

PRESS RELEASE

10 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.

Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has secured conviction of two accused who had been arrested by the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) on 18.02.2023 and seized 653.950 kilograms of Ganja from their residence. The investigation of the case was handed over to NCB Patna. After Investigation and collection of evidences, complaint in the case was filed on 10.08.2023. Trial of the case was started on 19.08.2023. Investigation revealed that the accused were involved in international smuggling of Ganja and the source of seized Ganja was Nepal. One carrier and one receiver of the contraband were arrested in follow up action.

On 26.04.2025, the court of Hon'ble Learned Additional District and Sessions Judge 1st-cum-Special Judge, NDPS Act, Araria convicted them and awarded a sentence of 10 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and fine of ₹1 lakh each.

The conviction exemplifies the NCB's commitment to successfully dismantle 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 is kept confidential.
