

PRESS RELEASE

Apprehension of absconder by NCB Ahmedabad

Pursuant to the vision of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi of a DRUG FREE INDIA (Nasha Mukht Bharat) and acting upon the directives of Hon'ble Union Home Minister Narcotics Control Bureau has achieved significant success in nabbing the absconder.

The officers of Narcotics Control Bureau seized 2.03 kilograms of Heroin and arrested 02 accused on 30.01.2003. Upon trial, both accused were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a period of 10 years by the Court.

One of the accused challenged the said judgment before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and was granted bail in the year 2010. However, while pronouncing judgment in the appeal in the year 2024, the Hon'ble Supreme Court dismissed the appeal, upheld the conviction, cancelled the bail granted earlier and directed to surrender & serve the remaining sentence, but the accused failed to surrender and had been absconding since the pronouncement of the final judgment.

A dedicated team of the NCB was deployed in Jaora, Madhya Pradesh and strict surveillance was undertaken in coordination with the local police authorities. After sustained efforts and meticulous coordination the accused was successfully apprehended on 08.04.2025.

This apprehension of absconder exemplifies the NCB's commitment to successfully dismantling drug networks to accomplish the vision of DRUG FREE INDIA. To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seeks support of the citizens. Any person can share information related to sale of narcotics by calling on MANAS- National Narcotics Helpline Toll Free Number-1933
