

NCB seizes 30.4 kg Methamphetamine Tablets (YABA) worth Rs 24.32 Crores and arrests three persons in two cases

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 (NCB) has achieved significant success in dismantling inter-state synthetic drug network in Assam.

In a major breakthrough, the NCB seized a total of 30.4 kg worth Rs 24.32 Crores of methamphetamine tablets popularly known as YABA, along with two vehicles, and arrested three individuals during two separate operations in Silchar.

On 06.04.2025, acting on specific intelligence, the NCB, in a joint operation with the state police, intercepted a car and recovered 10 packets containing 9.9 kg of methamphetamine tablets. The contraband was concealed in a cavity within the vehicle's boot. The sole occupant of the car was arrested on the spot.

Later that night, in another coordinated operation NCB, state police, and the CRPF, a Mahindra Thar was intercepted. Authorities recovered 20.5 kg of methamphetamine tablets packed in 21 packets hidden inside the vehicle's spare tire. Both occupants of the Thar were taken into custody.

Preliminary investigation suggests that the narcotics originated from Moreh, Manipur, and were likely destined for Karimganj, Assam. Further investigation is currently underway to identify the main supplier, intended recipient, and other associates involved in the drug trafficking syndicate. The NCB had recently seized around 109.87 kg of methamphetamine tablets in earlier operations in northeast.



(Images of seized Methamphetamine Tablets)

These seizures exemplify the NCB's commitment to successfully dismantling drug networks to achieve 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. The identity of the informer is kept confidential.
