PRESS RELEASE

FREEZING ORDER ISSUED IN SEIZURE OF 3.056 KGS METHAMPHETAMINE EFFECTED IN NOVEMBER 2023

Pursuant to the vision of Hon'ble PM Shri Narendra Modi of a DRUG FREE INDIA (Nasha Mukt 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 3.056 kgs of Methamphetamine.

The officers of NCB had seized 3.056 Kg of Methamphetamine at Platform No. 04 Egmore Railway station on 17.11.2023 leading to arrest of two persons involved in trafficking under provisions of the NDPS Act, 1985. In a follow up operation illegal cash amounting to Rs.50,13,840/- and 100 grams of gold was recovered from one of the accused.

Investigation revealed the involvement of this syndicate in inter-state trafficking of large quantity of Methamphetamine from Telangana to Tamil Nadu.

In follow up action towards 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. 11, 89,000/-** of one of the 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.
