

Press Release

In a significant achievement, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Patna Zonal Unit, has successfully secured the conviction of two accused involved in inter-state drug trafficking. The case pertains to the seizure of a commercial quantity of Ganja from accused engaged in smuggling activities across state borders.

2. In September 2022, officers of the NCB Patna Zonal Unit intercepted a container truck and seized 337 kilograms of Ganja that was concealed in special made cavity in the upper part of the Driver's cabin and arrested Surendra Rajbhar & Virendra Rajbhar both resident of District-Ghazipur, UP. The investigation established that the accused were involved in the inter-state trafficking of Ganja, which was being transported from Tripura to Raghapur, Vaishali, Bihar.

3. Upon completion of the investigation and collection of evidence, a complaint was filed before the Hon'ble Court in April 2023. On 06.06.2025, the Hon'ble Exclusive Court No. 2, NDPS Act, Patna, convicted both accused and awarded each a sentence of 12 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI), along with a fine of ₹2 lakh under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

4. The conviction exemplifies the NCB's commitment to accomplish the vision of DRUG FREE INDIA through proper investigation & prosecution of case.

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 informer is kept confidential.
