## **Press Release**

The office of Competent Authority and Administrator, Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act & NDPS Act has confirmed the orders of attachment issued by NCB concerning movable and immovable properties of one accused involved in seizure of about 307 bottles of codeine-based cough syrup, 2.28 Kg loose codeine syrup & 2736 various tablets in January last year.

- 2. These assets have a registered value of ₹5.33 crores. The accused had acquired one flat, three plots of land, and one vehicle using proceeds from narcotics trafficking
- 3. Investigations conducted so far have revealed that the accused was manufacturer of illegal codeine-based cough syrup. Total 10 accused were arrested in this case.
- 4. This case exemplifies NCB's commitment to effectively identifying drug trafficking networks and disrupting their operations by freezing illegally acquired assets.
- 5. 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 caller is kept confidential.

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