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From the Desk of Director General

This issue of NARCONTROL covers the events from October to December 2013. The journal is aimed at all stakeholders in the field of Drug Law Administration. Narcotics Control Bureau through this publication intends to inform the readers of our progress in the areas of enforcement, coordination, capacity building, and efforts made at creating awareness against drug abuse.

This issue contains the numerous operations done by Narcotics Control Bureau and other Drug Law Enforcement Agencies. The special feature is also laid on the land mark judgments given in favour of Narcotics Control Bureau.

The issue covers the highlight of Regional Coordination Meeting of Western Region held in Mumbai on 19.11.2013 and Regional Coordination Meeting of Northern Region held in New Delhi on 05.12.2013.

The magazine also gives an overview of the drug-awareness drive initiated by Narcotics Control Bureau in its first venture in India International Trade Fair organized by India Trade Promotion Organization where the performance of Narcotics Control Bureau was widely acclaimed in the field of Demand Reduction.

As in the past, Narcotics Control Bureau continues its focus on capacity building and training. During the period October to December 2013, Narcotics Control Bureau organized 37 Drug Law Enforcement training programmes wherein different Central/State agencies were trained.

The effort of Narcotics Control Bureau has been to establish its own office and residential premises in its various Zones across the country. The construction of office cum residential complex has been completed in Kolkata and site beautification is under process. On the organizational front, 3 staff has been promoted from LDC to UDC and a total of 12 officers in different ranks were taken to Narcotics Control Bureau on deputation.

The Employee Corner continues to provide platform to the NCB Officers/ Staffs to express their mind and thoughts in shape of articles.

I hope the information provided in this issue would be both worth and interesting. I look forward to your valuable suggestions to enhance the quality of the journal.

Jai Hind

(Rajiv Mehta)



1. OPERATIONS

Significant Seizures

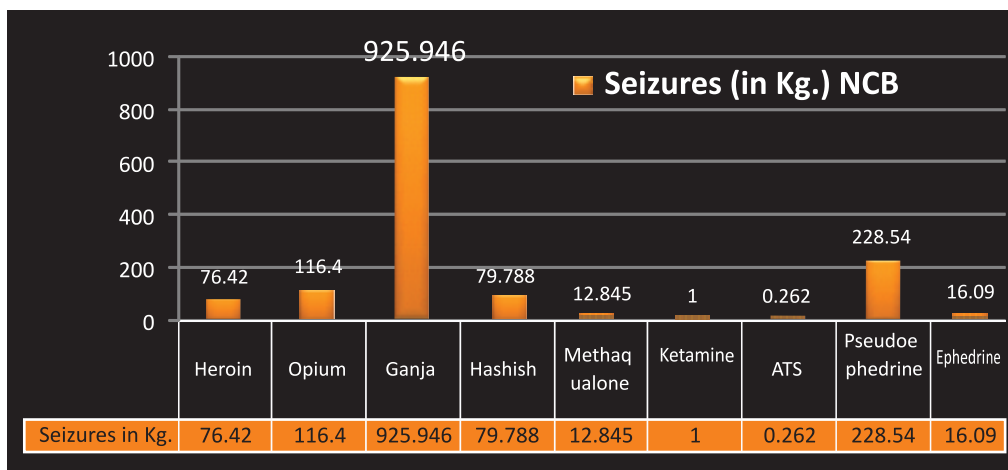
On the basis of intelligence shared by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit intercepted an air passenger at Indira Gandhi International Airport (I.G.I.) on 01.10.2013 and seized 05 kg of cocaine from the baggage of a Nigerian national. After getting a lead from the spot of crime, the seizing party led to the recovery of another consignment of 3.4 kg of cocaine from the baggage of one of his associates. The entire operation resulted in seizure of total-8.4 kg of cocaine and arrest of two Nigerian nationals.

On 01.10.2013, acting on specific information, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit raided a hotel at New Delhi and intercepted a Canadian national of Indian origin along with 20 kg of opium concealed in two tin boxes. The destination of the seized drug was Canada.

On 02.10.2013, Officers of the Air Intelligence Unit, Customs, Anna International Terminal, Chennai intercepted an air passenger and recovered 17.8 kg of Methaqualone from his trolley fitted suitcase. The passenger was arrested. The destination of the seized drug was Malaysia.

On 04.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 12.250 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine tablets at Indira Gandhi International Airport from the baggage of an air passenger bound for Guwahati. Instantaneous sharing of the input with the Guwahati Zone resulted in arrest of the accused at Guwahati Airport.

On 04.10.2013, Officers of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), IGI Airport, New Delhi intercepted a South African national along with a consignment of 7.5 kg of Pseudoephedrine powder. The recovered drug and the passenger were handed over to the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit for initiating action under the NDPS Act, 1985.



On 05.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit intercepted a vehicle and recovered 46.740 kg of hashish concealed in a box kept in the vehicle. The suspected source of the drug was Jammu and Kashmir. One person was arrested in the case.



On 06.10.2013, Officers of the Border Security Force, Amritsar recovered a consignment of 16.570 kg of Heroin from the International Border with Pakistan. The seized drug was handed over to the Narcotics Control Bureau, Amritsar for action under the NDPS Act. The suspected source of the drug was South West Asia.

On 11.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit in co-ordination with the South African Police Services seized 17.4 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine at IGI Airport and arrested one South African national.

On 13.10.2013, Officers of the Customs, Barmer, Rajasthan intercepted a Pakistani national. While checking the baggage, six packets of plastic packing showing contents as dry fruits were found. On suspicion the packets were cut open and found to contain 33.30 kg of Mescaline. The drug was seized and the person was arrested.

On 14.10.2013, Officers of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Delhi intercepted an American national at Indira Gandhi International Airport (I.G.I) and recovered 4.460 kg of Amphetamine concealed in the tea packets and in the cardboards in his luggage. The drug was seized and the trafficker was arrested. The destination of the seized drug was Australia.

On 18/19.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Imphal in co-ordination with the Officers of the Assam Rifles seized 51,500 tablets containing Pseudo-ephedrine and arrested one person.

On 21.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 7.850 kg of Opium in a bag concealed in bushes under a tree near Mohali Railway Station.

On 23.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 1.990 kgs of Hashish from the possession of one person near Main Gate of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. The person was arrested. The source of the drug was Nepal.

On 24.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit in co-ordination with the Officers of the CISF seized 24.9 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine powder and 450 grams of cocaine at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi from the baggage of three foreign Nationals. They were arrested.

On 27.10.2013, Officers of the Customs (Prev), Division, Muzaffarpur recovered 7.5 kg of Hashish from the general compartment of a passenger train. The drug was concealed in a plastic bag. The suspected source of the drug was Nepal.

On 28.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Goa Sub-Zone seized 451 grams of Cocaine and 12.050 gram of MDMA from the possession of two Nigerian Nationals. Both the persons were arrested.

On 28.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit intercepted a parcel containing 1.000 kg of Ketamine from the premises of a courier company at Mumbai. The destination of the seized drug was South Africa.

On 30.10.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 28 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine tablets at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi from the baggage of two air passengers. The passengers were arrested at Kolkata.

During the month of October, 2013, Officers of the Customs, Fleet Post Office, New Delhi reported interception of six parcels containing 0.620 kg of Heroin, 0.825 kg of Opium and 0.480 kg of Ketamine. The destinations of heroin were Netherland and Hungary. Opium and Ketamine were destined for Canada.



During the month of October, 2013, Officers of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) seized 88.1 kg of Cannabis herb, 24.386 kg of Hashish and 0.018 kg of Heroin in fifteen cases and arrested eight persons including four Nepalese nationals. The suspected source of the seized drugs in most of these cases was Nepal.

On 10.11.2013, Officers of the Border Security Force recovered a consignment of 1.980 kg of Heroin from the vicinity of the International Border with Pakistan. The drug was handed over to Narcotics Control Bureau, Jammu Zonal Unit for action under the NDPS Act. The suspected source of the drug was South West Asia.

On 11.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit intercepted three parcels containing a total of 190 grams of Heroin and 3 kg of Ephedrine. The intended destinations of the seized parcels were Nigeria and South Africa.

On 13.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized a consignment of 25.4 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine tablets at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata. The drug was concealed in two unclaimed suitcases.

On 15.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 36000 nos. of injections of Fortwin containing Pentazocine Lactate from Railway Parcel Godown at Varanasi Railway Station.

On 18.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 28 kg of Ganja from the possession of a person. The seized contraband was meant for local retail sale. The person was arrested.

Based on the input provided by the South African Police to NCB and subsequent sharing of the input with the Air Intelligence Unit, Customs, Mumbai Airport, three drug mules (Two Tanzanians and one Brazilian) were intercepted at the Mumbai Airport on 19.11.2013 by the Custom officials. Two of the mules had swallowed capsules containing cocaine. One of them died accidentally perhaps because a capsule burst inside leading to drug overdose. The other person was made to eject 121 capsules containing 1.46 kg of Cocaine.

On 21.11.2013, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Lucknow seized 1 kg of Heroin from the possession of three persons near Kaiserbag Bus Stand, Lucknow. They were arrested in the case.

On 22.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 9.448 kg of Hashish concealed in a false cavity in the roof of a car. One person was arrested in the case. The destination of the seized drug was Mumbai.

On 23.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Imphal Sub Zone seized 726 kg of Ganja at New Keithelmanbi, Imphal-Jiri Road. The drug was concealed in hidden compartment made on the floor of the carriage of truck. Two persons were arrested.

On 27.11.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit intercepted a car and seized 13.320 kg of Hashish at Ahmedabad. The drug was concealed in the back door of the Car. The destination of the drug was Mumbai. Two persons were arrested in this case.

On 28.11.2013 Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 15.760 kg (41200 Nos.) of capsules of Dextropropoxyphene at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata from the bag of one person. The destination of the seized drug was Imphal. The person was arrested.



In an operation launched to destroy illicit cannabis cultivation in Sambalpur & Deogarh Districts of Odisha, the Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Bhubaneswar Sub- Zone in co-ordination with the State Authorities have destroyed illicit cannabis cultivation over 334 acres of land in eight cases during the period from 11/11/2013 to 30/11/2013.

On 03.12.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Bangalore Zonal Unit intercepted a car at Bangalore and seized 2.998 kg of Ganja. The Ganja was concealed in the false cavity of the car. One Tanzanian National was arrested in this case. Again 0.358 kg of Ganja was seized from the search of his house and a total of 3.356 kg of Ganja has been seized.

On 03.12.2013, Officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit seized 16 kg of Ephedrine at CSI Airport, Mumbai from the baggage of a lady from South Africa. The drug was concealed in the decorative laces and kept in the checked-in-baggage. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Johannesburg. She was arrested later.

On 06.12.2013, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Guwahati seized 0.786 Kg of Heroin and 0.070 Kg of Morphine from the possession of one person near Guwahati Railway Station. He was arrested.



Destruction of Cannabis Cultivation by Bhubaneswar Sub-Zone

On 10.12.2013, Officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit seized 4.9 Kg of Methaqualone at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata from the possession of one Nepali National. The drug was concealed in a trolley suitcase. The person was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Nepal and the destination of the seized drug was Thailand.

On 11.12.2013, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence seized 10.620 Kg of Ketamine at Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata from the checked-in-baggage of one passenger. The passenger was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Malaysia.

On 12.12.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 13 kg of Opium. The Opium was concealed behind the cavity of right speaker of the car along with one country made Pistol, 04 Nos. of live cartridges. The Indian currency of Rs.3, 50,000/- was also recovered, which was concealed under the driver seat of the above said car. Two persons were arrested in the case.

On 14.12.2013, Officers of the Customs Amritsar checked the 68 down Lahore-Amritsar goods train which was arrived from Pakistan and seized 20 kg of Heroin, 0.020 kg Opium, 1 Pistol CAL .30 China made, 2 Magazine, 22 live rounds and 1 SIM card. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

On 17.12.2013, Officers of the Border Security Force, Amritsar recovered 9.925 kg of Heroin from Indo-Pakistan Boarder. The drug was recovered from a PVC pipe. The recovered drug was handed over to the Narcotics Control Bureau, Amritsar Sub Zone for action under the NDPS Act. The suspected source of the drug was South West Asia.

On 18.12.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Mumbai Zonal Unit searched a house



at Andheri and seized 2 kg of Hashish, 0.180 kg of Amphetamine and 0.041 kg of Cocaine. Two persons were arrested in the case.

On 18.12.2013, based on the intelligence provided by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), USA, Officers of the NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 10 Kg of Pseudo-ephedrine from the possession of three persons including one Nigerian national during search of a house. In follow up action one another house was searched and 3 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine, 3, 73,110 nos. of tablets of Pseudo-ephedrine and 3894 nos. of Bottles of Codeine Base Cough Syrup were seized from the possession of two persons. A total number of five persons including one Nigerian national were arrested in the case.

On 20.12.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati Zonal Unit intercepted a parcel at Railway Parcel Room and seized 36.590 kg of Pseudo-ephedrine Tablets.

On 20.12.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Bhubaneswar Sub Zone seized 101.550 kg of Ganja at Angul district of Odisha.

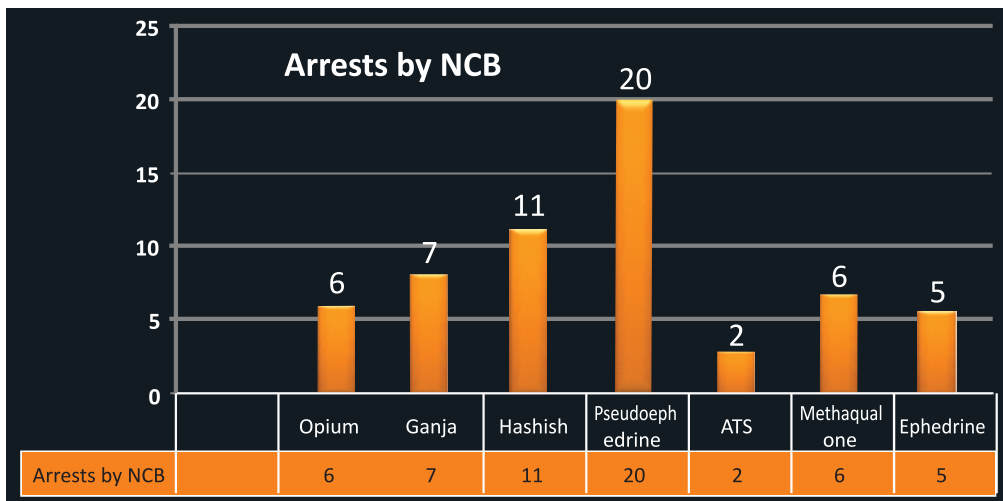
On 21.12.2013, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Patna Zonal Unit seized 21600 Fortwin Injections containing Pentazocine from Hajipur, Bihar. Three persons were arrested in the case.

On 22.12.2013, Officers of Customs Air Intelligence Unit seized 5.015 Kg of Amphetamine at CSI Airport, Mumbai from the checked-in-baggage of one Congo National. He was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Nairobi, Kenya.

On 23.12.2013, Officers of the Border Security Force, R.S. Pura (Jammu) recovered a consignment of 2.040 kg of Heroin near Indo-Pakistan Border. The drug was handed over to Narcotics Control Bureau, Jammu Zonal Unit for action under the NDPS Act. The suspected source of the drug was South West Asia.

On 25.12.2013, Officers of the Customs Air Preventive, New Delhi seized 22.235 kg of Methaqualone from the baggage of a lady from South Africa. The drug was concealed in a bag. She was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Johannesburg, South Africa.

On 28.12.2013, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Neemuch seized 443.000 kg of Poppy Straw from a car parked alongside the road near Mandsaur.





CASE STUDY

BUSTING OF CLANDESTINE LABORATORY IN HYDERABAD (ANDHRA PRADESH)

- On 27th November, 2013, based on a specific information, Officers of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Hyderabad Sub Zone raided a lodge situated at Hyderabad and seized 5 kg of methamphetamine from the possession of three occupants therein.
- Interrogation resulted in a recovery of 5.945 kg of methamphetamine from a clandestine laboratory being operated from Ranga Reddy district of Andhra Pradesh.
- Thus, a total of 10.945 kg of methamphetamine was seized and six persons were arrested along with the recovery of equipments and chemicals used to run the laboratory.



Meth Lab busted at Ranga Reddy District (A.P.) by Hyderabad Sub-zone



IMPORTANT COURT JUDGEMENTS

TITLE : NCB VS. JAYNAL ABEDIN & FAKRUL ISLAM

On 07.09.2004, Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit arrested two persons namely Jaynal Abedin and Fakrul Islam along with 2783.5 Kgs of Ganja. The complaint in the case was filed in Barasat Court on 03.03.2005. The Additional Session Judge, Barasat convicted both the accused persons and awarded Rigorous Imprisonment for 14 years and a fine of Rs. 1.5 Lakh.

**TITLE: NCB VS. ASIM BAIDYA**

Narcotics Control Bureau, Kolkata Zonal Unit arrested one person Asim Baidya along with 1.025 Kgs. of Heroin from the hospital campus of Bangaon. The complaint in the case was filed in Barasat Court on 03.05.2011. The Hon'ble Court has found Asim Baidya guilty in the case and awarded Rigorous Imprisonment for 10 years and a fine of Rs.2 Lakh. In default where of 2 years additional imprisonment was also awarded by the Hon'ble Court.

TITLE: NCB VS. RAM PRATAP & IQBAL KHAN

On 18.05.2010, 2 Kgs. Alprazolam was seized by Narcotics Control Bureau, Lucknow Zonal Unit from the possession of Ram Pratap and Iqbal Khan, residents of Jhalawar District, Rajasthan. On 18.11.2013, The Hon'ble Additional Session Judge, Varanasi found both of them guilty of charges of possession and trafficking of Alprazolam and awarded 15 years Rigorous Imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1 Lakh each to both the accused persons.

TITLE: NCB VS. ABDUL FAZAL

On 03.07.2011, Narcotics Control Bureau, Imphal Sub-Zone intercepted a person named Abdul Fazal and seized 33.5 gm Heroin from his possession. The NDPS Court, Imphal convicted Abdul Fazal and found him guilty of offence punishable u/s 21 (b) of the NDPS Act, 1985 and awarded him with a fine of Rs. 10,000/-.



METHAMPHETAMINE-THE MENACE

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INTRODUCTION:-

- ◆ Methamphetamine - Chemical Name: N-methyl-1-phenylpropan-2-amine.
- ◆ Common / Street names for Methamphetamine are: Crystal Meth, Ice, Crank, Crystal Glass, Christina, Tina, Cris, Cristy, Chalk, Chalk Dust, Speed, Geep, Getter, Getgo, Go Fast, White Cross, LA Ice, Ice Cream, Quartz, Chunky Love, Cookies, Cotton Candy, Dunk, Gak, Go-Go Juice, Junk, Scooby Snax etc.
- ◆ Pills' containing a mixture of Methamphetamine and Caffeine, commonly known as 'Ya Ba' has been termed 'Bhool Bhulaiya' by Indian drug dealers.
- ◆ Methamphetamine in both powder and crystal form is a hydrochloric salt. The freebase form of Methamphetamine is an oily liquid.
- ◆ Methamphetamine comes in both crystal form - called 'Crystal Meth' and in the form of pills.
- ◆ In low dosages, Methamphetamine can increase alertness, concentration, and energy in fatigued individuals. In higher doses, it can induce mania with accompanying euphoria, feelings of self-esteem and increased libido.
- ◆ Amplifies the effect of a neurotransmitter in our brain - Dopamine, and hence is a psycho-stimulant.
- ◆ At high doses and with long term abuse, Meth causes psychological, physiological and cardiovascular damage. Long term, high dosage abuse of Meth can cause a condition known as 'Amphetamine Psychosis', akin to schizophrenia.



Methamphetamine in Crystalline form

PHYSICAL EFFECTS:-

- ◆ Physical effects of Methamphetamine are: increased energy, change in libido, increased sweating, decrease in appetite, insomnia, dilated pupils, tightened jaw muscles, teeth grinding, teeth loss, itching, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, shortness of breath, involuntary body movements (twitches, grimacing, lip smacking, etc), increased heart rate, increased blood pressure, dry mouth, and a difficulty in urination.
- ◆ Serious physical effects include possibly fatal lung and kidney disorders, possible brain damage, lowered resistance to illnesses, liver damage, and stroke.

A SENSE OF THE POPULARITY OF METH:-

- ◆ In Australia, Meth sells around \$50 for 0.1 Gms. In the U.S., Meth goes for anywhere between \$3 to \$500 per gram depending on quality of product. In India, Meth is believed to cost around INR 350 per tablet/pill (one tablet = 20mg). The wholesale rate of 1 Kg meth is 1.5 crore whereas its street value is about Rs. 5 crore.
- ◆ World Drug Report 2013 states that there are twice the numbers of Meth addicts than those



of Cocaine and Heroin put together.

- ◆ Twice as many Australians are dependent on Methamphetamine as on heroin.
- ◆ Nearly 5% of high school students in United States have used Meth in their school days.
- ◆ According to UNODC, approximately 34 million people worldwide have consumed Meth at least once in the past twelve months (2012). World supposedly harbours around 56 million Meth addicts.
- ◆ In 2012, United States law enforcement took down 7,000 clandestine Meth labs all across that country. Between 2002-'03, U.S. witnessed 16,000 Meth labs within the country being busted by various agencies.
- ◆ Total value of the Global Meth trade is supposed to be around US\$ 25-30 Billion.
- ◆ From 2010 to 2011, worldwide seizures of Methamphetamine by authorities rose by 73% — from 51 tons to 88 tons.

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS IN GLOBAL METH TRADE:-

- ◆ West African drug dealers, who used to focus on cocaine and heroin, are sending increasing amounts of Methamphetamine to East and South-East Asia.
- ◆ Methamphetamine has been trafficked from Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, the Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal and Togo". But Benin and Nigeria dominate the burgeoning trade.
- ◆ In Asia, authorities seized more than a ton of Crystal Meth each in Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand and nabbed small amounts (though still records) in Cambodia and Singapore.
- ◆ According to the UN, the largest portion of crystalline Methamphetamine seizures continued to be made in China, where more than 4 tons were seized in 2011.
- ◆ According to UNODC World Drug Report 2013, North America accounted for 54 of the 88 tons of Methamphetamine seized worldwide in 2011.
- ◆ In 2010, Iran dismantled 166 Meth labs, up from 33 in 2009 and two in 2008. Much of it was destined for South Korea and Japan.
- ◆ Indonesia in 2009 dismantled 35 synthetic-drug labs; 25 were big ones.
- ◆ In Europe, Meth production is centred in the Czech Republic, where police shut down 300-400 laboratories per year.

MANUFACTURING OF METHAMPHETAMINE- COOKING:-

- ◆ There are, predominantly, seven (07) common methods of Methamphetamine manufacture practised world-over. They are:
 1. Ephedrine with Ammonia Method: a.k.a Nazi / Birch Ammonia method.
 2. Ephedrine with Hypophosphorus Acid Method.
 3. Ephedrine with Phosphorus Method.
 4. Thionyl Chloride Method.
 5. Phenyl-2-Propanone with Methylamine Method.
 6. Ephedrine "One Pot / Shake and Bake" Method and
 7. Leuckardt-Wallach Reaction (Phenylacetone / N-Methyl Formamide

CHEMICALS COMMON TO METH LAB SITES:-

- ◆ The following are the most commonly found chemicals at a clandestine lab site:

PRECURSORS:

- ◆ Ephedrine



- ◆ Pseudoephedrine
- ◆ Isosafrole
- ◆ Cyclohexanone
- ◆ Butyrolactone

CHEMICALS COMMON TO METH LAB SITES:-

SOLVENTS: for separation/extraction procedures

- ◆ Acetone
- ◆ Methanol / Denatured Alcohol (Methyl Alcohol)
- ◆ Methyl Ethyl Ketone (Butanone)
- ◆ Isopropyl Alcohol (Rubbing Alcohol)
- ◆ Ethanol (Ethyl Alcohol)
- ◆ Ether
- ◆ Coleman Fuel / Camp Fuel (Petroleum Naphtha Fuel): a.k.a 'White Gas' / 'Drip Gas'.
- ◆ Toulene or Xylene

GAS GENERATORS: to produce HCl

- ◆ Sulphuric Acid
- ◆ Salt
- ◆ Muriatic Acid (Hydrochloric Acid)
- ◆ Aluminium Foil
- ◆ Hydrogen Chloride Gas

REAGENTS:

- ◆ Sodium Hydroxide (Lye / Drain Cleaner) or Potassium Hydroxide
- ◆ Iodine or Sodium Iodide/Potassium Iodide.
- ◆ Lithium

CATALYSTS:

- ◆ Raney Nickel
- ◆ Platinum
- ◆ Palladium Black
- ◆ Red Phosphorus (Matchboxes)

OTHERS:

- ◆ Ammonia
- ◆ Hydrogen Peroxide

WHY IS METH SO POPULAR?

- ◆ It does not need to be imported.
- ◆ It can be prepared at home with basic ingredients and hence is one of the hardest substances for police and other authorities to control.
- ◆ Ingredients can be bought from the local medical/chemical store.
- ◆ Meth is commonly referred to as 'Poorman's Cocaine' since it is so cheap.
- ◆ Meth is extremely potent. The effect of Meth lasts longer than Cocaine. Meth induced euphoria lasts up to 4 to 16 hours.
- ◆ Disguise of Meth is easy. It can easily be dissolved in alcohol and gassed out later using HCL.



Instances of Meth being transported disguised as Champagne are common place.

WHY SHOULD INDIA WORRY ABOUT METH?

- ◆ With rise in disposable incomes, and Meth being probably the easiest drug to manufacture, demand may thus drive supply.
- ◆ Rise in entry of foreign gangs (Meth-cooks) based out of Iran, Nigeria, Russia and Israel into the Indian drug market.
- ◆ India has thousands of ill-monitored chemical and pharmaceutical companies, especially those specialising in manufacture/processing of Ephedrine and Pseudoephedrine - precursors of Meth that may very well divert some of their produce to the illegal black market and thus end up being used in clandestine Meth labs.
- ◆ India has a large, very skilled, technically proficient, working age, unemployed population that might easily take to Meth manufacture as a means to some 'easy money'.
- ◆ Our retail medical shops, chemical shops and laboratory supply outlets are not checked frequently for 'over the counter' sales of controlled substances, chemicals and laboratory glassware.
- ◆ There is no such thing as a recreational Meth user. All Meth users are addicts. In fact, Meth is the most addictive of all known drugs.
- ◆ If Meth were to become popular in India, due to the ease of its manufacture, India would soon be a nation of addicts much like the U.S. or Australia.
- ◆ Tightening of enforcement in neighbouring Asian countries would lead the international Drug Mafia towards India.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE ?

- ◆ Busting Meth labs is a highly hazardous, technical and serious business. Enforcement Agencies need to be given extensive training so as to enable them to deal with such situations in a professional manner.
- ◆ Training regarding recovery/collection of forensic evidence as specific to Meth lab busts needs to be given to handpicked personnel.
- ◆ Insist that medical / pharma shops that sell medicines laced with precursor chemicals used in Meth manufacture maintain a physical record of such sales to enable better monitoring and thus reduce instances of misuse.
- ◆ Educate the Judiciary about the intricacies of a Meth lab case so as to facilitate better evidence collection, relaxed remand procedures and pre-trial disposal of material evidence in such cases.
- ◆ Prevail upon the legislature to tailor laws in such a manner as to bring within the fold of monitoring and supervision, laboratory supply stores that retail lab equipment to the general public.
- ◆ Train law enforcement personnel in detection and identification of Meth labs. Look out for unused warehouses, complexes of companies that have closed operations, especially in semi-urban and rural areas. The value of co-operation from State and Central Excise agencies in this regard cannot be overstated.
- ◆ Tighten entry and exit points (Sea-ports and Airports) for precursor chemicals in and out of India.



2. COORDINATION

INTERNATIONAL

Narcotics Control Bureau has been mandated to implement the obligations under the International and Regional Conventions on drug related matters, as also to render assistance to concerned authorities in foreign countries and international organizations with a view to facilitate coordination and universal action for prevention and suppression of illicit traffic in narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances

International Conferences/ Training Programs

- ◆ On 14th November, 2013, Deputy Director General (ER), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri R.K Sahoo attended the workshop on drugs organized by UNODC in Kolkata.
- ◆ The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Government of Canada conducted a training at Narcotics Control Bureau Headquarters, New Delhi for officers of NCB, CISF, Custom & DRI to combat drug and contraband trafficking at Airport from 11th November to 22nd November, 2013.
- ◆ Deputy Director General (Ops), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri B. B. Mishra was nominated to attend the meeting between Govt. of Israel led by Mr. Amir Kain, Director, Ministry of Defence and Govt. of India led by Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs on 28th November, 2013 at North Block, New Delhi.
- ◆ Deputy Director General (ER), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri R.K Sahoo attended the 48th Session of Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related matters in the Near and Middle East held in Vienna, Austria from 25-28 November, 2013.
- ◆ Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Rajiv Mehta and Deputy Director General (Ops), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri B.B Mishra, attended the India-US-Homeland Security Dialogue – Police Conference on 4th – 5th December, 2013 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ◆ Representative from Narcotics Control Bureau attended the Australian Federal Police (AFP) Training for personnel of Courier Agencies on 4th December, 2013 in Mumbai and on 5th December, 2013 in Chennai.



- ◆ Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Rajiv Mehta met The Ambassador of Australia, His Excellency, Mr. Patrick Suckling on 09.12.2013 at Narcotics Control Bureau, Headquarters. During the meeting, the issues of Mutual Cooperation and Coordination were taken up and discussed.



DG, Narcotics Control Bureau, India, Shri Rajiv Mehta presenting the NCB Memento to His 'Excellency, Mr. Patrick Suckling, The Ambassador of Australia at Narcotics Control Bureau, Headquarters, New Delhi on 09.12.2013.

NATIONAL

- ◆ Deputy Director (Admin), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav attended the Inter-Ministerial Meeting on Counter Terrorism Issues on 7th October, 2013 at Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ◆ A Meeting of General Council of National Institute of Social Defence was attended by Deputy Director (Admin), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav on 15th October, 2013 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ◆ A visit to the Drug Museum was organized for 16 officers of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, at Narcotics Control Bureau Headquarters, New Delhi on 23rd Oct 2013.
- ◆ A visit to the Drug Museum was organized for 30 officers of Border Security Force, at Narcotics Control Bureau Headquarters, New Delhi on 29th Oct 2013.
- ◆ Assistant Director (Admin), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Uma Kant Misra delivered a lecture on "Drug Trafficking: Challenges & Countermeasures" on 21st November, 2013 at Indirapuram, Ghaziabad (U.P).



- ◆ Deputy Director (Admin), Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Ashok Kumar Yadav delivered a lecture on "Modus operandi and Major Routes of Drug trafficking" on 26th November, 2013 at LJI National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, New Delhi.
- ◆ Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Rajiv Mehta, Deputy Director General (Hqrs. and Coord.) Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri A. K Jaiswal and other officers of Narcotics Control Bureau attended the Regional Coordination Meeting of Northern Region held on 5th December 2013 at Institute of Defense Studies & Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi.
- ◆ A visit to the Drug Museum was organized for 41 officers of Central Industrial Security Force at Narcotics Control Bureau Headquarters, New Delhi on 11th December, 2013 and a lecture was delivered after that on 'Drug Law Enforcement' by Zonal Director, Delhi Zonal Unit, NCB, New Delhi.
- ◆ Zonal Director, Delhi Zonal Unit, Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Devajyoti Ray, delivered a lecture on "Drugs & Psychotropic Substances and its effect " on 16th December, 2013 at Border Security Force Training School, Pushpa Vihar, New Delhi.
- ◆ Zonal Director, Lucknow Zonal Unit, Narcotics Control Bureau, Shri Praveen Kumar and Assistant Director (Communication), Narcotics Control Bureau Headquarters, Shri Sunil Kumar attended a course on "Crime & Criminal Network Tracking System (CCTNS)" at National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) Headquarters from 18th December to 20th December 2013.



Regional Coordination Meeting (Northern Region) held at Institute of Defense Studies & Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi on 05.12.2013



3. CAPACITY BUILDING

Drugs Detection Kits

Narcotics Control Bureau placed the supply order on 21st May 2013 to Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL), Pune for procuring the following numbers of Drug Detection Kits:-

- a) Standard size Narcotics Drug Detection Kits- 1104
- b) Precursors Chemical Detection kit- 430
- c) Ketamine Detection Kits – 214

The above numbers of Drug Detection Kits have been despatched to NCB Zones and Sub-Zone for further distribution to drug law enforcement agencies in their jurisdictions.

Training

NCB has been regularly organizing training programs to enhance and sharpen the specialized skills required to improve performance and effectiveness of the personnel involved in drug law enforcement. During October to December, 2013, NCB organized 37 training courses and a total of 506 personnel working in various Central / State agencies were trained.

- ◆ 01 week Induction Training of Zonal Directors/ Deputy Directors/ Assistant Directors on deputation with Narcotics Control Bureau was organized at NACEN, Faridabad in the month of December, 2013.
- ◆ 3rd Batch of 08 newly recruited Sepoys of Narcotics Control Bureau were trained at Rajasthan Police Training Centre at Jodhpur, Rajasthan during the month of November and December, 2013.



A Drug Law Awareness Training was conducted for Police Officers in Madhuvan on 28.10.2013 by Chandigarh Zonal Unit



DDG REGIONS	ZONES	NO. OF TRAINING PROGRAMME	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
NORTH REGION	DELHI	-	-
	JAMMU	-	-
	CHANDIGARH	03	198
	JODHPUR	01	08
	LUCKNOW	-	-
EAST REGION	GUWAHATI	-	-
	KOLKATA	14	236
	PATNA	13	37
SOUTH - WEST REGION	CHENNAI	05	16
	MUMBAI	-	-
	BANGALORE	01	11
	AHMEDABAD	-	-
	INDORE	-	-



A Drug Law Awareness Training Programme for CISF Personnel held in Bangalore.

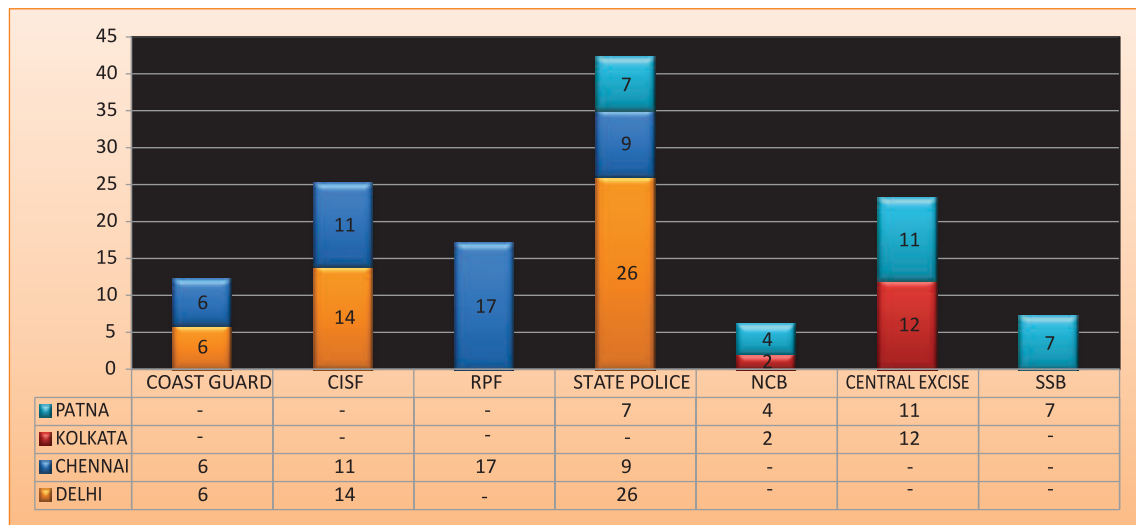


A Drug Law Awareness Training Programme was conducted for Coast Guard, North Eastern Region, Kolkata in December, 2013



Computer Based Training module.

NCB is organizing CBTs in capacity building for combating illicit trafficking of narcotics drugs and psychotropic substances at CBT established centres at NCB Headquarters and three metro Zones i.e. Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai in the year 2012. The software module is based on International best practices as part of a project of UNODC to strengthen the Drug Law Enforcement capacities in South Asia. It is a self-evaluation programme utilized for enhancing the skills and knowledge of personnel on specific modules of drug law enforcement. With the approval of the MHA, CBT Centres have also been opened in other zones namely Lucknow, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, Jammu, Indore, Guwahati, Patna and Bangalore. The bar diagram below shows the number of personnel attended the CBT training from different organizations during October - December 2013.



CBT HAS THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- ◆ The modules cover all aspects of drug law enforcement including intelligence, investigation, precursor trafficking and anti money laundering
- ◆ It is possible to design a variety of courses ranging from a few hours to few days, weeks or months. The course content can thus be made specific to the target groups.
- ◆ The interactive nature of the modules facilitates enhancement in retention capacity of the Learners.
- ◆ This module has pre and post test facilities which enables the administrator to assess the impact of learning process.



DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION

One of the core duties of Narcotics Control Bureau is to create public awareness regarding the ill-effects of drug abuse which is corroding the modern society and to promote the concept of living healthy life free of drugs. This is done through various platforms including awareness campaigns, rallies, print and visual media etc.

Awareness Programmes

Narcotics Control Bureau organizes awareness programmes so as to curtail the menace of drug abuse engulfing all sections of the society especially young students. Drug abuse along with the abuse of alcohol coupled with smoking of tobacco products is taking a heavy toll on the health of the youth. It entails not only health costs but also economic and social costs. To summarize, the spread of drug abuse among the youth has started damaging the foundation of our society. NCB is spreading awareness against drug abuse directly by addressing the students, their parents, teachers and counsellors.



Deputy Director General (HQrs. & Coord.),
Shri A. K. Jaiswal inspecting the NCB Stall.

In its endeavour to spread drug awareness among the youth, Narcotics Control Bureau in its maiden venture participated in India International Trade Fair organized by India Trade Promotion Organization, held from 14th November to 27th November, 2013 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



NCB Officer explaining the modus operandi
of drugs to the visitors.

The participation of Narcotics Control Bureau was highly appreciated by both the organizers as well as the visitors. The display of banners showing the different types of drugs and their harmful effects on the human body was very useful and informative to all especially to the young crowd. A Drug Museum was also displayed on this occasion to make people aware about common



drugs.

- ◆ A Quiz Contest was organized by Narcotics Control Bureau. The questionnaire prepared on this occasion was based on the general facts about drugs. People



A view of India International Trade Fair held w.e.f.
14th November to 27th November, 2013 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

"ड्रग्स को 'ना' जीवन को 'हाँ'"
ड्रग्स का उपयोग और अवैध व्यापार
प्रतिबंधित एवं दण्डनीय है।



4. ORGANIZATION

Promotion

Following promotion orders were issued during the period:-		
From	To	No. of persons promoted/ considered
DC	UDC	03

Deputation

Following officers/officials were taken on deputation:-		
S.No	Post	No. of officers/officials taken
i	Deputy Director/Zonal Director	3
ii	Assistant Director	1
lii	Intelligence Officer	2
iv	Sepoys	2
	Total	8

1. Direct recruitment

- The offer of appointment was issued to 08 Sepoys. All of them joined Narcotics Control Bureau and undergoing their basic training.
- Staff Selection Commission was requested for direct recruitment of 05 UDCs in Narcotics Control Bureau. Fresh dossier of one candidate was received and the same is under process.
- Offer of the appointment was issued to 03 candidates for the post of LDC. 02 candidates have joined Narcotics Control Bureau so far.

2. Process of filling up the post of Deputy Director on deputation

Applications of 17 eligible candidates submitted by MHA to UPSC. Personal talk for 13 candidates held at UPSC on 24.09.2013. 05 officers have been selected, out of which 03 officers have joined and 02 officers are in process of joining.



3. **Process of filling up the post of Assistant Director on deputation**
Applications of eligible candidates submitted by MHA to UPSC. Personal talk for 02 candidates held at UPSC on 18.09.2013. 01 officer has been selected and joined.
4. **Process of filling up the post of Superintendent on deputation**
Applications of eligible candidates for the post of Superintendent were submitted to UPSC. UPSC called for Personal talk to 05 candidates held at UPSC on 23.09.2013. Out of that 01 officer was selected and has joined.
5. **Proposal for shifting of Trivandrum Sub- Zone to Kochi Sub- Zone**
A proposal was sent to MHA vide NCB letter dated 13.05.2013 regarding shifting of Trivandrum Sub- Zone to Kochi Sub- Zone. Ministry of Home Affairs has approved the shifting of Trivandrum Sub- Zone to Kochi Sub- Zone vide its order dated 28.10.2013.

LOGISTICS

Land and Building

Kolkata :

Construction work of office cum residential complex has been completed. Beautification work of the site is under progress.

Lucknow :

1.005 acres of Land purchased for office. Preliminary estimate amounting to Rs. 30, 25, 51,264/- along with drawing of construction of office -cum-residential complex sent to Ministry of Home Affairs for administrative approval and financial sanction.

Jammu :

Acquisition of land for Jammu Zonal Unit for construction of office-cum-residential complex is in progress.

Chandigarh :

The proposal of allotment of land measuring 2010 sq, mtrs (0.5 acre) out of the identified land measuring 3682.6 Sq. mtr. (0.91 acres) at Sector-38, Chandigarh sent to JS (Estate) Chandigarh for construction of office building for Chandigarh Zonal Unit of NCB. The matter is in progress.

Ahmedabad :

Land measuring 6478 Sq. mtrs. (1.60 acre) at the cost of Rs. 14, 57, 55,000/- purchased from Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) Payment made to Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority (AUDA) on 12.11.2013.



स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो में हिंदी के बढ़ते कदम

- ❖ स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय की विभागीय राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की वर्ष 2013-14 की तीसरी तिमाही अर्थात् सितम्बर-दिसम्बर, 2013 की बैठक महानिदेशक महोदय की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित की गई जिसमें ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में हिंदी के प्रयोग की दशा एवं दिशा का जायजा लिया गया। साथ ही, कार्यालय में हिंदी का प्रयोग बढ़ाने के लिए कतिपय महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिए गए जैसे कि – प्रत्येक फाइल पर टिप्पणी हिंदी में अथवा मिली जुली भाषा में प्रस्तुत की जाए तथा आगे हर स्तर के अधिकारियों द्वारा इस पर अपनी छोटी-छोटी टिप्पणियाँ हिंदी में लिखी जाएं; राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की प्रत्येक बैठक के कार्यवृत्त जारी होने पर शीघ्रातिशीघ्र सभी अधिकारी/अनुभाग, संबंधित मदों पर अपनी कार्रवाई रिपोर्ट हिंदी अनुभाग को भिजवा दें; विदेश दौरे के व्यय प्रतिपूर्ति के प्रोफार्मा व वेतन पर्चियाँ केवल हिंदी में ही तैयार की जाएं। साथ ही, कार्यालय में हिंदी के प्रयोग में वृद्धि हेतु सभी अनुभागों में हिंदी पत्राचार की स्थिति को बेहतर करने के निदेश भी दिए गए।
- ❖ राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय की अंग्रेजी आशुलिपिकों/टाइपिस्टों द्वारा हिंदी में कार्य करने हेतु प्रोत्साहन भत्ता देने संबंधी योजना को ब्यूरो मुख्यालय व सभी उप महानिदेशक के कार्यालयों, क्षेत्रीय एवं उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में लागू किया गया तथा दावे आमंत्रित किए गए।
- ❖ राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा जारी वार्षिक कार्यक्रम 2013-14 में विभागीय पुस्तकालय के लिए प्रति वर्ष 50 प्रतिशत हिंदी पुस्तकों की खरीद का लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है। तदनुसार, विभागीय खरीद समिति गठित की गई और इस समिति के विचारार्थ/अनुमोदनार्थ राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा अनुमोदित पुस्तक-सूची में से हिंदी पुस्तकों का चयन करके पुस्तकालय हेतु क्रय के लिए एक सूची तैयार की गई।
- ❖ राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा अपेक्षित मुख्यालय की हिंदी प्रयोग संबंधी तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्ट से संबंधित आँकड़े ब्यूरो मुख्यालय के सभी अनुभागों से मंगवाकर उन्हें समेकित करके गृह मंत्रालय तथा क्षेत्रीय कार्यान्वयन कार्यालय को भिजवाया गया।
- ❖ स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो के क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों की तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्टों की समीक्षा नियमित रूप से की गई और क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों को उन रिपोर्टों को समय पर राजभाषा विभाग के संबंधित क्षेत्रीय कार्यान्वयन कार्यालयों को भिजवाने के निदेश दिए गए।
- ❖ ब्यूरो की गृह-पत्रिका नारकंट्रोल हेतु उप महानिदेशक (मुख्यालय) महोदय की ओर से पत्र लिखकर मुख्यालय एवं सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों आदि से पुनः लेख आमंत्रित किए गए ताकि हिंदी की अधिक सामग्री इसमें शामिल की जा सके।



- ❖ नारकंट्रोल हेतु हिंदी में कहानी और संस्मरण आदि रचनाओं को कर्मचारिवृंद से प्राप्त करके उन्हें संपादित एवं टंकित करके उपलब्ध कराया गया और अपेक्षानुसार प्रूफ-शोधन कार्य भी प्रकाशनार्थ संपन्न किया गया
- ❖ ब्यूरो मुख्यालय एवं सभी उप महानिदेशक कार्यालयों/क्षेत्रीय व उप-क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों द्वारा मनाए गए हिंदी पखवाड़ा- 2013 के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के पुरस्कार विजेताओं के लिए लगभग 200 प्रमाण पत्रों को माननीय महानिदेशक महोदय के हस्ताक्षरार्थ तैयार किया गया । ब्यूरो मुख्यालय के अंतर्गत अधिकांश कार्यालयों द्वारा हिंदी पखवाड़ा 2013 के आयोजन के उपरांत सभी कार्यालयों से हिंदी पखवाड़ा- 2013 के आयोजन की विस्तृत रिपोर्ट मंगवाई गई ।
- ❖ ब्यूरो की वेब-साइट को द्विभाषी बनाने हेतु वेब-साइट में उपलब्ध अधिकांश सामग्री के हिंदी रूपांतर का कार्य सम्पन्न हो गया है तथा ब्यूरो की वेब-साइट के पुनर्सृजन का कार्य पूरा हो जाने पर उक्त सामग्री को वेब-साइट पर अपलोड किया जाएगा ।
- ❖ हिंदी शिक्षण योजना के अन्तर्गत फरवरी, 2014 सत्र में ब्यूरो मुख्यालय से हिंदी आशुलिपि प्रशिक्षण हेतु श्री एस.पी. पाहवा, प्रधान निजी सचिव और श्री दिनेश तिवारी, आशुलिपिक तथा कंप्यूटर पर हिंदी टंकण प्रशिक्षण हेतु श्री मान सिंह, हवलदार तथा श्री सुदेश कुमार, सिपाही को नामित किया गया ।
- ❖ ब्यूरो में हिंदी अनुवाद के रूटीन कार्य के अलावा कनिष्ठ तकनीकी सहायक के विधि एवं न्याय मंत्रालय से विधीक्षा के पश्चात् प्राप्त भर्ती नियमों को सरकारी गजट में प्रकाशन हेतु संशोधित किया गया ।
- ❖ "ड्रग विधि नियमन-क्षेत्रीय अधिकारियों के लिए हस्त पुस्तिका" का अनुवाद, टंकण व पुनरीक्षण कार्य सम्पन्न किया गया ।
- ❖ स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो की ओर से दायर किए जाने वाले विभिन्न मुकदमों से संबंधित कागजातों का हिंदी से अंग्रेजी अनुवाद सम्पन्न करवाया गया ।

"हिंदी हमारी-आपकी ही नहीं, अब विश्व की भाषा है ।
नवयुग की कर्णधार, समस्त भूमंडल की आशा है ।"



5. EMPLOYEE CORNER



Deputy Director General (Ops),
Narcotics Control Bureau,
Shri B.B. Mishra presenting a memento to
Shri Bhim Singh, Sepoy on his Voluntary
Retirement on 15.12.2013

एक अपील माता-पिता की

जिस दिन तुम हमें बूढ़ा देखो
तब सन्न करना
और हमें समझने की कोशिश करना।

जब हम कोई बात भूल जायें
तो हम पर गुस्सा मत करना
और अपना बचपन याद करना।

जब हम बूढ़े होकर चल न पायें
तो हमारा सहारा बनना,
और अपना पहला कदम याद करना।

जब हम बीमार हो जायें
तो वो दिन याद करके
हम पर अपने पैसे खर्च करना,
जब हम तुम्हारी खाहिशों को
पूरा करने के लिए
अपनी खाहिशें कुर्बान करते थे।

प्रेम रंजन सिंह
लेखा शाखा

संस्मरण

कुछ आपबीती

मैं एक भारतीय सैनिक हूँ। मुझे इस पर गर्व है। बात जम्मू कश्मीर के जिला डोडा अनन्तनाग की है। 27 जुलाई, 2004 को सांय के वक्त हमें ये सूचना मिली कि हमारे इलाके में कुछ आतंकवादी घने कोहरे व खराब मौसम का फायदा उठा कर प्रवेश कर गए हैं। इस पर तुरंत कार्रवाई करते हुए हमारे सेनानायक महोदय ने एक गश्ती दल का गठन किया जिसके तुरन्त बाद गश्ती दल अपने गंतव्य की ओर रवाना हुआ।

भारी बरसात हो रही थी। डोडा के जंगलों में हमारे गश्ती दल ने अभियान शुरू कर दिया। घने जंगलों की मुस्तैदी से तलाशी लेते हुए जवान आगे बढ़ते रहे। ये आपरेशन करीब रात दस बजे से शुरू हुआ जो अगले दिन सुबह आठ बजे तक चला। सुबह पांच बजे के लगभग जब हमारा गश्ती दल आतंकवादियों के आसपास पहुंचा तो आंतकियों ने खुद को चारों ओर से घिरा देखा और अंधाधुंध गोलियां चलानी शुरू कर दीं। हमारे जवानों ने तुरंत जवाबी कार्रवाई करते हुए अपनी-अपनी पोजीशन लेकर आगे बढ़ना जारी रखा और आंतकियों के ओर करीब पहुंचते रहे। सुबह लगभग छः बजे जब हमारा आंतकियों से आमना सामना हुआ तो उनकी एक गोली मेरी बाईं टांग में लगी। छः से सात बजे का जो समय था उसमें हमारा ध्यान सिर्फ और सिर्फ दुश्मन का खात्मा करने पर था। मुझे ये भी मालूम न पड़ा कि मुझे गोली लगी है। करीब सात बजे आंतकियों की तरफ से फायर बिलकुल बन्द हो गया तब हमने भी फायरिंग बंद कर दी और हम उठ कर आंतकियों की तरफ बढ़ने लगे। चलते चलते हम आंतकियों के बिलकुल करीब पहुंच गए, जिनकी संख्या तीन मिली अर्थात तीनों हमारी गोलियों से मारे जा चुके थे।

तीनों लगभग 7 फीट लम्बे, पठानी सूट पहने, बिना मूंछ, लम्बी दाढ़ी, रंग गोरा था, जिनके पास से तीन ए.के. 47 राइफल, दो-दो हथगोले और एक 9 एम.एम. पिस्टल मिला। तीनों आंतकी मर चुके थे। इतने में मेरे एक साथी ने कहा कि आपके जूते से खून बाहर आ रहा है। जब मैंने नीचे देखा तो मेरा जूता खून से भरा था। खून देखने के बाद मुझे चोट लगने का अहसास हुआ। गोली लगने पर तो मुझे न कोई दर्द हुआ था न कुछ अहसास, जब तक कि मैंने अपना लहू नहीं देख लिया था क्योंकि उस समय मेरा केवल एक ही लक्ष्य था — अपने फर्ज के लिए लड़ना। किंतु अब इसके बाद मेरा दर्द बढ़ता गया क्योंकि खून भी काफी बह चुका था। उसके बाद मुझे अपने वाहन द्वारा वाहिनी मुख्यालय पहुंचाया गया। वहां से मिलिटरी हॉस्पिटल रैफर किया गया। वाहिनी मुख्यालय से मिलिटरी हॉस्पिटल हैलीकॉप्टर द्वारा भेजा गया। वहां उपचार शुरू हुआ। लगभग छः महीने उपचार के बाद मैं थोड़ा थोड़ा चलने लगा। इस घटना की जानकारी मैंने अपने घर देने से भी मना कर दिया था क्योंकि घर पर बूढ़े माता पिता व मेरी बीवी यह सब नहीं सहन कर पाते। छः माह बाद 42 दिन चिकित्सा अवकाश पर मैं अपने घर गया तब घर पर पता चला तो घर पर माहिल काफी गमगीन सा हो गया था। मैंने फिर भी असली कहानी नहीं बताई। मैंने उन्हें बताया कि हॉकी खेलते समय बहुत चोट लगी है और घुटना खराब हो गया है। यह आज भी एक राज है। यह दर्द मुझे आज भी सालता है क्योंकि मैं कोई भी कदम बिना दर्द के नहीं चल सकता जो मेरी जिन्दगी पर एक प्रश्नचिह्न है। मेरा दर्द मैं या मेरा परिवार ही समझ सकता है। दूसरा शायद ही कोई। एक सैनिक होने के नाते ये मेरा फर्ज भी है और धर्म भी।

कुलदीप कुमार कश्यप



भाषा - जीवन का महत्वपूर्ण स्रोत

भाषा ज्ञान-प्राप्ति का साधन तो है ही, यह ज्ञान की संस्कृति की संरक्षिका एवं वाहिका भी है। किसी ने लिखा है कि सयदि कोई शब्द अर्थात् भाषाएं अपना प्रकाश देना बंद कर दें तो विश्व में सर्वत्र अंधकार छा जाएगा।

मनुष्य विभिन्न भाषाओं के सम्पर्क में आता है। एक तो वो भाषा है जो हम अपने माता-पिता, भाई-बहनों एवं सगे संबंधियों से सीखते हैं। दूसरी मानक भाषाएं होती हैं जिनका ज्ञान हमें पुस्तकों, समाचार-पत्रों तथा परीक्षाओं आदि से मिलता है। इन भाषाओं को सीखने के लिए हमें अतिरिक्त प्रयास करना पड़ता है। इन दोनों प्रकार की भाषाओं द्वारा किसी राष्ट्र की साहित्यिक धरोहर, सांस्कृति, नैतिक एवं सामाजिक मूल्य तथा रीति-रिवाज संरक्षित एवं सुरक्षित रहते हैं। उदाहरण के लिए सत्यं शिव सुन्दर, भ्राता-प्रेम, माता-पिता का आदर तथा सभी प्राणियों का भला, करुणा, सत्य तथा मानवता जैसे अनेक मूल्यों एवं जीवन की सच्चाईयों से हमारे शास्त्र एवं पुस्तकें भरी पड़ी हैं, जिन्हें जानने एवं समझने के लिए हमें अपने देश की अधिक से अधिक भाषाओं का ज्ञान होना चाहिए। भाषाओं के अभाव में इन मूल्यों को प्रतिष्ठिता करना मुश्किल हो जाएगा।

तीसरी वो भाषा है जिनसे हम जीवन में विकास करते हैं, और उन्हें हम एक विशेष उद्देश्य से सीखते एवं प्रयोग करते हैं। ये अधिकतर जीवजिकोपार्जन के लिए आवश्यक होती है। इन भाषाओं का भी अपना एक अलग ही महत्व होता है।

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है। तो उसे पहले यहाँ की भाषा को सीखना अवश्य होगा अतः देश में भाषाओं के शिक्षण की समुचित एवं कारगर व्यवस्था होनी चाहिए ताकि एक ज्ञान आधारित समाज के निर्माण का हमारा सपना साकार हो सके तथा देश का प्रत्येक नागरिक ज्ञान रूपी दर्पण में पूरे गर्व के साथ अपनी छवि को निहार सके।

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शनि के आते ही सुकुमार,
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निविड़ तम आलोकित पुंज,
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आह! यह सपनों का संसार,
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प्रेम का यह निर्मल व्यवहार,
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5. NEWS

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The latest haul is said to be part of a 10-tonne consignment from China.

South African arrested for carrying drugs worth ₹12 cr

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Now, drugs smuggled in hemp shoes



GLUE COOKED: Feet were smuggled in leather shoes because they are not checked at the airport.

International drug racket busted, 4 held

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