

Press Release

The office of Competent Authority and Administrator, Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act and the NDPS Act has confirmed the orders of attachment issued by NCB concerning movable and immovable properties of two accused involved in the seizure of about 83 kgs of Cocaine from Janak Puri and Nangloi areas of Delhi in November last year.

2. These properties have a registered value of Rs. 2.07 crore but their market value is estimated at around Rs. 7 crore. It may be recalled that this exceptionally high-quality cocaine seizure of 83 kg was the result of a sustained, intelligence-led operation, followed-up through courier in March and August 2024.

3. Investigation conducted so far, has revealed that there is a trans-national drug trafficking network and the masterminds are located outside India. Investigation also revealed that the seized contraband was intended for trafficking to Australia via couriers and air cargo services, as well as for retail distribution in India.

4. Investigations are on to bring back the fugitive residing abroad. This case exemplifies NCBs commitment to successfully identify drug trafficking networks through “Top-to-Bottom and Bottom-to-Top” approach and disrupting their eco-system by freezing their assets.

5. To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seeks active 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. The identity of the caller will keep confidential.