

## **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 866.6 kg of Ganja from a vehicle in May last year.

2. These assets have registered value of worth ₹ 2.01 crores. The accused had acquired five trucks and one motorcycle through proceeds from narcotics trafficking.

3. Investigations conducted so far have revealed that the accused was the main supplier in an interstate Ganja trafficking network. The Ganja was sourced from Odisha and transported by the accused using goods trucks

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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