

## Press Note

- **High Quality Heroin originated from Afghanistan seized.**
- **International Heroin trafficking Network busted.**
- **Inter-state gangs assisting Pakistani drug traffickers exposed.**
- **Illicit trafficking in garb of textiles, spices and other goods.**
- **Indo- Afghan syndicate manufactured Heroin locally and also smuggled through international borders through maritime and land borders.**

In one of the biggest hauls in recent times, Narcotics Control Bureau Delhi Zone seized 50 Kg High Quality Heroin, 47 Kg suspected narcotics, 30 lacs drug money in cash, cash counting machines and other incriminating material from a residential premises in Jamia Nagar, Shaheen Bagh on 27.04.22 on a tip off. The contraband was stored in travel bags, bag packs and jute sac. The seized Heroin originated from Afghanistan and the drug money suspected to be channelled through Hawala. The seized Heroin was packed in packings of flipkart. One Indian National has been arrested in the case.

During the ongoing investigations, it has been revealed that an Indo- Afghan syndicate based in Delhi/NCR or neighbouring states seems to be connected in the case. These syndicates have expertise in manufacturing/adultering Heroin locally.

These syndicates have been smuggling goods to India through maritime as well as land border route wherein heroin was smuggled in with various legitimate goods. Heroin was later extracted from those goods by the Indian counterparts with the help of some Afghan nationals.

Several raids were conducted and are still going on to bust the entire network. The syndicate was found to be connected with drug traffickers of entire north region including states of Punjab, Haryana, UP, Uttarakhand and Delhi. Further investigation is on.

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