

PRESS RELEASE

15 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 11.04.2025, the Hon'ble District & Sessions Court, Indore (Madhya Pradesh), pronounced four accused guilty and convicted them under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(C), and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985. Each was sentenced to 15 years of rigorous imprisonment (RI) and fined ₹1.5 lakh. To date, NCB Indore has secured convictions of 18 accused in 7 cases in 2025.

The case dates back to 05.05.2021, when the NCB intercepted a truck and seized 203.4 kg of ganja. Two accused were arrested on the spot, while the receiver and supplier of the ganja were apprehended in a follow-up operation conducted by the NCB.

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. The identity of the informer will be kept confidential.
