलिस ने इसे सिर्फ एक पार्सल की बरामदगी मानकर जांच बंद नहीं की। कूरियर बुक करने वाले से लेकर पैकेज तैयार करने वालों तक की कड़ियां जोड़ी गईं। मोबाइल फोन, डिजिटल बातचीत, बैंक खातों और तकनीकी निगरानी के जरिए नेटवर्क की परतें खुलती गईं। इसके बाद पंजाब, हरियाणा और राजस्थान में कार्रवाई कर अलग-अलग पार्सल से 921 ग्राम और 1.196 किलो अफीम बरामद की गई। एक आरोपी सिमरनजीत के कब्जे से भी 23 ग्राम अफीम मिली। इस तरह कुल 5.138 किलो अफीम बरामद हुई।

फरीदकोट में 717 ग्राम अफीम के साथ दो तस्कर गिरफ्तार: पुलिस को देखकर लिफाफा फेंककर भागे, पीछा कर दबोचे गए दोनों आरोपी

 bhaskar.com/local/punjab/faridkot/news/faridkot-police-arrest-drug-smugglers-opium-seizure-138814265.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

फरीदकोट 16 घंटे पहले

फरीदकोट के कोटकपूरा में अफीम समेत गिरफ्तार आरोपियों के साथ पुलिस।

फरीदकोट जिला पुलिस के सीआईए स्टाफ ने नशे के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत 717 ग्राम अफीम बरामद कर दो कथित नशा तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपियों की पहचान कोटकपूरा के लाजपत नगर निवासी रणदीप मल्होत्रा और जैतो रोड निवासी बलकार सिंह उर्फ बिट्टू के र

382 ग्राम अफीम के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार

 livehindustan.com/uttar-pradesh/bareilly/story-police-arrests-man-with-382-grams-of-opium-in-bhojipura-201787496327292.html

Hindustan | Bureau

August 23, 2026

Bareilly News: भोजीपुरा में शनिवार रात को पुलिस ने फारुख नाम के व्यक्ति को 382 ग्राम अफीम के साथ गिरफ्तार किया। वह अफीम बेचने के इरादे से जा रहा था। पुलिस ने घेराबंदी की और उसे गिरफ्तार कर एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत जेल भेज दिया। उसके खिलाफ पहले से शस्त्र अधिनियम का भी मामला दर्ज है।

Bareilly News: भोजीपुरा, संवाददाता। पुलिस ने एक व्यक्ति को 382 ग्राम अफीम के साथ गिरफ्तार कर एनडीपीएस एक्ट में कार्रवाई करके जेल भेजा है। भोजीपुरा के गांव घुर समसपुर निवासी फारुख शनिवार की रात दस बजे अफीम बेचने की फिराक में कहीं जा रहा था। सूचना चौकी इंचार्ज धौराटांडा पवन कुमार व एसआई रंजीत सिंह हेड कांस्टेबल परमानंद सिंह व लक्की सिंह ने घुर समसपुर जाने वाले कच्चे रास्ते पर शनिवार की रात 10:22 बजे घेराबंदी करके फारुख को पकड़ लिया। तलाशी के दौरान उसके पास से 382 ग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई। पुलिस ने एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत रिपोर्ट दर्ज कर उसे जेल भेज दिया है।

अनिल अग्रवाल प्रदेश संयुक्त महामंत्री, सतीश

बरेली में भारतीय उद्योग व्यापार प्रतिनिधिमंडल की बैठक में सतीश अग्रवाल को प्रदेश उपाध्यक्ष और अनिल अग्रवाल को प्रदेश संयुक्त महामंत्री बनाया गया। व्यापारियों ने मंडी परिषद की जियो-टैगिंग व्यवस्था पर आपत्ति जताई। प्रदेश अध्यक्ष ज्ञानेश मिश्रा ने व्यापारियों की समस्याओं को लेकर आंदोलनात्मक रणनीति पर चर्चा की।



बरेली। भारतीय उद्योग व्यापार प्रतिनिधिमंडल की प्रदेश स्तरीय कोर कमेटी की बैठक में व्यापारी नेता सतीश अग्रवाल को प्रदेश उपाध्यक्ष और बरेली के जिलाध्यक्ष अनिल अग्रवाल को प्रदेश संयुक्त महामंत्री का दायित्व सौंपा गया। कानपुर में हुए प्रदेश स्तरीय सम्मेलन में 45 जिलों से पदाधिकारी शामिल हुए। बैठक में व्यापारियों की समस्याओं को लेकर प्रदेश स्तर पर आंदोलनात्मक एवं संगठनात्मक रणनीति तैयार की गई। बैठक में मंडी परिषद की जियो-टैगिंग व्यवस्था को लेकर व्यापारियों ने आपत्ति दर्ज कराई। प्रदेश अध्यक्ष ज्ञानेश मिश्रा ने कहा कि वर्तमान जियो-टैगिंग व्यवस्था से प्रदेश के व्यापारियों को व्यावहारिक परेशानियों का सामना करना पड़ रहा है।

विशेष रूप से दलहन, तिलहन, गल्ला, सब्जी, गुड़ एवं अन्य कृषि आधारित व्यापार से जुड़े व्यापारी प्रभावित हो रहे हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि मंडी गेट पास, ई-वे बिल और जियो-टैगिंग की प्रक्रियाओं में तालमेल की कमी से व्यापार एवं माल के आवागमन में कठिनाइयां पैदा हो रही हैं। प्रदेश संयुक्त महामंत्री एवं जिला अध्यक्ष अनिल अग्रवाल ने कहा कि प्रदेश

संगठन द्वारा दी गई नई जिम्मेदारी को पूरी निष्ठा के साथ निभाते हुए वह व्यापारियों को एकजुट करेंगे। साथ ही प्रदेश के सभी जिलों में संगठन का विस्तार करना उनकी प्राथमिकता होगी।

कुरुक्षेत्र में छह किलो अफीम और 21 लाख ड्रग मनी बरामद, तीन नशा तस्कर गिरफ्तार

atalhind.com/kurukshetra-opium-drug-money-arrest-35929a5cd722

अटल हिन्द न्यूज़ रिसोर्स

August 23, 2026



हरियाणा पुलिस ने कुरुक्षेत्र के गांव तलहेड़ी में बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। पुलिस ने कार्रवाई के दौरान तीन नशा तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया है। आरोपियों के कब्जे से करीब 6 किलोग्राम अफीम बरामद की गई है। इसके अलावा पुलिस ने 21 लाख रुपये नकद और सोने-चांदी के आभूषण भी बरामद किए हैं। इस संबंध में थाना इस्माईलाबाद में मामला दर्ज कर लिया गया है और पुलिस ने इस मामले की जांच शुरू कर दी है। गिरफ्तार किए गए इन आरोपियों के खिलाफ पहले भी एनडीपीएस एक्ट सहित अन्य मामलों में केस दर्ज हैं।

कानूनी कार्रवाई और पुलिस की प्राथमिकताएं

कानून के तहत ऐसी संपत्तियों को जब्त करने की कार्रवाई की जाएगी। इसके अलावा अवैध निर्माणों के संबंध में भी नियमानुसार कार्रवाई होगी। पुलिस की प्राथमिकताओं में नशा तस्करों की आर्थिक कमर तोड़ना शामिल है। पुलिस उनके अपराधिक नेटवर्क को पूरी तरह समाप्त करना चाहती है।

डीजीपी अजय सिंघल का बयान

डीजीपी अजय सिंघल ने इस मामले पर सख्त बयान दिया है। उन्होंने कहा कि प्रदेश की कानून व्यवस्था को बाधित करने वाले हार्डकोर अपराधियों के खिलाफ कड़ी कार्रवाई हो रही है। हरियाणा पुलिस गैंगस्टर्स और विदेश या प्रदेश से बाहर बैठकर अपराधिक गतिविधियों को संचालित करने वालों के खिलाफ सख्त है। विशेष रूप से एक्सटॉर्शन कॉल, धमकी और संगठित अपराध के जरिए प्रदेश में भय का माहौल पैदा करने वाले अपराधियों के

नेटवर्क पर पुलिस की लगातार नजर है। कोई भी अपराधी कानून की पहुंच से बाहर नहीं है। पुलिस समय रहते उन पर एक्शन भी ले रही है। हरियाणा पुलिस ऐसे अपराधियों तक पहुंचने के लिए उपलब्ध सभी कानूनी माध्यमों का प्रभावी इस्तेमाल कर रही है।

कानून व्यवस्था और सख्त चेतावनी

डीजीपी अजय सिंघल ने स्पष्ट किया कि किसी भी हार्डकोर अपराधी या गैंगस्टर के समर्थन में ऐसी गतिविधियां स्वीकार नहीं की जाएंगी। ऐसी गतिविधियों से कानून व्यवस्था प्रभावित होती है। पुलिस की वैधानिक कार्रवाई में बाधा उत्पन्न करने वालों को भी बख्शा नहीं जाएगा। उन्होंने कहा कि किसी अपराधी के प्रति सहानुभूति या समर्थन व्यक्त करने की आड़ में कानून व्यवस्था बाधित करने वालों की जांच होगी। पुलिस कार्रवाई में हस्तक्षेप करने अथवा सार्वजनिक शांति भंग करने का प्रयास करने वालों की भूमिका की भी जांच की जाएगी।

पापड़दा पुलिस ने 40 नशीले कैप्सूल के साथ आरोपी पकड़ा: अवैध मादक पदार्थों के खिलाफ अभियान जारी, गश्त और चेकिंग के दौरान कार्रवाई

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/dausa/nangal-rajawatan/news/dausa-papadada-police-arrest-youth-narcotics-tramadol-capsules-138812296.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

नांगल-राजावतान (दौसा) 20 घंटे पहले

दौसा जिले की पापड़दा थाना पुलिस ने अवैध मादक पदार्थों के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। पुलिस ने 40 नशीले ट्रैमाडोल कैप्सूल के साथ एक युवक को गिरफ्तार किया है।

पलवल में ढाबे से डोडा-चूरा पोस्त बरामद:संचालक गिरफ्तार, कोबेन में छिपाकर रखता था; ड्रग मनी भी बरामद

 [bhaskar.com/local/haryana/palwal/news/palwal-dhabha-operator-arrested-narcotics-drugs-seized-138814001.html](https://www.bhaskar.com/local/haryana/palwal/news/palwal-dhabha-operator-arrested-narcotics-drugs-seized-138814001.html)

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

पलवल 17 घंटे पहले



पुलिस द्वारा गिरफ्तार किया गया नशा तस्कर ढाबा संचालक।

हरियाणा स्टेट नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (एचएसएनसीबी) फरीदाबाद यूनिट ने पलवल जिले के होडल उपमंडल में एक ढाबे पर छापेमारी कर 5.744 किलोग्राम डोडा-चूरा पोस्त बरामद किया है। पुलिस ने ढाबा संचालक को मौके से गिरफ्तार कर उसके खिलाफ केस दर्ज कर लिया है।

थार-फॉर्च्यूनर से 55 किलो गांजा तस्करी: शिवपुरी के 7 युवक गिरफ्तार, 16 साल का नाबालिग भी पकड़ाया, ओडिशा से रायपुर ले जा रहे थे

 bhaskar.com/local/chhattisgarh/kondagaon/news/kondagaon-ganja-smuggling-shivpuri-youths-arrested-raipur-odisha-138814275.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

कोंडागांव 16 घंटे पहले

कोंडागांव जिले में गांजा तस्करी के खिलाफ पुलिस ने बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। पुलिस ने दो अलग-अलग मामलों में 55.470 किलो गांजा जब्त किया है। गांजा दो लग्जरी कारों से ओडिशा के दामनजोड़ी से रायपुर ले जाया जा रहा था। मामले में मध्यप्रदेश के शिवपुरी जिले के 7 य

लालबरो में 11.3 Kg गांजा जब्त:5.67 लाख रुपए का माल; दो युवक गिरफ्तार

 bhaskar.com/local/mp/balaghat/news/lalbarra-balaghat-ganja-smuggling-arrest-hitesh-nageshwar-138813807.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

सुनील कोरे | बालाघाट 17 घंटे पहले

बालाघाट के लालबरो में पुलिस ने रविवार को दो गांजा तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया। उनके पास से 11 किलो 380 ग्राम गांजा और एक मोटरसाइकिल जब्त की गई है। पुलिस के मुताबिक, गांजे की कीमत 5 लाख 67 हजार रुपए है।

लालगंज में नशामुक्ति चौपाल का आयोजन: लोगों ने नशे से दूर रहने का लिया संकल्प, बच्चों और युवाओं को किया गया जागरूक

 bhaskar.com/local/uttar-pradesh/pratapgarh/lalganj/news/lalganj-nashamukti-chaupal-pratapgarh-awareness-campaign-youth-138813944.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

साकेत कुमार मिश्रा | प्रतापगढ़ 17 घंटे पहले

प्रतापगढ़ के लालगंज में अमरावती पूर्णिमा सेवा संस्थान ने नशामुक्ति जागरूकता अभियान के तहत एक चौपाल का आयोजन किया। इस दौरान लोगों को नशे के दुष्प्रभावों के बारे में जानकारी दी गई और नशामुक्त जीवन अपनाने का संकल्प दिलाया गया।

यह चौपाल रविवार को नगर पंचायत लालगंज के पूरे हरकिशुन में आयोजित की गई। इसमें क्षेत्रवासियों को नशे की लत से होने वाले गंभीर परिणामों से अवगत कराया गया और उन्हें इससे दूर रहने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया।

वक्ताओं ने बताया कि नशे की आदत न केवल व्यक्ति के स्वास्थ्य और सामाजिक जीवन को प्रभावित करती है, बल्कि पूरे परिवार की खुशियों पर भी नकारात्मक असर डालती है। उन्होंने लोगों से स्वयं नशे से दूर रहने और अपनी आने वाली पीढ़ियों को भी इसकी गिरफ्त से बचाने के लिए जागरूक करने की अपील की।

समाजसेवी और अधिवक्ता पंकज मिश्रा ने उपस्थित सभी लोगों को नशामुक्ति की शपथ दिलाई। उन्होंने एक नशामुक्त समाज के निर्माण के लिए निरंतर प्रयास करने का आह्वान किया। कार्यक्रम की अध्यक्षता संस्था के अध्यक्ष अनिल कुमार शुक्ला ने की, जबकि संचालन बृजेंद्र पांडेय (मंटू) ने किया।

इस अवसर पर संस्था की सदस्य बिंदु शर्मा और सीमा सरोज सहित क्षेत्र के कई सम्मानित नागरिक और गणमान्य व्यक्ति मौजूद रहे। संस्थान ने 'नशा छोड़ें, जीवन जोड़ें' के संकल्प के साथ लोगों से स्वयं नशे से बचने और दूसरों को भी नशामुक्त जीवन के लिए प्रेरित करने का आग्रह किया।

नशे के खिलाफ निकाली जागरूकता रैली

amarujala.com/delhi-ncr/faridabad/awareness-rally-held-against-drug-abuse-faridabad-news-c-26-1-fbd1023-78163-2026-08-24

नोएडा ब्यूरो

August 23, 2026



[नोएडा ब्यूरो](#) Updated Mon, 24 Aug 2026 01:11 AM IST

युवाओं को स्वस्थ जीवनशैली अपनाने का दिया संदेश
संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

फरीदाबाद। नशे के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे जागरूकता अभियान के तहत रविवार को सामुदायिक पुलिसिंग सेल फरीदाबाद और ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में ईएसआईसी अस्पताल परिसर में नशा मुक्ति रैली एवं जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया गया। कार्यक्रम में चिकित्सकों, पुलिस अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों और आमजन ने भाग लिया।

ईएसआईसी अस्पताल के चिकित्सकों ने लोगों को नशे के शारीरिक और मानसिक दुष्प्रभावों की जानकारी दी। उन्होंने कहा कि नशे की लत व्यक्ति के स्वास्थ्य के साथ उसके पारिवारिक जीवन, सामाजिक संबंधों और भविष्य को भी प्रभावित करती है। युवाओं से शिक्षा, खेल, रोजगार और कौशल विकास जैसी सकारात्मक गतिविधियों से जुड़ने का आह्वान किया गया।

विज्ञापन

कार्यक्रम में लघु नाटिका के माध्यम से नशे के कारण व्यक्ति और परिवार पर पड़ने वाले दुष्प्रभावों को प्रदर्शित किया गया। इसके बाद नशा मुक्ति जागरूकता रैली निकाली गई। रैली में लोगों ने नशे से दूर रहने और नशा मुक्त समाज बनाने का संदेश दिया।

डीएसपी रेलवे राजेश ने कहा कि नशा गंभीर सामाजिक बुराई है और इसके खिलाफ पुलिस व स्वास्थ्य विभाग के साथ समाज के प्रत्येक व्यक्ति को मिलकर प्रयास करना होगा। निरीक्षक सुनीता, प्रभारी सामुदायिक पुलिसिंग सेल ने कहा कि जागरूकता नशा मुक्ति की दिशा में सबसे महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। अंत में उपस्थित लोगों ने नशे से दूर रहने और दूसरों को भी जागरूक करने का संकल्प लिया।

EAST

E-rickshaw driver arrested with 300 grams of brown sugar in Siliguri

siliguritimes.com/e-rickshaw-driver-arrested-with-300-grams-of-brown-sugar-in-siliguri

Siliguri Times

August 23, 2026



Siliguri, 23rd August: An e-rickshaw driver was arrested with around 300 grams of brown sugar in Siliguri's Nivedita Road area. The arrested accused has been identified as Ratan Roy, a resident of Baghajatin Colony in Ward No. 45 of Siliguri.

The operation was jointly conducted by the Special Operations Group (SOG) of the Siliguri Metropolitan Police and Pradhan Nagar Police. Acting on a tip-off, a police team conducted a search operation and intercepted an e-rickshaw on suspicion.

During the search, police recovered a packet containing around 300 grams of brown sugar concealed beneath the seat of the vehicle. The driver was subsequently taken into custody.

Police claimed that Roy had previously been arrested in connection with brown sugar smuggling around four years ago and had served a lengthy prison sentence. After his release, he had started working as an e-rickshaw driver.

A case has been registered against the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. He will be produced before the Siliguri Court on Monday. The investigation into the matter is underway.

Ramgarh vendor held with 22 kg ganja, two cars seized

TOI timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ranchi/ramgarh-vendor-held-with-22-kg-ganja-two-cars-seized/articleshow/133439327.cms

The Times Of India

August 23, 2026

The accused in police custody

Ramgarh: Police arrested a 20-year-old street vendor from Subhash Chowk and seized 22.260 kg ganja, along with two cars allegedly used for transporting narcotics, officials said on Sunday. Superintendent of police Mukesh Kumar Lunayat told a news conference that a team led by deputy superintendent of police (headquarters) Akram Raja conducted the operation near a gumti in front of Durga Mandir at Subhash Chowk. Police said the accused, identified as [Ritesh Kumar](#) of New Colony Bagicha, Ramgarh town, tried to flee after seeing the police team but was caught. During questioning, he disclosed his identity and details of the alleged storage of narcotics. A search of the gumti led to the recovery of about 960 grams of ganja. Based on his disclosure, police raided his house and recovered another 21.300 kg of ganja packed in 16 separate packets. Two cars suspected to have been used for transporting the contraband were also seized. A case was registered at Ramgarh police station on Saturday under sections of the NDPS Act. Police said Kumar is being sent to judicial custody, while raids are continuing to arrest the remaining accused.

South Andaman Police Intensifies Drive Against Drugs and Illicit Liquor Sale Under Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan

 andamansheekha.com/161579

Sanjib

Sri Vijaya Puram, Aug 23: As part of its sustained commitment towards building a Drug-Free Society under the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan, South Andaman District Police has been conducting a series of concentrated efforts to curb the menace of drugs in various areas under the jurisdiction of South Andaman District.

Addressing a press conference on Saturday, South Andaman Superintendent of Police Shweta K. Sugathan said that during the last 60 days, the district police has registered 15 cases under the NDPS Act, seizing a total of 1.05257 Kg of Meth, 523.75 gm Charas and 7.77355 Kg of Ganja and arrested 33 accused persons. In addition, 62 Excise cases were also registered, with 360.305 litres of IMFL and 58 Kg of Handia seized and 62 individuals apprehended for their involvement in the illegal sale and distribution of liquor. All seized drugs and illicit liquor were taken into custody on the spot after observing all codal and legal formalities and cases have been registered at the concerned police stations under the NDPS Act and Excise Regulation Act.

She added that more than 50 awareness programmes have been conducted at various locations across South Andaman District. In which, 23 programmes were conducted in various schools, covering approximately 3,672 students and 161 teachers with the objective of sensitizing and educating them about the harmful effects of drug abuse, alcohol addiction and illicit trafficking. Several awareness programmes were also conducted at various public places, benefiting approximately 1300 general public with a focus on promoting awareness regarding the adverse consequences of substance abuse and encouraging community participation in preventing drug-related activities.

The Superintendent of Police added that the district police has also strengthened the social media outreach with 06 motivational videos featuring prominent personalities from the Islands, namely Dr. P. P. Mohd. Mustafa, Dr. Rashida Iqbal, Mr. Shiyad, Ms. R. Sanjana, Ms. Disha Singh and Ms. Sayantika Mistry being disseminated. The videos aimed to sensitize and educate students as well as the general public about the harmful physical, psychological, social and legal consequences of drug and alcohol abuse, create awareness regarding the relevant provisions of the NDPS Act and emphasize the importance of resisting peer pressure, making informed and responsible life choices and adopting a healthy drug-free lifestyle.

South Andaman Superintendent of Police Shweta K. Sugathan appealed to the general public to actively cooperate in this drive by sharing any credible information regarding drugs, or the illegal sale, storage, or transportation of liquor. Such information may be passed on to the police through the

following numbers: 112 (ERSS), 03192-232100 (Police Control Room), 03192-236641 (SP (D), SA Office), 1933 (MANAS) & 9531856080 (PS Anti Narcotics). Informants will be suitably rewarded and their identity will be kept strictly confidential.

अमृत नगर से ब्राउन शुगर के साथ दो युवक हिरासत में

 livehindustan.com/national/story-gumla-police-detain-two-youths-with-brown-sugar-in-drug-bust-201787508631880.html

Hindustan | Bureau

August 23, 2026

गुमला पुलिस ने गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर रविवार को अमृत नगर में दो युवकों को ब्राउन शुगर के साथ पकड़ा। दोनों से मादक पदार्थ की खरीद-बिक्री और सप्लाई के संबंध में पूछताछ चल रही है। पुलिस यह जानने की कोशिश कर रही है कि यह मादक पदार्थ युवकों के पास कैसे पहुंचा।

गुमला। गुमला पुलिस ने गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर रविवार की देर शाम अमृत नगर इलाके में छापेमारी कर दो युवकों को ब्राउन शुगर के साथ हिरासत में लिया। कार्रवाई के बाद पुलिस दोनों युवकों को थाने ले गई, जहां उनसे मादक पदार्थ की खरीद-बिक्री और सप्लाई को लेकर पूछताछ की जा रही है। पुलिस यह पता लगाने में जुटी है कि युवकों के पास ब्राउन शुगर कहां से पहुंची और इसके पीछे कौन लोग सक्रिय हैं। हालांकि, पुलिस ने बरामद मादक पदार्थ की मात्रा और हिरासत में लिए गए युवकों की पहचान का खुलासा नहीं किया है। पुलिस सूत्रों के अनुसार, पूछताछ के दौरान नशे के कारोबार से जुड़े अन्य लोगों के बारे में भी जानकारी जुटाई जा रही है।

Biharsharif News: रहुई में ब्राउन शुगर के साथ एक धराया

 livehindustan.com/bihar/biharsharif/story-drug-bust-local-resident-arrested-with-brown-sugar-and-cash-201787503408278.html

Hindustan | Bureau

August 23, 2026

Biharsharif News: पुलिस ने ढिबरापर मोड़ के पास मोनू कुमार को 10 पुड़िया ब्राउन शुगर, 6000 रुपये नकद और एक मोबाइल के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। थानाध्यक्ष के अनुसार, आरोपित से पूछताछ की जा रही है ताकि तस्कर गिरोह के संबंध में जानकारी प्राप्त की जा सके।

Biharsharif News: रहुई। थाना क्षेत्र के ढिबरापर मोड़ के पास से 10 पुड़िया ब्राउन शुगर के साथ ढिबरापर गांव निवासी मोनू कुमार को गिरफ्तार किया गया है। थानाध्यक्ष ललित विजय ने बताया कि इसके अलावा 6000 रुपये नकद व एक मोबाइल भी बरामद किया गया है। उससे पूछताछ कर तस्कर गिरोह का पता लगाया जा रहा है।

अजीत भारती पर दिल्ली में मुकदमा दर्ज कराया गया है।

आरक्षण के खिलाफ आंदोलन चला रहे यूट्यूबर अजीत भारती के खिलाफ दिल्ली नॉर्थ एवेन्यू थाने में मुकदमा दर्ज किया गया है। बाबा साहब भीमराव आंबेडकर, नगीना से सांसद चंद्रशेखर आजाद और अन्य पर कथित अपमानजनक और जातिसूचक टिप्पणियों को लेकर भारती के खिलाफ एससी-एसटी ऐक्ट में मुकदमा दर्ज किया गया है। आरक्षण को लेकर एक टिप्पणी से शुरू हुए इस विवाद ने तब तूल पकड़ लिया जब एक वीडियो में भारती ने चंद्रशेखर आजाद और टिप्पणी करने वाले शख्स की मां-बहन को लेकर टिप्पणियां कीं। भारती ने एफआईआर दर्ज होने के बाद कहा कि उन्होंने अपनी मां-बहन को लेकर टिप्पणी का जवाब दिया था, लेकिन किसी जातिसूचक शब्द नहीं कहा।

नॉर्थ एवेन्यू थाने में दी गई शिकायत में कहा गया है कि अजीत भारती ने अनुसूचित जाति के लोगों, सांसद चंद्रशेखर आजाद और डॉ. बीआर आंबेडकर को लेकर बार-बार जाति आधारित गालियों और अपमानजनक शब्दों का इस्तेमाल किया। जाति आधारित नफरत को बढ़ावा देने वाली टिप्पणियां कीं। संबंधित पक्षों को लेकर सेक्शुअल कॉमेंट्स और धमकियों का आरोप भी लगाया गया है।

हरलाखी में 1.935 किलो चरस के साथ तस्कर गिरफ्तार:SSB-पुलिस-STF की संयुक्त कार्रवाई, 3 फोन भी बरामद

bhaskar.com/local/bihar/madhubani/jainagar/news/harlakhi-charas-seizure-ssb-police-stf-arrest-madhubani-138815285.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026



एसएसबी ने तस्कर को 1.935 किलो चरस के साथ गिरफ्तार किया।

हरलाखी में सशस्त्र सीमा बल (एसएसबी), पुलिस और एसटीएफ की संयुक्त कार्रवाई में लगभग 1.935 किलोग्राम चरस बरामद की गई है। इस मामले में एक व्यक्ति को भी हिरासत में लिया गया है। यह कार्रवाई रविवार दोपहर भारत-नेपाल सीमा क्षेत्र में मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी क

फुलकाहा पुलिस ने 27 किलो गांजा बरामद किया:भवानीपुर में छापेमारी के दौरान तस्कर फरार, अज्ञात पर केस दर्ज

 bhaskar.com/local/bihar/araria/narpatganj/news/bhawanipur-phulkaha-ganja-seizure-smuggler-absconding-case-filed-138815405.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

रंजीत ठाकुर | नरपतगंज, अररिया 14 घंटे पहले

फुलकाहा थाना पुलिस ने रविवार को भवानीपुर गांव के वार्ड संख्या-03 स्थित सुरसर नदी के समीप से 27 किलोग्राम गांजा बरामद किया। गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर की गई इस कार्रवाई के दौरान पुलिस की भनक लगते ही तस्कर मौके से फरार हो गया।

रामगढ़ में 22.2 किलो गांजा जब्त; युवक अरेस्ट: गुमटी से 960 ग्राम, घर से 21.3 किलो बरामद; 2 वाहन सीज

 bhaskar.com/local/jharkhand/ramgarh/news/ramgarh-ganja-drug-bust-police-raid-arrest-update-138813069.html

दैनिक भास्कर

August 23, 2026

रामगढ़ (झारखंड) 19 घंटे पहले

रामगढ़ पुलिस ने मादक पदार्थों की अवैध तस्करी के खिलाफ बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए 22.200 किलोग्राम गांजा बरामद किया है। पुलिस ने सुभाष चौक के पास दुर्गा मंदिर के सामने स्थित एक गुमटी से गांजा बेचने के आरोप में 20 वर्षीय युवक को गिरफ्तार किया है। कार्रवाई

Biharsharif News: रहुई में ब्राउन शुगर के साथ एक धराया

 livehindustan.com/bihar/biharsharif/story-drug-bust-local-resident-arrested-with-brown-sugar-and-cash-201787503408278.html

Hindustan | Bureau

August 23, 2026

Biharsharif News: पुलिस ने ढिबरापर मोड़ के पास मोनू कुमार को 10 पुड़िया ब्राउन शुगर, 6000 रुपये नकद और एक मोबाइल के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। थानाध्यक्ष के अनुसार, आरोपित से पूछताछ की जा रही है ताकि तस्कर गिरोह के संबंध में जानकारी प्राप्त की जा सके।

Biharsharif News: रहुई। थाना क्षेत्र के ढिबरापर मोड़ के पास से 10 पुड़िया ब्राउन शुगर के साथ ढिबरापर गांव निवासी मोनू कुमार को गिरफ्तार किया गया है। थानाध्यक्ष ललित विजय ने बताया कि इसके अलावा 6000 रुपये नकद व एक मोबाइल भी बरामद किया गया है। उससे पूछताछ कर तस्कर गिरोह का पता लगाया जा रहा है।

अजीत भारती पर दिल्ली में मुकदमा दर्ज कराया गया है।

आरक्षण के खिलाफ आंदोलन चला रहे यूट्यूबर अजीत भारती के खिलाफ दिल्ली नॉर्थ एवेन्यू थाने में मुकदमा दर्ज किया गया है। बाबा साहब भीमराव आंबेडकर, नगीना से सांसद चंद्रशेखर आजाद और अन्य पर कथित अपमानजनक और जातिसूचक टिप्पणियों को लेकर भारती के खिलाफ एससी-एसटी ऐक्ट में मुकदमा दर्ज किया गया है। आरक्षण को लेकर एक टिप्पणी से शुरू हुए इस विवाद ने तब तूल पकड़ लिया जब एक वीडियो में भारती ने चंद्रशेखर आजाद और टिप्पणी करने वाले शख्स की मां-बहन को लेकर टिप्पणियां कीं। भारती ने एफआईआर दर्ज होने के बाद कहा कि उन्होंने अपनी मां-बहन को लेकर टिप्पणी का जवाब दिया था, लेकिन किसी जातिसूचक शब्द नहीं कहा।

नॉर्थ एवेन्यू थाने में दी गई शिकायत में कहा गया है कि अजीत भारती ने अनुसूचित जाति के लोगों, सांसद चंद्रशेखर आजाद और डॉ. बीआर आंबेडकर को लेकर बार-बार जाति आधारित गालियों और अपमानजनक शब्दों का इस्तेमाल किया। जाति आधारित नफरत को बढ़ावा देने वाली टिप्पणियां कीं। संबंधित पक्षों को लेकर सेक्शुअल कॉमेंट्स और धमकियों का आरोप भी लगाया गया है।



आसूचना प्रवर्तन समन्वय
INTELLIGENCE ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION



Narcotics Control Bureau, Govt. of India
नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो, भारत सरकार

Do you have a tip for NCB? Call on toll free number **1933** (24x7 - National Narcotics Helpline)



Join Us

narcoticsindia.nic.in [narcoticsbureau](https://www.narcoticsbureau.gov.in) [ncbmanas](https://www.ncbmanas.gov.in) [narcoticscontrolbureauindia](https://www.narcoticscontrolbureauindia.gov.in) [india.ncb](https://www.india.ncb.gov.in)
[Narcotics control Bureau](https://www.narcoticscontrolbureau.gov.in) [narcotics-control-bureau](https://www.narcotics-control-bureau.gov.in) [narcotics-control-bureau-india](https://www.narcotics-control-bureau-india.gov.in)