

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment in drug smuggling case**

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 ensuring that offenders are brought to justice.

On 07.04.2025, the Hon'ble District & Sessions Court, Dewas (MP), convicted three accused who had been arrested by the NCB on 20.01.2022 for possession of 20.556 kg of ganja. These accused were involved in inter-state smuggling of ganja, sourced from Odisha using public transport. Each accused has been sentenced to 10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and fined ₹1 lakh

The conviction exemplifies the NCB's commitment to successfully dismantling drug networks to accomplish 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.

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