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Freezing Order of Illegally acquired properties worth Rs 42 lakhs confirmed by SAFEMA.

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 (NCB) has achieved significant success in securing the confirmation of a Freezing Order for illegally acquired properties worth Rs 42 lakhs.

NCB seized 25 kg of Alprazolam from an accused individual, who had sourced the contraband from Pune, Maharashtra. In a follow-up operation, NCB investigations busted two clandestine Alprazolam labs, leading to the arrest of two key recipients in Telangana. The illegally manufactured Alprazolam was revealed to be for sale in Maharashtra and Telangana.

In a follow up action aimed at dismantling this drug network Financial Investigation was conducted which resulted in freezing of illegally acquired movable assets worth Rs. 42,25,440.53/- in 8 bank accounts. This action has been confirmed by competent authority (SAFEMA).

This freezing order exemplifies NCB's commitment to ensure that drug traffickers do not benefit from illegally acquired properties. 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.
