

Press Release

In a significant achievement, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Patna Zonal Unit, has successfully secured the conviction of three 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 June 2021, officers of the NCB Patna Zonal Unit intercepted an oil tanker and seized 1,224 kilograms of Ganja that was concealed in its two chambers and arrested Raj Kumar Yadav r/o Raghapur District Vaishali & Kallu Sahni r/o Patna. The investigation established that the accused were involved in the inter-state trafficking of Ganja, which was being transported from Tripura to Bidupur, Vaishali, Bihar. Third accused Ramesh Rai r/o Fatuha District Patna who was intended recipient of contraband was also arrested in follow up action.

3. Upon completion of the investigation and collection of evidence, a complaint was filed before the Hon'ble Court in Dec 2021. On 29.05.2025, the Hon'ble Learned Additional Sessions Judge 1st-cum-Special Judge, NDPS Act, Begusarai, convicted all three accused and awarded each a sentence of 20 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI), along with a fine of ₹1 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.
