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MISSION

As Central Authority, to effectively prevent and combat abuse of and illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; to coordinate actions by various officers, State Governments and other authorities relating to enforcement under all relevant drug laws; to coordinate actions taken by all concerned Ministries, Departments or Organisations in matters relating to drug abuse; to ensure implementation of the National obligations under various International Conventions and Protocols in respect of counter measures against illicit trafficking; to work in cooperation with Foreign Authorities and international organizations to facilitate coordination and universal action; as National Nodal Agency, to be a repository and reference point for data, issues and benchmarks pertaining to drug law enforcement; to assess and analyse existing and emerging challenges, trends and operational capabilities to make appropriate interventions and advise the Central Government; to make sustained efforts for capacity building and training of agencies involved in the field of drug law enforcement.

VISION

Endeavour for a drug free society through coordination and cooperation with all stakeholders and creating synergy amongst them.

SIGNIFICANT INTERDICTIONS AND SEIZURES

NCB Bangalore Dismantles International Drug Cartel Linking Thailand, Sri Lanka, and India

Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bangalore Zonal Unit, successfully busted an international drug cartel operating between Thailand, Sri Lanka, and India. With credible input, on 09.10.25 the NCB Bangalore team apprehended two Indian nationals while carrying narcotic substances en route from Colombo, Sri Lanka, to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bangalore.

Subsequent interrogation of the apprehended individuals led to the identification and interception of a third person, a Sri Lankan national, who was travelling on a separate flight. All three accused were found in possession of hydroponic Ganja and Psilocybin mushrooms, indicating sophisticated trafficking operations involving high-potency narcotics smuggled from Thailand via Colombo into Bangalore, and destined for further distribution in Tamil Nadu. In total, NCB officials seized 45.4 kg Ganja and 6 kg of Psilocybin mushrooms from the possession of three apprehended individuals.



Multi-Agency Operation 'Crystal Fortress' Cracks Major Drug Syndicate

In a Joint operation under "Crystal Fortress", teams of NCB & Delhi Police seized 328 kg of methamphetamine worth Rs. 262 crore in New Delhi with arrest of two persons. Both the arrested persons were wanted in the case related to 82.5kg cocaine of last year. The operation was a brilliant example of seamless multi-agency coordination.

Destruction of Illicit Cannabis Cultivation in Uttarakhand

A coordinated operation by NCB Dehradun, Uttarakhand Police, and the State Forest Department from 08.10.25 to 13.10.25, led to the destruction of 155.989 acres of illicit cannabis cultivation in the districts of Bageshwar and Champawat. The operation underscores effective inter-agency coordination and reflects sustained enforcement efforts to curb illegal drug cultivation in remote and forested regions of the state.



NCB Indore Busts Clandestine Alprazolam Manufacturing Unit in Ratlam

The NCB Indore Zonal Unit dismantled a clandestine laboratory on 19.10.25 involved in the illegal manufacture of Alprazolam near IPCA Laboratory, Gram Sejawata, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh. The operation resulted in the seizure of 13.762 kg of Alprazolam, valued at approximately ₹3.44 crore in the illicit

market, along with substantial quantities of precursor chemicals and laboratory equipment

Two accused were arrested, including a B.Tech graduate and former pharmaceutical firm operator (on bail in an NDPS case) and a B.Pharma graduate. The accused misused their pharmaceutical knowledge to run the illegal laboratory from a hired warehouse in Ratlam, which had been operational since January 2025. The case highlights the growing trend of misdirected educated professionals exploiting technical expertise for illicit drug manufacturing for guide monetary gains.



NCB Jodhpur and Rajasthan Police Bust Clandestine Mephedrone Lab in Sirohi

The NCB Jodhpur Zonal Unit, in joint action with the Rajasthan Police, dismantled a clandestine drug manufacturing laboratory in Sirohi district, Rajasthan on 05.11.25. The operation led to the seizure of 100 kg of Mephedrone chemical, valued at approximately ₹40 crore in the illicit market. The kingpin (mastermind) along with four other accused were arrested, dealing a major blow to the illegal synthetic drug network operating in the region.

NCB Srinagar Busts Narcotics Supply Module in Baramulla–Pulwama Belt

The NCB Srinagar Zone, on 20.11.25, successfully dismantled an active narcotics supply module operating in the

Baramulla–Pulwama belt. The operation resulted in the seizure of 2.730 kg of charas and the arrest of three accused persons, including the main supplier, dealing a significant blow to the regional drug distribution network.

NCB Guwahati Busts Major Transnational Drug Network in Riverine Operation

The NCB Guwahati Zonal Unit, on 02.12.25, dismantled a major transnational drug trafficking network through swift intelligence-led action. A riverine operation conducted along the river bank led to the seizure of 6.149 kg of heroin (530 soap cases) from a boat and the arrest of two traffickers. The consignment had originated in Myanmar and was being transported to Silchar via forest and riverine routes to evade road checkpoints. The operation was carried out with the support of CRPF 147 Battalion and Silchar Police.



NCB Visakhapatnam and RPF Bust Inter-State Hashish Oil Trafficking Network

In a joint operation, the NCB Visakhapatnam Zonal Unit and the

Railway Protection Force (RPF), on 24.12.25, dismantled an inter-state hashish oil trafficking network at Duvada Railway Station. The operation led to the arrest of five traffickers, including three repeat offenders, and the seizure of 4 kg of hashish oil.

NCB Freezes ₹4.11 Crore Assets of Absconding Interstate Drug Kingpin

The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has secured confirmation for the freezing of properties worth over ₹4.11 crore belonging to absconding drug kingpin Sunil Nagesh Bhandari. The action is linked to seizure of 53 kg of ganja, which was concealed in a specially fabricated cavity inside a vehicle intercepted in March 2025 at Patas Toll Plaza, Daund, Pune district. Investigations have identified Sunil Nagesh Bhandari, a resident of Badlapur, Maharashtra, as the kingpin of an interstate drug trafficking syndicate. A habitual offender, he has a criminal history involving six cases registered by local police including cases under the NDPS Act. In a further step to apprehend the absconder, NCB Mumbai has announced a reward of up to ₹1 lakh for any credible information leading to his whereabouts.

DRUG DISPOSAL AND ILLICIT CROP DESTRUCTION

Joint Operation Destroys Illicit Poppy Cultivation in Kangpokpi District

Security Forces, in collaboration with the Forest Department and the Narcotics Control Bureau, on 22.11.25, carried out a major operation in the hill ranges of Kotlen Village under Kangpokpi Police Station,

Kangpokpi District, resulting in the destruction of approximately 41 acres of illicit poppy cultivation. During the operation, 23 huts, 09 bags of fertilizers, 11 packets of herbicides, 04 bags of salt, and other cultivation-related equipment found at the plantation sites were also destroyed.



- A total of 955.562 kg of seized ganja was destroyed by the NCB Raipur Zonal Unit, on 16.09.25, at M/s SMS Water Grace Enviroprotect Pvt. Ltd., Raipur.
- A total of 1,835 kg of mephedrone and 341 kg of precursor chemicals were disposed of by the High-Level Drug Disposal Committee (HLDDC), comprising DDG (SWR), NCB, Additional Director, NCB Mumbai, and Additional Commissioner, Pune Police, on 14.11.25. The disposal was carried out through incineration at MEPL, Pune, Maharashtra.
- Approximately 25 kg of seized drugs, including cocaine, hydro-weed, and ganja gummies, were disposed of by the High-Level Drug Disposal Committee (HLDDC) comprising DDG (SWR), Additional Director, NCB Mumbai Zone, and Additional Director, DRI on 19.12.25. The disposal was carried out through incineration at MWML, Talaja.

DETAILS OF DRUG SEIZURE AFFECTED BY ZONAL UNITS OF NCB DURING 01.10.2025 TO 31.12.2025

Name of Zone	No. of Cases	Name of Drugs	Quantity		No. of Arrest
			(In Kg)	(In No.)	
Agartala	4	CBCS		4231	
		Heroin	0.512		1
		Methamphetamine	21.849		9
Ahmedabad	3	Acetic Anhydride	2605		
		Opium	142.181		1
		Tablets (In No.)		1191600	
Amritsar	4	Heroin	8.667		3
		Methamphetamine	2.718		
		Opium	0.25		
Bangalore	6	Hashish	0.02		
		Hydroponic Ganja	70.355		7
		Khat leaves	162.52		2
		LSD (In Blots)		198	1
		Pisilosyben	6		
Bhopal	2	Ganja	96.9		7
Bhubaneswar	3	Ganja	521.3		9
Chandigarh	7	Heroin	0.117		1
		MDMA	0.003		2
		Opium	1.936		
		Tablets (In No.)		1543060	6
Chennai	6	Amphetamine	0.1		1
		Ganja	320		2
		Hydroponic Ganja	28.08		2
		LSD (In Blots)		25	2
		MDMA	0.005		
		Mescline	2.07		3
Cochin	2	Cocaine	0.008		
		LSD (In Blots)		4	
		MDMA	0.000121		
		Methamphetamine	1.509		2
Dehradun	4	Hashish	4.154		2
		Hydroponic Ganja	0.55		2
		Opium	0.505		1
		Tablets (In No.)		60000	3
Delhi	9	Amphetamine	1.474		
		Cocaine	3.231		6
		Ganja	40.46		
		Heroin	0.36		2
		Methamphetamine	0.208		

		Opium	1.046		
		Tablets (In No.)		544272	3
Goa	1	DMT Liquid	1.321		1
		Magic Mashrum	0.008		
Gorakhpur	3	Ganja	683		10
Guwahati	2	Heroin	15.982		2
Hyderabad	6	Hashish	0.01		
		Hashish Oil	1.11		1
		LSD (In Blots)		52	2
		MDMA	0.022		1
		Other Chemical	11.795		
		Tablets	3.321		8
Imphal	3	Heroin	1.685		1
		Methamphetamine	24.179		2
Indore	3	Mephedrone	0.149		3
		Poppy Straw	74.96		1
		Tablets	13.762		2
Jaipur	1	Opium	0.472		
Jammu	6	Hashish	29.147		6
		Heroin	0.098		3
		Poppy Straw	234.848		3
Jodhpur	2	Ganja		10085	
		Other Chemical	3003.4		
Kolkata	2	Ganja	28		2
		Hydroponic Ganja	4.171		1
Lucknow	3	Ganja	81		6
		Hashish	10		2
Mandi	1	Poppy Straw	176.512		3
Mumbai	5	CBCS	15.5		
		Ganja	0.05		
		LSD (In Blots)		50	1
		Mephedrone	1.958		1
		Mephedrone	0.08		1
		Pseudoephedrine	2.071		
		Tablets	2.9		2
Patna	5	CBCS		2407	
		Ganja	582.4		5
		Opium	8.66		3
Raipur	1	Ganja	30.64		3
Ranchi	1	Ganja	441		1
Srinagar	2	Hashish	4.74		2
Vishakhapatnam	1	Hashish Oil	4.219		5

DETAILS OF DRUG DISPOSED BY ZONAL UNITS OF NCB DURING 01.10.2025 TO 31.12.25

Name of Zone	Name of Drugs	Quantity (In Kg)
Bhopal	Ganja	499.29
	Heroin	1.25
Bhubaneshwar	Ganja	399.50
Guwahati	CBCS (In No.)	33166
	Cocaine	0.04
	Ganja	8267.20
	Heroin	4.60
	Methamphetamine	40.82
	Tablets (In No.)	302560
	Tablets	102.51
Indore Zone	Heroin	0.49
	Mephedrone	0.12
Mumbai	Cocaine	11.54
	Ganja	10.40
Patna	Morphine	0.47
	Opium	8.48

DETAILS OF DESTRUCTION OF ILLICIT CROPS OF POPPY & CANNABIS IN VARIOUS STATES BY DLEAS (IN ACRES)

State/Crops	Poppy	Cannabis
Manipur	1623	-
Odisha	-	26899
Tripura	-	1676
Uttrakhand	-	34

(Provisional data)

LANDMARK JUDGMENTS

AT A GLANCE

S. NO.	Title	Court	Citation	Issue
1	Mihir Rajesh Shah vs. State of Maharashtra & Anr. dated 06.11.25	Supreme Court	2025 SCC online SC 1288	Grounds of arrest not informed in writing -Ground of arrest should be communicated within a reasonable time.
2	Union of India vs. Namdeo Ashruba Nakade dated 07.11.25	Supreme Court	2025 livelaw SC1109	Bail in cases of organized drug trafficking- When accused is involved in organized drug trafficking, no case is made of for dispensing with the mandatory requirement of Section 37.
3	Union of India vs. Vigin K. Varghese dated 13.11.25	Supreme Court	2025 SCC online SC 2440	Section 37 - embargo on the grant of bail.
4	Kuldeep Singh vs DRI dated 27.11.25	Raj. High Court	S.B. Criminal miscellaneous bail application no. 13353 / 2025	Cancellation of bail - Hydroponic weed - Bail dismissed on the ground that the intensity of the narcotic substance in this weed is much higher than the ordinary variety.
5	Sagar vs. State of UP dated 28.11.25	Supreme Court	2025 SCC OnLine SC 2584	Whether parity with the co-accused can be the sole reason for granting bail - Role of the accused to be considered while deciding parity.
6	Jothi alias Nagajothi Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police dated 11.12.25	Supreme Court	2025 SCC Online SC 2774	Sampling at the spot itself does not render the entire prosecution void, if the chain of custody has remained intact.

IMPORTANT CONVICTIONS

Conviction in mephedrone & meth trafficking case of NCB Ahmedabad on 06.10.25

NCB Ahmedabad secured 15 years rigorous imprisonment & fine of Rs. 2 lakh to a drug trafficker involved in interstate drug trafficking. The case related to a seizure made on 03.09.2022. A Special NDPS Court, Ahmedabad convicted accused Samir Jamilbhai Sheikh in the seizure of 143 grams of Mephedrone & Methamphetamine from a car at Shah Alam Dargah, Ahmedabad.

Conviction in Ganja trafficking case of NCB Ranchi on 16.10.2025

NCB Ranchi, successfully secured the conviction of two accused in a 2021 Ganja Seizure case. The Court sentenced both the accused to 15 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 655 kgs of Ganja from both the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Cocaine/Mephedrone /Charas trafficking case of NCB Jaipur on 24.10.2025

NCB Jaipur, successfully secured the conviction of two accused in a 2023 Cocaine/Mephedrone/Charas Seizure case. The Court sentenced both the accused to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 257 gms of Cocaine, 14 gms of Mephedrone and 15 gms of charas from both the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Charas trafficking case of NCB Jammu on 31.10.2025

NCB Jammu, successfully secured the conviction of one accused in a 2022 Charas Seizure case. The Court sentenced accused Sahajan Tarafdar to 15 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 2.40 kgs of Charas from the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

NCB Lucknow secures conviction in charas and opium trafficking case on 05.11.25

NCB Lucknow secured sentence of 10-years rigorous imprisonment with a fine of ₹1 lakh against accused Md. Azad in two NDPS cases decided by the Special NDPS Court, Barabanki. The court convicted the accused in connection with the seizure of 2.7 kg charas on 18.11.2022 near the District Hospital, Barabanki. In a separate opium trafficking case (NCB Crime No. 29/22), the accused was also convicted and sentenced to 10 years RI along with a fine of ₹1 lakh.

Conviction in Heroin trafficking case of NCB Chandigarh on 07.11.2025

NCB Chandigarh, successfully secured the conviction of one accused in a 2021 Heroin Seizure case. The Court sentenced accused Gurpreet Singh to 12 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 5.928 kgs of Heroin from the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Ganja trafficking case of NCB Patna on 14.11.2025

NCB Patna, successfully secured the conviction of two accused in a 2021 Ganja Seizure case. The Court sentenced both the accused to 15 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1.5 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 275 kgs of Ganja from both the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Ganja trafficking case of NCB Chennai on 17.11.2025

NCB Chennai, successfully secured the conviction of one accused in a 2022 Ganja Seizure case. The Court sentenced accused R.V.K. Sekar to 12 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 2.5 lakhs. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 369 kgs of Ganja from the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in 20 kg opium seizure case of NCB Bhubaneswar on 20.11.25

NCB Bhubaneswar secured conviction of three drug traffickers in a 2021 opium seizure case. The court sentenced accused to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and a fine of ₹1 lakh each. The case relates to the seizure of 20 kg of opium, which was concealed in a specially fabricated cavity inside the driver's cabin of a truck.

Conviction in Charas trafficking case of NCB Lucknow on 20.11.2025

NCB Lucknow, successfully secured the conviction of one accused in a 2023 Charas Seizure case. The Court sentenced the accused to 12 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 10.75 kgs of Ganja from the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Opium trafficking case of NCB Bhubaneswar on 20.11.2025

NCB Bhubaneswar, successfully secured the conviction of three accused in a 2021 Opium Seizure case. The Court sentenced the accused to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 20 kgs of opium from all the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in 4-MEC trafficking case of NCB Ahmedabad on 21.11.25

NCB Ahmedabad, successfully secured the conviction of two accused involved in inter state drug trafficking. The case pertains to the seizure of the commercial quantity of 4-MEC from the accused engaged in smuggling activities in Kheda district and Ahmedabad city. Both the accused were convicted & awarded each a sentence of 14 years of RI along with a fine of Rs.1 lakh each.

Conviction in 1,526 kg ganja trafficking case of NCB Indore on 28.11.25

NCB Indore secured conviction of five inter-state drug traffickers in the 2023 Mandla ganja recovery case. A Special NDPS Court, Mandla (Madhya Pradesh) awarded 17 years of rigorous imprisonment along with a fine of ₹1.5 lakh each to the convicted accused.

The case originated in March 2023, when NCB Indore intercepted a truck and a Maruti Brezza near Bundelkhand Dhaba on NH-30, Mandla, leading to the seizure of 1,526 kg of ganja concealed inside the vehicle. Investigations revealed that the contraband was sourced from Sambalpur, Odisha, and was intended for delivery in Lalitpur, Uttar Pradesh.

Conviction in Ganja trafficking case of NCB Chennai on 01.12.2025

NCB Chennai, successfully secured the conviction of two accused in a 2019 Ganja Seizure case. The Court sentenced both the accused to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 187.3 kgs of Ganja from both the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Charas trafficking case of NCB Patna on 05.12.2025

NCB Patna, successfully secured the conviction of two accused in a 2020 Ganja Seizure case. The Court sentenced both the accused to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 50 kgs of Charas from both the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Poppy Straw trafficking case of NCB Jaipur on 18.12.2025

NCB Jaipur, successfully secured the conviction of two accused in a 2020 Poppy Straw Seizure case. The Court sentenced both the accused to 14 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1.5 lakh each. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 1074.095 kgs of Poppy Straw from both the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Ganja trafficking case of NCB Ranchi on 20.12.2025

NCB Ranchi, successfully secured the conviction of one accused in a 2022 Ganja Seizure case. The Court sentenced the accused to 12 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 1 lakh. The case pertains to seizure of commercial quantity of 204 kgs of Ganja from the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

Conviction in Charas trafficking case of NCB Indore on 26.12.2025

NCB Indore, successfully secured the conviction of one accused in a 2024 Charas Seizure case. The Court sentenced accused Vivek Singh to 5 years of rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 50,000/-. The case pertains to seizure of 675 gms of Charas from the accused engaged in smuggling activities.

NCB-RRU MoU on Counter-Narcotics capacity enhancement

The Narcotics Control Bureau and Rashtriya Raksha University on 08.10.25, signed a Memorandum of Understanding to strengthen cooperation in combating narcotics-related crimes, including cyber-enabled and darknet-based drug trafficking. The MoU aims to enhance capacity building, research, training and knowledge sharing in emerging areas of drug law enforcement. The agreement was signed by Sh. Anurag Garg, IPS, Director General, NCB and Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Rashtriya Raksha University.



NCB-NFSU Strategic Partnership

The Narcotics Control Bureau and the National Forensic Sciences University have signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 22.12.25, to further strengthen India's fight against narcotics and emerging challenges such as darknet-enabled drug trafficking.

The MoU envisages enhanced collaboration in advanced forensic research, capacity building, training, and application of cutting-edge scientific tools to support effective investigation, detection, and prosecution of drug-related offences. This strategic partnership marks a significant move towards integrating science, technology, and intelligence in narcotics law enforcement, reinforcing India's commitment to a robust, future-ready anti-drug framework.



STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY THROUGH STRUCTURED SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- An NDPS Act workshop was conducted by NCB Indore, on 15.10.25, for police personnel of the Indore Commissionerate. A total of 75 officers, ranging from ASI to Dy. SP, participated. The sessions covered search and seizure, sampling, investigation, disposal procedures, forensic interface and PIT-NDPS provisions.



- A 5-day training programme was organized at CENC from 13.10.2025 to 17.10.25, with participation of 86 officers from various states/UTs ANTFs and NCB. The training programme was about Precursor Diversion and Clandestine Laboratory Detection.



- The NCB Goa Zonal Unit, on 28–29.10.25, organized a two-day workshop for 50 Goa Police officers, ranging in rank from Sub-Inspector to Deputy Superintendent of Police. The workshop was attended by DIG & Head, ANTF, and SP, ANC, underscoring the importance

of capacity building and inter-agency coordination.

- A workshop-cum-training programme on “Narcotics Precursor Chemicals, Diversion & Investigation” was organized, on 06.11.25, in hybrid mode at the DGP Maharashtra Office, Mumbai. The programme was attended by around 100 participants, including the Special IG (Training), Commissioners of Police, and officers of the rank of SP and DySP from various districts.
- A training programme was conducted, on 12.11.25, by the Narcotics Control Bureau in collaboration with the Income Tax Department for police officers and other Drug Law Enforcement Officers (DLEOs) at PHQ, Naya Raipur. A total of 75 officers participated in the programme.
- Basic Induction Training for Surveillance Assistants was organized at CENC, CAPT Bhopal from 24.11.25 to 02.01.26. 21 NCB officials participated in the training.
- A one-day workshop on Cryptocurrency and Drug Trafficking was organized in coordination with Binance at NCB Hqrs on 08.12.25 in hybrid mode. 179 NCB officers participated.



- A workshop on the NDPS Act was conducted by the NCB Indore Zonal Unit, on 17.12.25, for police personnel of Agar Malwa district. A total of 120 officers, ranging from ASI to Dy.SP, participated in the programme. Key sessions focused on search and seizure procedures, sampling and disposal, forensic processes and PIT-NDPS provisions, along with the promotion of the MANAS-1933 Helpline.
- A training programme was conducted by the NCB Bangalore Zonal Unit, on 23.12.25, at the Conference Hall of the IG Central Range Office, Bengaluru. The sessions focused on latest drug trafficking trends in Karnataka, investigation tools, precursors, synthetic drugs and clandestine laboratories, financial investigation and common errors in NDPS seizures and investigations. The programme was attended by 65 officers under the jurisdiction of the IG, Central Range, Karnataka, comprising officers of the ranks of SSP, SP, ASP, DySP, Inspector, SI and Head Constable from the districts of Bengaluru Rural, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Ramanagara and Tumakuru. The training session was presided over by Shri Labhu Ram, IPS, IG Central Range, Karnataka.

INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL COLLABORATION

- Shri Neeraj Kumar Gupta, DDG (OEC), NCB Headquarters, on 30.09.25–03.10.25, participated in the 8th Operational Meeting of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) held in Vienna, Austria.

The meeting focused on countering the trafficking of synthetic opioids, dangerous substances, and chemicals through postal, express courier, and air cargo services.

- Dr. Anees C., DD (IC), NCB HQ, on 30.09.25–03.10.25, participated in the Russian MOIA All-Canine Service Multidiscipline Championship held at Nizhny Novgorod, Russia.
- Shri T. G. Venkatesh, DDG (SR), NCB, on 22–23.10.25, participated in the 9th Meeting of the BIMSTEC Sub-Group on Prevention of Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals, held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Shri R. Sudhakar, DDG (NER), NCB, on 16–17.11.25, participated in the 14th Secretary-Level Meeting between India and Bhutan.
- Shri Gyanendra Kumar Singh, DD (Ops), NCB HQ, on 03.12.25, attended in the 21st Meeting of the India-USA Joint Working Group (JWG) on Counter Terrorism and the 7th India-USA Designations Dialogue, held in New Delhi.
- Shri Sachin Gularya, AD (Ops), NCB HQ, on 04–05.12.25, attended in the 3rd Quad Counter Terrorism Working Group (CTWG) Meeting and the Table Top Exercise (TTx) on Counter Terrorism, held in New Delhi.

- A study visit of Royal Bhutan Police officers was organized by the Narcotics Control Bureau, Headquarter, on 09.12.25. During the visit, the Bhutanese participants were briefed on India's drug control framework and enforcement measures.
- Dr. Anees C., DD (IC), NCB Headquarters, on 10.12.25, participated in the 3rd Meeting of the India-Malaysia Joint Working Group (JWG) on Counter Terrorism and Combating Transnational Crime, held in New Delhi.

WHOLE-OF-GOVERNMENT COORDINATION ARCHITECTURE

Shri Anurag Garg, DG-NCB, on 06.10.25, met Shri Sanjay Singhal, DG, SSB, to further strengthen coordination in combating drug trafficking along the Indo-Nepal border. The discussion focused on enhanced intelligence sharing, real-time coordination, and strengthening joint operations and capacity-building initiatives.



On 23.10.25, Shri Anurag Garg, DG, NCB, met Shri Ravi Kota, Chief Secretary, Assam, and Shri Harmeet Singh, DGP, Assam, to deliberate on strengthening strategies to curb drug trafficking in the State. The discussions focused on reinforcing the State Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF), enhancing intelligence sharing, and improving inter-agency coordination among NCB, ANTF, and

Assam Police, with emphasis on a coordinated, intelligence-driven approach to counter narcotics networks.



Shri R. Sudhakar, IPS, DDG (NER), NCB, along with Shri P. R. Mishra, Zonal Director, Guwahati Zonal Unit, on 09.11.25, called on the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, and apprised him about the ongoing drug control initiatives, inter-agency coordination, and efforts toward strengthening the State Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF).



2nd National Conference of Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) held at New Delhi

2nd National Conference of Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) held at New Delhi on 16/17 September, 2025 for all States/UTs, under the chairmanship of Union Home Minister. The Conference focused on the detailed deliberation on various facets of Drug Supply, Demand Reduction & Harm Reduction including their national security implication and steps to be taken for strengthening of drug law enforcement in the country.



Regional Conference on Drug Trafficking and National Security Held at Dimapur

A Regional Conference on "Drug Trafficking and National Security", on 13–14.11.25, was held at Dimapur, Nagaland, with participation of the Heads of Anti-Narcotics Task Forces (ANTFs) from Nagaland, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Tripura, Assam, Meghalaya, along with Sikkim and West Bengal.

The conference focused on the drug trafficking scenario in the North Eastern States, with particular emphasis on cross-border trafficking from Bangladesh and Myanmar. Deliberations included MoSJ&E initiatives on awareness and de-addiction, the use of offender databases and advanced technologies in NDPS investigations, technology-enabled detection and destruction of illicit crops, and leveraging GSTN data to curb precursor and pharmaceutical diversion, highlighting the need for a coordinated, technology-driven enforcement strategy.



ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

STRENGTHENING FOUNDATIONS: TRAINING OF NEWLY RECRUITED SIs

Basic Induction course of newly recruited 46 SIs organized from 04.08.25 to 26.12.25 at Centre of Excellence on Narcotics Control (CENC). On 22.12.25, Sh. Anurag Garg, DG-NCB, interacted with newly recruited trainees and appreciated the rigorous training being imparted in NDPS and allied laws, intelligence gathering & field operations and emphasized the importance of lawful, humane and professional enforcement. He further stressed the need to uphold human rights and respect privacy while carrying out enforcement actions.



prosecution progress, and strategic planning aimed at strengthening the operational effectiveness of NCB.



PENSION REFORMS: UNDERSTANDING UPS AND NPS

An awareness workshop on the Unified Pension Scheme and the National Pension System (NPS) was organized by the Narcotics Control Bureau, on 15.11.25, at its Headquarters. The session, conducted by an expert from ICICI Prudential Pension Funds, provided officers and staff with valuable insights into pension planning and a clear understanding of the Unified Pension Scheme.

STRENGTHENING THE FRONTLINE: 3RD ZONAL DIRECTORS CONFERENCE

The 3rd Zonal Directors' conference was held on 15–16.12.25 in New Delhi, bringing together all Zonal Heads of the Narcotics Control Bureau for a comprehensive review of enforcement outcomes, inter-agency coordination,

OBSERVANCE OF RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS–2025

Officers and staff of NCB Headquarters/Delhi Zonal Unit, on 31.10.25, took the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge, administered by Shri Anurag Garg, DG-NCB. The pledge reaffirmed the Bureau's commitment to national unity and internal security, inspired by the ideals of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

VALEDICTION CEREMONY OF NEWLY RECRUITED SIs

A valediction ceremony, on 26.12.25, was conducted to mark the completion of the 21-week Basic Induction Course for 46 newly recruited Sub-Inspectors of the Narcotics Control Bureau at the Centre of Excellence for Narcotics Control, CAPT, Bhopal. During the course, the trainees were imparted training in the NDPS Act, BNS, BNSS, BSA, and other minor Acts, along with firearms handling and driving skills.



BUILDING AWARENESS ECOSYSTEMS & NURTURING DRUG FREE MINDSETS

- The NCB Bhopal Zonal Unit, with Prajapati Brahma Kumaris, conducted a drug awareness programme at People's College, Bhopal, on 16.10.25, sensitizing students on the harms of drug abuse and the NDPS Act. Over 60 students participated.
- The NCB Mumbai, jointly with RPF, conducted an anti-drug campaign and passenger checking, on 28.12.25, at LTT and Kurla Railway Stations using the NCB Nar K-9 squad, while promoting the MANAS National Narcotics Helpline.
- An anti-drug awareness programme, on 12.11.25, was conducted at Kalyani School, Pune, with participation of over 600 students and faculty from 28 schools. The session highlighted the ill effects of drug abuse, early identification by teachers, and promoted the MANAS-1933 National Narcotics Helpline.
- An anti-drug awareness session, on 25.11.25, was conducted at NCC Group HQ, R.K. Puram, New Delhi, sensitizing about 250 NCC cadets on the ill effects of drug abuse.
- The NCB Indore Zonal Unit, on 17.12.25, conducted a drug awareness programme at a Government School, Agar Malwa (M.P.), sensitizing over 300 students of Classes X and XII on the ill effects of substance abuse and promoting the MANAS-1933 Helpline.
- A drug awareness session, on 18.12.25, was conducted at K-IIT World School, Gurugram, for over 300 students, emphasizing peer pressure risks, the role of NCB, and a pledge to stay drug-free.

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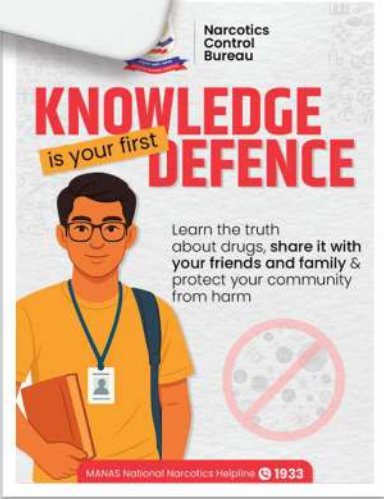
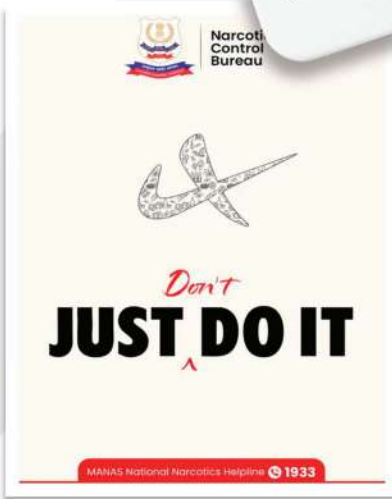
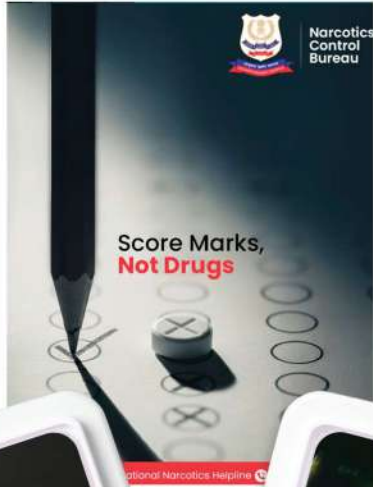
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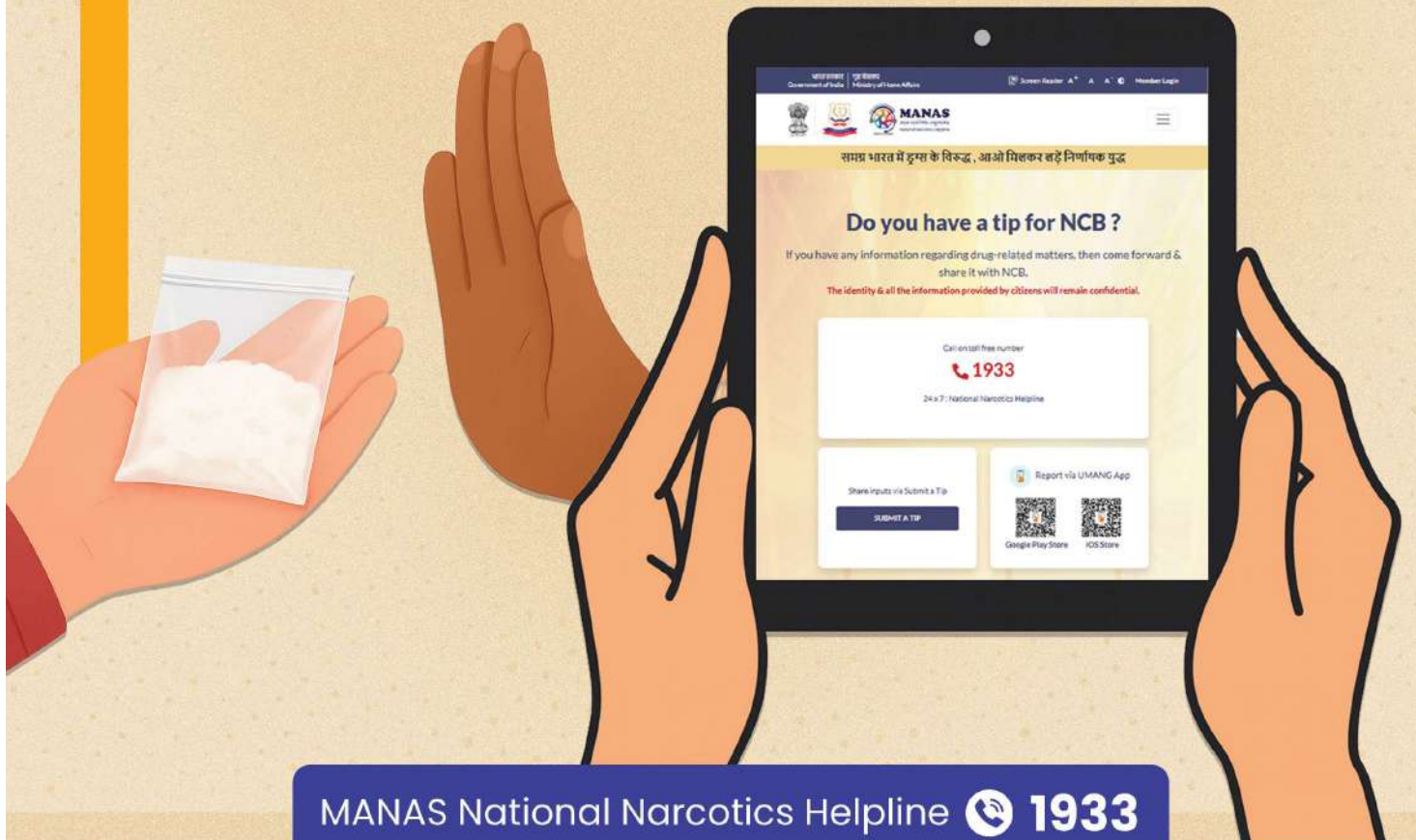


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