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Seizure of 7200 bottles (963.432 kgs) of CBCS, 01 arrested

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 in its drive against drug trafficking syndicates busted a major drug syndicate having inter-state footprints.

In this regard, in an outstanding outcome to this initiative, multiple cases have been registered by NCB in past few months. Recently, in one of such information received through MANAS, a consignment of illicitly diverted CBCS (Codeine Based Cough Syrup) has been seized on 03/03/2025. Based on the information, a team of NCB Mumbai was deployed immediately at Padgha Toll Plaza (Arjunalli Toll Plaza), Bhiwandi, Distt-Thane, Maharashtra. Thereafter, reconnaissance of the vehicle was conducted physically and upon confirmation about presence of suspected consignment, the said vehicle was intercepted at Padgha Toll Plaza (Arjunalli Toll Plaza).

A thorough search of the vehicle led to the seizure of 7,200 bottles of CBCS, weighing 963.432 kg, and the arrest of the driver. Upon interrogation, the arrested individual admitted to transporting such consignments multiple times from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, to Mumbai and its adjoining areas.

The seizures exemplify the NCB's dedication to ensure successful dismantling drug networks. Under the leadership of Hon'ble Home Minister, NCB is working relentlessly to realize the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister as Nasha Mukht Bharat by 2047. To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seek support of the citizens. Any person can share information related to sale of narcotics calling on MANAS- National Narcotics Helpline Toll Free Number-1933.

Further investigation in this matter is underway
