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From the Desk of Director General

Use of PIT NDPS Act 1988 by Drug Law Enforcement

Illicit trafficking and abuse of illicit drugs pose a serious threat to the health, security and welfare of human beings, and adversely affect the economic, social, cultural and political foundations of the societies.

Drug trafficking involving the cultivation, manufacture, import export, sale of Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances, is an organized crime and a major challenge for Indian law enforcement agencies.

A number of legal instruments are available to law enforcement agencies to combat drug trafficking. These include search, seizure, arrest and prosecution as detailed in NDPS Act. Drug law enforcement agencies use them adequately to combat drug trafficking.

Most drug cases start with seizure of contraband alongwith couriers. Because of secrecy and tight control over information within criminal organizations, often it is very difficult to reach the linchpin. Sometimes even if linchpin is identified, legally admissible adequate evidence may not be there. In such cases preventive detention is often the correct response.

Provision for preventive detention of traffickers is contained in PIT NDPS Act 1988 (Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act). In the first National Conference on Drug Law Enforcement, provisions of this Act were discussed and it was resolved that drug law enforcement agencies should use the provision of preventive detention in appropriate cases. I urge all law enforcement agencies and officers to have a look at these provisions and make use of them. NCB would train drug law enforcement officers in different aspects of PIT NDPS Act, if requested.

Alphay

Director General, NCB

1. Operations

High Quantity Seizures by NCB (Zone wise)

Ahmedabad Zone

- On 05.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit in coordination with RPF, Kankariya seized 8.879 Kg of Hashish. Two persons were arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Nepal.
- On 25.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 10.043 Kg of Charas at Vaishno Devi Circle, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Two persons were arrested.



Seizure of 10.043 Kg of Charas on 25.05.2018 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat

- On 14/15.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 591.39 kg of Ganja at Bharuch. Five persons were arrested.



Seizure of 591.39 Kg of Ganja by NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit

- On 29.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 37198 bottles of Codeine based Cough Syrup seized at Patan. One person was arrested. Further in

follow up operation, 5154 bottles Cough Syrup was also seized at Ahmedabad. Two persons were arrested. Total 42352 bottles were seized and three persons were arrested.

Banglore Zone

- On 24.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Hyderabad Sub Zone in assistance of NCB Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 957.700 kg of Ganja at Vijayawada. One person was arrested.



Seizure of 957.700 Kg of Ganja by NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit.

- On 01.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 1.760 kg of Cocaine at Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore. One Ugandan national was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Uganda.



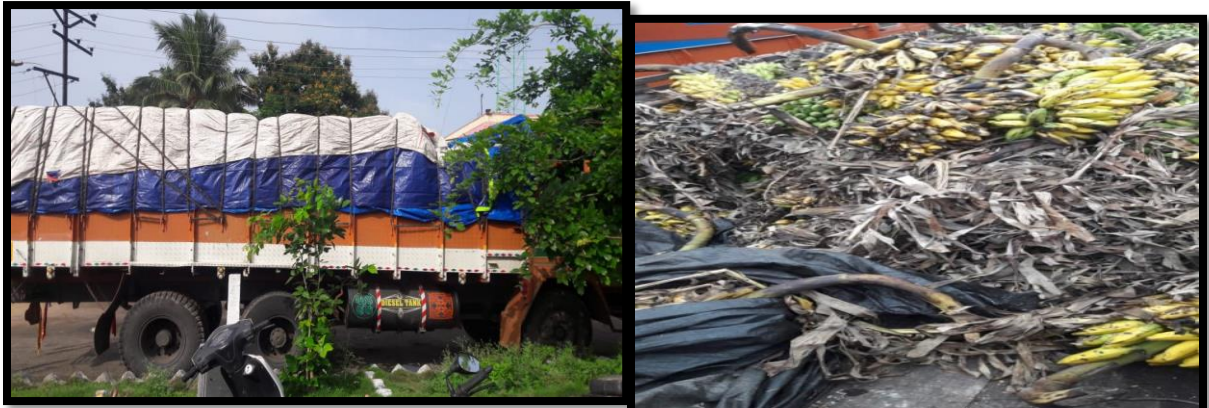
The photograph depicting the concealment of the drug.

- On 24.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 49 blot papers of LSD (1.05 grams), 13 pills of Ecstasy (5.26 grams), 0.55 gram of MDMA crystals, 85 gram of Hashish, 850 gram of Ganja along with Indian currency of Rs 78,660/- at Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore. Two persons were arrested.



The photograph depicting the seized substances in the brick form

- On 11.06.2018, Officers of NCB Hyderabad Sub zone seized 634.500 kg of Ganja from a lorry at Vijayawada and arrested two persons.
- On 13.06.2018, in a joint operation of NCB Hyderabad Sub Zone and Andhra Police intercepted, three vehicles at NH-16, Rajanagaram, Rajamahendravaram (AP) and seized 1530 Kg Ganja and arrested eight persons including the supplier.



Seizure of 1530 Kg of Ganja by NCB, Hyderabad Sub Zone & Andhra Police

Chandigarh Zone

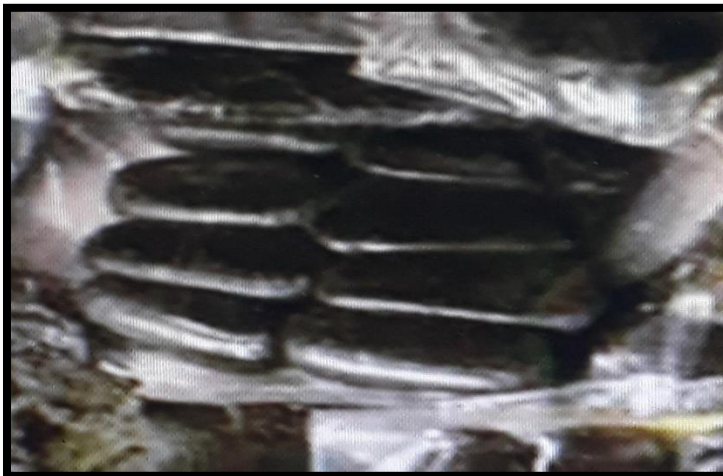
- On 01.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, Ram Tirth, Punjab seized 1.970 Kg of Heroin.
- On 06.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, Khasa, Amritsar, Punjab seized 3.980 Kg of Heroin. One Pakistani smuggler was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

- On 04.05.2018, acting on information provided by IB, Amritsar the offices of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in a joint operation with CIA, Punjab Police and BSF seized 1.145 kg of Heroin at BOP Basti Ram, Feorzpur, Punjab. The drug was concealed in a tractor Fatti dumped



Seizure of 1.145 Kg of Heroin

in agricultural land. Two persons were arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.



Seizure of 1.21 Kg of Charas by NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit

- On 27.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Amritsar Sub Zone in coordination with BSF, Mamdot, Ferozpur, Punjab seized 2.560 kg of Heroin. The suspected source of the seized drug was South West Asia.

- On 13.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit arrested two persons with 1.21 kg Charas (Hashish) at sector -43, Chandigarh.

Chennai Zone

- On 07.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 425.820 kg of Ganja at Kallikuppam Toll Plaza. Two persons were arrested.
- On 08.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Cochin Sub Zone seized 2.008 kg of Cocaine at Cochin International Airport. One El-Salvador national was arrested.



Seizure of 2.008 Kg of Cocaine by NCB, Cochin Sub Zone

- On 12.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 1.800 kg of Cocaine at Chennai International Airport. One Portuguese National was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Brazil.



Seizure of 1.8 kg of Cocaine at Cochin International Airport, Cochin, Keral by NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit

- On 13.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 535 gram of Methamphetamine from a hotel at Chennai. One person was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Saudi Arabia.

- On 14.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 300 gram of Methamphetamine at Aramex Couriers, Chennai. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Saudi Arabia. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Saudi Arabia.



Seizure of 535 gm of Methamphetamine by NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit



Seizure of 16.53 Kg of Hashish Oil by NCB Cochin Sub Zone & Kerala Police

- On 06.06.2018, in a joint operation, Officers of NCB Cochin Sub Zone and Kerala Police seized 16.53 Kg Hashish Oil and arrested three Maldivian nationals in Trivandrum.

Delhi Zone

- On 02.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 3.000 kg of Methamphetamine. One Zimbabwean national was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Manila, Philippines.



Seizure of 2.650 Kg of liquid Cocaine by NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit

- On 16.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 2.650 kg of liquid Cocaine at Paharganj, New Delhi. Two Brazilian nationals were arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Brazil.

- On 21.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 5.000 kg of Ephedrine at IGI Airport, New Delhi. One Zimbabwean national was arrested.



Seizure of 05 Kg of Ephedrine by NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit

- On 20.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit arrested a Brazilian female, drug swallower at IGI Airport. She was caught on 14th May and taken to hospital where 106 capsules containing 930 gms of cocaine were extracted from her body.



106 Capsules containing 930 gm of Cocaine, swallowed by one Brazilian national

- On 25.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 3.000 kg of Heroin at IGI Airport New Delhi. One Tanzanian national was arrested.



The photograph depicting the concealment of drugs

- On 04.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 100 gram of Heroin at Uttam Nagar, New Delhi. Two persons were arrested. Further in follow up operation NCB seized 180 gram of Cocaine, 215 gram of Methamphetamine and 415 gram of Heroin at Mohan Garden, Rama Park New Delhi. One African national was arrested.

- On 28.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 900 gram of Cocaine at Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi. Further in follow up operation One Colombian National was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Brazil.



Seizure of 900 gram of Cocaine by NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit

Guwahati Zone

- On 05.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Imphal Sub Zone seized 1.900 Kg of Heroin and 1.800 Kg tablets of WY containing Amphetamine. Three persons were arrested.
- On 21.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Imphal Sub Zone in coordination with Assam Rifles, Khudengthabi, Tengnoupal, Manipur seized 640 gram of Heroin & 7.440 Kg tablets of WY at Khudengthabi area. The suspected source of the seized drug was Myanmar.



Seizure of 6000 tablets of WY by NCB, Guwahati Zonal Unit

- On 27.06.2018, Officers of NCB Guwahati Zonal Unit seized 6000 tablets of WY at Barapani Flyover, PS:-Umium, Distt:-Re-bhoi (Meghalaya). Two persons were arrested.

Jammu Zone

- On 17.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 15.000 Kg of Hashish. Two persons were arrested.



Seizure of 15.000 Kg of Hashish by NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit

Jodhpur Zone

- On 09.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Jodhpur Zonal Unit and NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit in a joint operation seized 55.100 Kg of Opium along with Indian currency of Rs. 18,44,600/- and two vehicles at Hanumangarh, Rajasthan. Five persons were arrested.
- On 11.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Jodhpur Zonal Unit seized 56.850 Kg of Opium and 19.930 Kg of Poppy Straw at Ajmer, Rajasthan. Three persons were arrested.
- On 30.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Jodhpur Zonal Unit seized 173.050 kg of Ganja at NH-8 Aspura Village, Tehsil-Shahpura, Dist.-Jaipur, Rajasthan. Five persons were arrested.

Kolkata Zone

- On 03.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 1429 injections of Buprenorphine at Murshidabad. One person was arrested.



Seizure of 1429 injections of Buprenorphine by NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit

- On 26.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Bhuwaneswar Sub Zone in coordination with NCB, Hyderabad Sub Zone, CIC, Andhra Pradesh Police seized 1598 Kg of Ganja at Malkangiri, Odisha. 02 persons were arrested.

- On 28.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 35 Nos. (0.4 gm) of blot papers of LSD near Mazar at Gorachand Lane, in front of Calcutta Medical College and Hospital. Further in follow up operation NCB, Kolkata seized 0.7 gram of MDMA/Ecstasy on 29.06.2018 at Miajan Ostagar Lane, Kolkata. One person was arrested.

Lucknow Zone

- On 15.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 24.500 Kg of Hashish near Ram Nagar Kadjahan, PS- Khorabar, Gorakhpur. Two persons were arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Nepal.



Seizure of 24.500 Kg of Hashish by NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit

- On 22.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 32.000 Kg of Alprazolam Powder near Rudauli Railway Station, Faizabad. Two persons were arrested.
- On 27.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 2283.300 Kg of Ganja at Naubasta bye-pass, Kanpur. Two persons were arrested.
- On 10.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 591.200 Kg of Ganja at Ramnagar-Karjaha Flyover, Gorakhpur and arrested two persons.

Mumbai Zone

- On 05.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 360 gram of cocaine from a postal parcel in Nagpur and arrested two persons. The drug was concealed in the base of eye shadow palettes. In followup one nigerain national was also arrested.



Seizure of 360 gm of Cocaine by NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit. The photograph depicting the concealment of drugs.

- On 11.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 4.300 Kg of Cocaine at CSI Airport, Mumbai. Two Peru nationals were arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Brazil.

- On 11.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 215 Kg of Ganja at Shirpur, Dhule. 03 persons were arrested.

- On 04.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 60 Kg of Khat Leaves (Chatt Edulis/Mira Leaves) at CSI airport, Mumbai. 01 Kenyan national was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Kenya.



Seizure of 60 Kg of Khat Leaves (Chatt Edulis/Mira Leaves) by NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit

Patna Zone

- On 09.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit seized 1029.500 Kg of Ganja at Patna. Two persons were arrested.

- On 13.04.2018, in a brave and daring act, five persons team of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit interdicted and detained a gang of five persons and seized a SUV and truck with 517 kg of Ganja at Begusarai, Bihar.



Seizure of 517 Kg of Ganja by NCB, Patna Zonal Unit

- On 14.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit in coordination with SSB seized 14.000 Kg of Hashish at 47Bn. SSB, Pantoka. One person was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Nepal.



Seizure of 14.000 Kg of Hashish by NCB, Patna Zonal Unit

- On 14.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit in coordination with SSB seized 199 ampoules of Diazepam & 267 bottles of codeine bases Cough Syrup at 47Bn. SSB, Pantoka. Three persons were arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Nepal.
- On 11.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit in coordination with SSB seized 10.000 Kg of Hashish at Pantoka. One person was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Nepal.
- On 28.06.2018, Officers of NCB, Patna Zonal Unit seized 520 Kg of Ganja near Amas Toll Plaza, Amas, Gaya, Bihar. Two persons were arrested.

Significant Seizures by other organizations

Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN)

- On 15.05.2018, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, New Delhi seized 145 bottles of Codeine based Cough Syrup, 3634 tablets of Tramadol, 1655 tablets of Nitrazepam and 1590 tablets of Alprazolam at Sanjay Gandhi Transport Nagar, Delhi. One person was arrested.
- On 22.05.2018, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, New Delhi seized 2,06,125 tablets of Alprazolam, 1,28,880 tablets of Tramadol, 31,260 tablets of Lorazepam, 20,400 tablets of Nitrazepam, 9,237 bottles of Cough Syrup, 7,800 tablets of Chlordiazepoxide, 6,050 ampoules of Buprenorphine, 3,194 ampoules of Pentazocine, 3,190 tablets of Clonazepam, 1400 tablets of Diazepam, 380 ampoules of Diazepam and 300 tablets of Zolpidem at Bhagirath Place, New Delhi. One person was arrested.

Customs

- On 14.04.2018, Officers of Customs, Airport Special Cargo, Mumbai intercepted a parcel at M/s Fedex, IBI House, Chimatpada, Andheri (E), Mumbai and seized 3.880 Kg of Ketamine. One person was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Canada.
- On 21.06.2018, Officers of Customs, Agartala seized 450 Kg of Ganja at Village Trantipara, Nutan Nagar, Airport Road, PS Durga Chowmohani, Agartala, Tripura. One person was arrested.

Customs Preventive

- On 06.04.2018, Officers of Customs, Preventive Circle, Gopalganj, Bihar seized 7.250 Kg of Hashish at Gopalganj, Bihar. The suspected source of the seized drug was Nepal.
- On 28.04.2018, Officers of Customs, Preventive & Intelligence, Siliguri seized 624.260 Kg of Ganja at Central Godown, Babupara, Siliguri. One person was arrested.

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)

- On 24.04.2018, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Guwahati seized 907.950 Kg of Ganja at Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam. Two persons were arrested.
- On 26.04.2018, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Chennai in association with NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 3.015 Kg of Cocaine at Anna International Airport, Chennai. One Portugal national was arrested. The suspected source of the seized drug was Sao Paulo via Dubai.
- On 29/30.05.2018, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Vapi, Gujarat seized 6,66,90,600 tablets, 2129.340 Kg of loose tablets and 869.630 kg of Powder of Tramadol along with machinery at Valsad, Gujarat. Two persons were arrested.
- On 14.06.2018, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Muzaffarpur, Bihar seized 773.500 kg of Ganja at Muzaffarpur. One person was arrested.
- On 25.06.2018, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Kolkata seized 4.697 Kg of Methaqualone at Kolkata. Two persons were arrested.
- On 27.06.2018, officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Mumbai seized 30 Kg of Methaqualone and 29 tablets of Tramadol from a parcel at M/s EICI Courier Terminal Sahar, Mumbai. The suspected destination of the seized drug was USA.

Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)

- During the month of May, 2018, Officers of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) seized 4.400 kg of Opium, 30.480 kg of Hashish, 58.850 kg of Ganja and 400 gram of Poppy Straw in 12 cases and arrested 17 persons including 05 Nepalese. The suspected source of the seized drugs in most of these cases was Nepal.
- During the month of June, 2018, Officers of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) seized 13.940 kg of Hashish, 540.090 kg of Ganja and 690 gram of Heroin in 08 cases and arrested 09 persons including 04 Nepalese. The suspected source of the seized drugs in most of these cases was Nepal.

State Police (Delhi Police)

- On 14.04.2018, Officers of Delhi Police seized 3.000 kg of Heroin at Maidan Garhi, New Delhi. One Nigerian national was arrested. The suspected destination of the seized drug was Sri Lanka.
- On 25.06.2018, Officers of Delhi Police seized 1.500 kg of Heroin at Vikas Puri Ganda Nala, Vipin Garden, Uttam Nagar, Delhi. One Nigerian national was arrested.

State Police (Odisha Police)

- On 07.04.2018, Officers of Odisha Police, Malkangiri seized 1050 kg of Ganja at Chitrakonda Ghati road near Durga Mandir, Village Nuaguda, Malkangiri.

State Police (Rajasthan Police)

- On 20.05.2018, Officers of Rajasthan Police intercepted a vehicle and seized 100.860 Kg of Opium at Jaipur, Rajasthan. Three persons were arrested.

Destruction of illicit opium poppy/cannabis cultivation (April-June 2018)

- On 06.04.2018, Officers of NCB, Guwahati Zonal Unit along with State Police, District Administration destroyed illicit cultivation of Opium Poppy spread over 03 acre of land at village Bebejia Majgaon under Ghilamara PS in Lakhimpur district, Assam.
- From 04.05.2018 to 10.05.2018, Officers of NCB, Dehradun Sub Zone destroyed illicit cultivation of Opium Poppy spread over 15 acre of land at Mori Tehsil of Uttarkashi, Uttrakhand.

2. Coordination

International Meetings /Conferences

Bilateral Meetings

- The 2nd Bilateral meeting between Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), India and Ministry of Counter Narcotics (MCN), Afghanistan was held in New Delhi, India on 19-20 April, 2018. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Abhay, Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) while the Afghan delegation was headed by Mr. Abdul Qayyom Samer, Director, International Affairs, Ministry of Counter Narcotics (MCN).



2nd Bilateral meeting between Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), India and Ministry of Counter Narcotics (MCN), Afghanistan



3rd Bilateral meeting between Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), India and Police Narcotics Bureau (PNB), Sri Lanka

Bureau (PNB).

- The 3rd Director General Level Bilateral Working Group meeting between Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) India and National Narcotics Board (BNN), Indonesia were held in New Delhi, India on 28-29 June, 2018. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Abhay, Director General, NCB while the Indonesian delegation was headed by Drs. Heru Winarko, SH, BNN.



Director General Level Bilateral Working Group meeting between Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) India and National Narcotics Board (BNN), Indonesia

Multilateral Meetings/ Cooperations

- Shri S.K. Jha, Deputy Director General (Operations), NCB attended 35th Annual International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC) at Rotterdam, Netherlands from 10th to 12th April, 2018.
- Shri Mutha Ashok Jain, Deputy Director General (SWR), NCB attended meeting of Heads of Narcotic Control Agencies of SCO members at Tianjin, China on 17th May, 2018.



Meeting of Heads of Narcotic Control Agencies of SCO members at China

- Shri Trilok Nath Singh, Zonal Director, NCB, Patna Zonal Unit attended 5th Meeting of BIMSTEC Sub-Group on prevention of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals at Kathmandu Nepal on 23rd May, 2018.

National Meetings /Conferences

- Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of State (Home) chaired a review meeting of Eastern Zone of NCB on 15.06.2018 at Kolkata, West Bengal. Officers from NCB, CRPF, SSB, ED, Drugs Control and Police (West Bengal, Bihar, Odisha and Jharkhand) participated in the meeting.



Review meeting of Eastern Zone of NCB by Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of State (Home)

- On 23.04.2018, Zonal Director's Conference was held at NCB Headquarters, New Delhi.



Zonal Director's Conference held at NCB Headquarters, New Delhi

- 7th Monthly Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) meeting was held in Mumbai on 27.04.2018. The meeting was chaired by Shri Abhay, Director General, NCB. For the first time NCORD was held outside Delhi. The meeting discussed drug trafficking challenges and issues in western India.



7th Monthly Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) Meeting held in Mumbai



4th Quarterly meeting of Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) in New Delhi

- 4th Quarterly meeting of Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) was held 31.05.2018 at NCB Headquarters, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Shri Abhay, Director General, NCB.

- On 14.06.2018, Director General, NCB, Shri Abhay attended a coordination meeting with DGP Tripura, Shri Akhil Kr Shukla at Agartala. The officers from Tripura Police, BSF, DRI, and State Excise also attended the meeting.



Coordination meeting between DG, NCB and DGP Tripura

Visit of dignitaries / senior officers to NCB Headquarters

- On 04.06.2018, Mr. Maxim A. Marchenko, Drug Police Liaison Officer and representative of the Ministry of Interior of Russian Federation in India called on DG, NCB at NCB Headquarters and discussed issues of mutual interest.
- On 18.06.2018, a meeting between NCB, India and INTERPOL was held at NCB Headquarters in New Delhi. Mr. Sello Moerane, Coordinator: Drugs Unit and Mr. John Draper attended the meeting on behalf of INTERPOL.



Bilateral meeting between NCB, India and INTERPOL

3. PHOTOGRAPHS OF OBSERVANCE OF INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE & ILLICIT TRAFFICKING



Team NCB at National Stadium, New Delhi



Mass pledge to fight against drug menace at National Stadium in presence of Hon'ble Minister, MoSJ&E, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Steel, Hon'ble MoS, MoSJ&E and DG, NCB.

Rallies and Awareness Campaigns by different Zones of NCB

Ahmedabad Zone



Felicitation of Hon'ble Deputy CM of Gujarat



Bangalore Zone



Chandigarh Zone



Chennai Zone



Delhi Zone



Guwahati Zone & Imphal Sub Zone



Anti Drug Rally flag off by Hon'ble CM of Manipur at Imphal

Indore Zone



Jammu Zone



Jodhpur Zone



Kolkata Zone



Lucknow Zone



Mumbai Zone



Patna Zone



DG NCB, Shri Abhay flagged off Shimla Mini Marathon organized by Himachal Pradesh Police to raise awareness about drug menace.



Training & Awareness Programmes

NCB regularly organizes training programs to enhance and sharpen the specialized skills of drug law enforcement personnel. During April to June, 2018, NCB organized 65 training courses and a total of 2536 personnel working in various Central / State agencies were trained.

During this period, NCB conducted 225 Awareness Programmes at various locations in India. A total of 70,505 persons participated in the said programmes.

| Month | No. of DLE Trainings | No. of Participants | No. of CBT Trainings | No. of Participants | No. of Awareness Programmes | No. of Participants |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| April | 9 | 364 | 11 | 39 | 25 | 8206 |
| May | 12 | 878 | 11 | 46 | 31 | 6965 |
| June | 18 | 1,188 | 4 | 21 | 169 | 55,334 |
| Total | 39 | 2,430 | 26 | 106 | 225 | 70,505 |



Five days training program on "Chemical Precursor Investigation" at NCB Headquarters New Delhi by the DEA, USA.



Two days' familiarization workshop for Officers of Border Guarding Forces/ State Police on "Drug Law Enforcement" from 04-05 June, 2018 at NCB HQ, New Delhi

5. International Yoga Day

- On the occasion of International Yoga Day on 21st June, 2018, Yoga classes were organised at NCB Headquarters.



Observance of International Yoga Day at NCB Headquarters, New Delhi

6. New Notification / Circulars

- The Government of India has notified Tramadol on 26th April, 2018 vide notification **S. O. 1761 (E) into the list of Psychotropic Substance** of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance, 1985.

