

PRESS RELEASE

NCB Secures Deportation of Absconding Accused from UAE in Major Narcotics Case

In a significant breakthrough, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bangalore Zonal Unit, successfully secured the deportation of a key accused, resident of Kerala. The matter pertains to the seizure of LSD in commercial quantity from an accused who was found involved in multiple drug trafficking cases.

On 18.07.2023, officers of the NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit, effected the seizure of 6.624 grams of LSD (400 blots) from a parcel originating from Mexico. The delivery operation that followed led to interception of two recipients. One other accused, an associate of both receivers was however absconding. Investigation revealed that LSD was being trafficked from foreign country by concealing in books and magazines. Following a detailed investigation, which included technical and financial analysis, a complaint was filed against the accused under Sections 8(c), 22(c), 23(c), 27A, 28, and 29 of the NDPS Act

Investigation revealed that the absconding accused who was also involved in an NDPS case registered at Madukkarai Police Station, Coimbatore, was currently residing in Dubai. **Red Corner Notice was accordingly published against him on 24.01.2025.**

Following close coordination with international agencies, the accused was located and detained by the law enforcement authorities in the UAE. After completion of the requisite legal formalities, he was deported to India and is currently in NCB custody.

Apprehension of this absconder exemplifies 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
