

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**FREEZING ORDER ISSUED IN SEIZURE OF 6.924 KGS METHAMPHETAMINE**  
**EFFECTED IN JULY 2024**

Pursuant to the vision of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi of a DRUG FREE INDIA (Nasha Mukta Bharat) and acting upon the directives of Hon'ble Union Home Minister Narcotics Control Bureau has achieved significant success in issuing freezing order in a matter pertaining to seizure of 6.924 kgs of Methamphetamine.

The officers of Narcotics Control Bureau seized 5.970 Kgs of Methamphetamine, at Kalaingar Centenary Bus terminus-Kilambakkam, Chennai from the possession of one accused. Follow up operation led to seizure of additional 0.954 Kg of Amphetamine, INR 7 Lakhs in cash and arrest of 03 accused.

Investigation revealed that the Syndicate was involved in both inter-national and inter-state trafficking of large quantities of Methamphetamine from North eastern states to Tamil Nadu and further to Sri Lanka.

In a follow up action aimed at dismantling this drug network NCB conducted Financial Investigation under Section 68 E of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 resulting in freezing of illegally acquired immovable assets worth **Rs. 1,05,00,000/-** and movable assets **worth Rs. 68,326.51/- in the name of one accused** and illegally acquired immovable assets worth **Rs. 41,00,728/- in the name of other accused.**

This freezing order exemplifies NCB's commitment to ensure that drug traffickers do not benefit from illegally acquired properties. To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seeks support of the citizens. Any person can share information relating to sale/transport/trade of narcotics by calling on MANAS- National Narcotics Helpline Toll Free Number-1933.

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