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From the Desk of Director General

It pleases me to present the third edition of the NARCONTROL report of NCB for the quarter, July-Sept., 2022. Having the expertise in all matters related to drugs, NCB is determined to fight the drug menace on all fronts. This edition of Narcontrol contains elaborate statistics and achievements in the areas of activities related to drug law enforcement, training & capacity building, coordination etc. I believe that, this Magazine will be useful as a key reference document for various national and international stakeholders, especially agencies from the Center and States/UTs, and academia.

This edition of Narcontrol has been published in bilingual version i.e., in both Hindi and English languages. I hope that this effort of NCB will contribute in promoting the use of our Rajbhasha i.e., Hindi to some extent.

I would also like to appreciate the efforts made by the Publication Cell of NCB to bring out this edition of NARCONTROL. This edition is also being made available in digital format on our website - www.narcoticsindia.nic.in and is freely available for downloads.

I am hopeful that the information given in this edition will be immensely beneficial to the readers. I encourage the readers to provide valuable feedbacks and suggestions to enhance the quality of its future editions.

Satya Narayan Pradhan
Director General, NCB

1. OPERATIONS

High Quantity Seizures by NCB (Zone wise)

Ahmedabad Zone

- On 21.07.2022, NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 391 grams of Mephedrone at CTM Toll Plaza, Surat, Gujarat. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 30.07.2022, NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 8.400 kg of Alprazolam and Rs. 1,08,000/- at Ankleshwar, Gujarat in the follow-up action of an earlier case of NCB, Ahmedabad. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 03.09.2022, NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 143 grams of Mephedrone at Ahmedabad, Gujarat. 01 person was arrested.
- On 05.09.2022, NCB, Ahmedabad Zonal Unit seized 9,444 tablets of Alprazolam at DHL Courier, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Case Study

Seizure of 8.400 Kgs of Alprazolam by Ahmedabad Zone

On the basis of a secret information, NCB Ahmedabad Zonal Unit busted a clandestine factory at GIDC, Vapi on 04.06.2022 and during the operation, approx. 75.490 Kg Nordazepam was seized and 04 persons were arrested. Further in a follow up action of the above seizure, a team of NCB Ahmedabad mounted surveillance and resultantly 03 more accused were apprehended on 30\31.07.2022 and 8.4 Kg Alprazolam and 01 vehicle (four wheeler) were seized. Further, during a house search, one accused was arrested and Rs. 1,08,000/- cash was seized on 30.07.2022.

Bangalore Zone & Hyderabad Sub Zone

- On 25.07.2022, NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 1.302 kg of Cocaine at Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore. 01 person was arrested.
- On 04.08.2022, NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 400 grams of Alprazolam Tablets (2000 Nos) at DHL Couriers, KIA, Bangalore. 01 person was arrested.
- On 20.09.2022, NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 4.902 kg of Pseudoephedrine at DHL Express India Pvt. Ltd, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- On 21.09.2022, NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 4.901 kg of Methaqualone at DHL Express India Pvt. Ltd, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- On 21.09.2022, NCB, Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 4.998 kg of Pseudoephedrine at DHL Express India Pvt. Ltd, Yeshwantpur, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Case Study

Seizure of 1.302 Kgs of Cocaine by Bangalore Zone

1. On 25.07.2022, on the basis of secret information, NCB Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 1.302 Kgs of Cocaine at International Arrival area, Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru which was concealed in 04 sheets inside the bottom of a bag carried by a bolivian lady who travelled by Ethiopian Airline from Sao Paulo International Airport (Brazil) via Addis Ababa to Bangalore Airport. A case was registered and the lady was arrested on 26.07.2022 under the NDPS Act, 1985.



2. Seizure of 4.902 Kgs of Pseudoephedrine by Bangalore Zone

On 20.09.2022, on the basis of a secret information, the officers of NCB Bangalore Zonal Unit seized 4.902 Kgs of Pseudoephedrine (Controlled Substance Under provision of NDPS Act, 1985) at DHL Express India Pvt. Ltd, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore from the suspicious parcel booked under airwaybill Nos. 2395150951. The contraband was concealed in 10 photo frames.



Chandigarh Zone, Amritsar Sub Zone & Mandi Sub Zone

- On 04.07.2022, NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 112 grams of Heroin along with drug money Rs. 3,63,150/- from the house of accused at Malerkotla, Punjab. 01 person was arrested.

- On 05.07.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 320 grams of Heroin at BOP- Shamake, 116 Bn BSF, Ferozepur, Punjab. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 10.07.2022, NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 4.100 kg of Opium, 194.200 kg of Poppy Straw and 6,000 tablets of Diphenoxylate Hydrochloride. 02 persons were arrested.



- On 13.07.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 2.515 kg of Heroin at BOP- Ghoga, 183 Bn, BSF, Ajnala, Punjab.
- On 21.07.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone seized 1.950 kg of Hashish at Shahpur Police Station, Kangra, H.P. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 13.08.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 600 grams of Heroin at BOP- Daoke, 144 BSF, Amritsar, Punjab.
- On 23.08.2022, NCB, Chandigarh Zonal Unit seized 1.114 kg of Hashish at Kurali Toll Tax Barrier, Punjab. 04 persons were arrested.
- On 06.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 3.135 kg of Heroin at BOP- GG Base, 66 Bn, BSF, Fazika, Punjab.
- On 06.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 2.942 kg of Heroin and 66 grams of Opium at BOP- Bharopal, 144 Bn BSF, Amritsar, Punjab.
- On 06.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 385 grams of Heroin at BOP- Bharopal, 144 Bn BSF, Amritsar, Punjab.
- On 07.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 5.940 kg of Heroin and 175 grams of Opium at BOP- Bhaini Dilawar, 66 Bn BSF, Rampura, Punjab.
- On 09.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 1.790 kg of Heroin at BOP- N S Wala, 160 Bn, Jalalabad, Punjab. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 12.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 395 grams of Heroin at BOP- Gattiyar, 52 Bn BSF, Punjab.
- On 19.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 2.485 kg of Heroin at BOP- Pulmoren, 22nd Bn BSF, Amritsar, Punjab.
- On 25.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 3.090 kg of Heroin at BOP- JCP Attari, Amritsar, Punjab.

- On 26.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 965 grams of Heroin at BOP- Pachriyan, 116 Bn BSF, Ferozpur, Punjab.
- On 29.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 390 grams of Heroin at BOP- Bharopal, 144 Bn BSF, Amritsar, Punjab.
- On 30.09.2022, NCB, Amritsar Sub-Zone in coordination with BSF seized 2 kg of Heroin at BOP- Bharopal, 144 Bn BSF, Amritsar, Punjab.

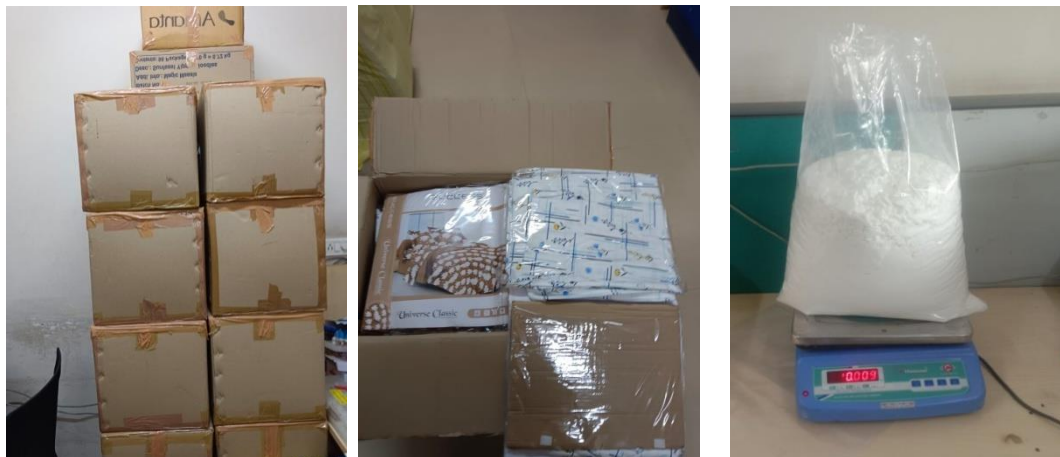
Chennai Zone, Madurai Sub Zone & Kochin Sub Zone

- On 24.07.2022, NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 65.540 kg of Ganja at Chennai-Vandaloor Bypass, near Red Hills, Chennai. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 17.08.2022, NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 20 kg of Pseudoephedrine at ST Couriers, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- On 14.09.2022, NCB, Chennai Zonal Unit seized 2.300 kg of Pseudoephedrine at DHL Courier, Guindy, Chennai. 01 person was arrested.

Case Study

Seizure of 20 Kgs of Pseudoephedrine by Chennai Zone

On 17.08.2022, on the basis of a secret information, the NCB Chennai Zonal Unit intercepted a consignment of 10 boxes destined to New Zealand at ST Courier, Chennai. On examination of the 10 boxes, they were found to contain bed sheets. Further examination of the bed sheets resulted in the recovery and seizure of 20 kg Pseudoephedrine (controlled substance) concealed in the bed sheets. The consignor was found to be from Chennai and the consignment was destined to New Zealand.



Delhi Zone & Dehradun Sub Zone

- On 06.07.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 4.650 kg of Pseudoephedrine at Aramex India Pvt. Ltd., Sector-28, Dwarka, New Delhi.

- On 13.07.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 13,770 tablets of Alprazolam at DHL Exp. Pvt. Ltd., Rama Road, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi. 01 person was arrested.
- On 22.07.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 512 grams of Methamphetamine at DHL, Exp. Pvt. Ltd., Rama Road, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi. 01 person was arrested.
- On 27.07.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 1500 Nos. (500 grams) of Tramadol Tabs at Aramex India Pvt. Ltd., Dwarka, Sector-28, New Delhi.
- On 27.07.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 300 Nos. (160 grams) of Tramadol Tabs at Aramex India Pvt. Ltd., Dwarka, Sector-28, New Delhi.
- On 27.07.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 2,670 Nos. of Tramadol Tabs at Aramex India Pvt. Ltd., Dwarka, Sector-28, New Delhi.
- On 01.08.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 4.867 kg of Amphetamine at DHL, Exp. Pvt. Ltd., Rama Road, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi.
- On 11.08.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 745 grams of Heroin at NCB Delhi Zone Office in Controlled Delivery Operation.
- On 18.08.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 174 grams of Amphetamine at Aramex India Pvt. Ltd, Dwarka, Sector- 28, New Delhi. In follow up action 283 grams of Amphetamine was seized at Amrit Seair Couriers Express Pvt. Ltd, Mahipalpur Ext., New Delhi on 20.08.2022. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 22.08.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 900 grams (1,800 tablets) of Tramadol at DHL Exp. Pvt. Ltd, Rama Road, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi.
- On 23.08.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 14,960 tablets of Zolpidem and 10,800 tablets of Tramadol at DTDC Exp. Pvt. Ltd, Telephone Exchange Road, Samalkha, New Delhi. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 04.09.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 19.867 kg of Heroin at IGI Airport, New Delhi. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 14.09.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 360 grams of Amphetamine at UPS Express Pvt. Ltd., DCSC Cargo Terminal- 3, IGI Airport, New Delhi.
- On 26.09.2022, NCB, Dehradun Sub-Zone seized 148 pieces of Buprenorphine, 1239 pieces Diazepam and 549 pieces of Psychotropic Injection at Rawli Mehdood, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 30.09.2022, NCB, Delhi Zonal Unit seized 2000 tablets of Tramadol at DHL Exp. Pvt. Ltd, Kirti Nagar, New Delhi.

Case Study

1. Seizure of 4.650 Kgs of Pseudoephedrine by Delhi Zone

On 06.07.2022, on the basis of a secret information, a team of NCB Delhi Zonal Unit reached at Aramax pvt. Ltd. Delhi Hub, Village Bamnoli, Sector- 28, Dwarka, New Delhi and intercepted a parcel bearing No.- 31670061371. As per Invoice/documents, the Parcel was booked by a person R/o Jamia Nagar, South Delhi and was destined to New Zealand. A total of 4.650 Kg white colour crystalline substance suspected to be Pseudoephedrine was seized from the said parcel. During the course of investigation of the case, it came to light that the above mentioned parcel was booked by a resident of Vyasarpadi, Chennai, Tamilnadu with the help of a fake ID. On 14.11.2022, the accused was arrested in this case and the fake document which was used as KYC in this case was also recovered from him. Investigation is in progress.

2. Seizure of 19.867 Kgs of Heroin by Delhi Zone

On 04.09.2022, on the basis of secret information a team of Delhi Zonal Unit reached at International Arrival Area, IGI Airport, New Delhi and intercept a Singapore national reaching Delhi by flight. During the search of his checked-in baggage, the team recovered 19.867 kgs Heroin. During preliminary investigation of the case, the accused revealed that he was to hand over the seized bags concealed with heroin at South West Inn Hotel, Dwarka, New Delhi on the direction of his handler who was at South Africa & who was also the supplier of seized drugs. Accordingly, a controlled delivery operation at South West Inn hotel, New Delhi was executed and a Nigerian national, who came to receive the bag, was arrested.

Guwahati Zone & Imphal Sub Zone

- On 08.07.2022, NCB, Guwahati Zonal Unit seized 1,728.900 kg of Ganja at Guwahati, Assam. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 11.07.2022, NCB, Guwahati Zonal Unit seized 297.520 kg of Ganja at NH-37, near Khanapara flyover, Guwahati. 01 person was arrested.



- On 26.09.2022, NCB, Guwahati Zonal Unit seized 517.080 kg of Ganja at NH-37 near Metro Hospital, Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam. 06 persons were arrested.

Case Study:

Seizure of 1728.900 Kgs of Ganja by Guwahati Zone

On 08.07.2022, NCB Guwahati Zonal Unit effected a seizure of 1728.900 Kgs Ganja from a truck bearing J&K registration number near Hindustan Tower, NH-37, Beltola, Guwahati, Assam, where two persons, belonging to Distt-Motihari (East Champaran), Bihar and Distt-Bhagalpur, Bihar respectively, have been arrested.

Another receiver was also arrested during a follow-up action by NCB Guwahati team at Naugacia, Bhagalpur, Bihar.



Indore Zone & Mandsaur Sub Zone

- On 03.07.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit seized 140.750 kg of Ganja at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 06.07.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit seized 95.190 kg of Ganja at Sehore, Madhya Pradesh. 02 persons were arrested.



- On 12.07.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit in coordination with NCB, Mandsaur Sub-Zone seized 123.080 kg of Ganja at Dhurwar Toll plaza, Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh. 04 persons were arrested.

- On 14.07.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit seized 1276.470 kg of Ganja at Narsinghpur, Madhya Pradesh. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 25.07.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit seized 260.350 kg of Ganja at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh. 01 person was arrested.
- On 29.07.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit seized 882.720 kg of Ganja at Bagwada Toll Plaza, Madhya Pradesh. 05 persons were arrested.
- On 19.08.2022, NCB, Indore Zonal Unit seized 206.470 kg of Ganja at Bhutani Toll Plaza, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh. 04 persons were arrested.
- On 29.09.2022, NCB, Mandsaur Sub-Zone seized 305.655 kg of Ganja at Kumhari Toll Plaza, Durg, Chhattisgarh. 02 persons were arrested.

Case Study:

Seizure of 1276.470 Kgs of Ganja by Indore Zone

On 14.07.2022, on the basis of specific information provided by UPSTF and developed by NCB Indore, NCB Zonal Unit Indore intercepted a truck bearing Rajasthan number at Bachai (Bakoli) Toll Plaza, Narsinghpur (MP) and recovered 1276.470 Kgs Ganja and two persons R/O- Post-Baramai, Thana-Sadabad, Dist- Hathras, UP and R/O- Post-Saharakhurd, Thana- Iglash, Dist- Aligarh, UP respectively were arrested. The Illicit contraband was sourced from Sonapur (Odisha) and destined to Bharatpur (Raj).

During interrogation, both arrested persons revealed that they brought 1276.470 Kgs Ganja from another accused R/o, Teh.- Kantamal, Dist- Bodh (Odisha) and the same was to be delivered to a receiver R/o Bahaj, Dist- Bharatpur (Raj).

Further in a follow-up action, receiver of the seized drugs was arrested on 04.08.2022 at Police Station – Deeg, Dist- Bharatpur (Raj) and produced before NDPS Court Narsinghpur and presently he is also in judicial custody at Central jail Narsinghpur (MP).



Jammu Zone

- On 01.07.2022, NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 9.700 kg of Hashish at Gumat Chowk, Jammu. 08 persons were arrested.
- On 26.07.2022, NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 11,328 capsules of Spasmoproxyvon plus (Tramadol based) at M/S Jalandhar Body Builders, Samba (NH-44). 03 persons were arrested.
- On 22.08.2022, NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 1,100 bottles of codeine based cough syrup at Transport Nagar, Narwal, Jammu. In follow-up action 720 bottles of codeine based cough syrup and 28,800 capsules of Tramadol were seized on 24.08.2022 at R.G. Complex, Paharganj, Delhi. 01 person was arrested.
- On 05.09.2022, NCB, Jammu Zonal Unit seized 4 kg of Hashish at Bus Stand, Jammu. 02 persons were arrested.

Case Study:

1. Seizure of 10 Kgs of Charas by Jammu Zone

On 01.07.2022, on the basis of a secret input developed, a team of NCB Jammu Zonal Unit had effected a seizure of 10 kgs of Charas in which whole network of the drug traffickers (08 persons) i.e main kingpin/supplier, his associates/carrier as well as receiver of the drug contraband were apprehended from nearby petrol pump at Gumat Chowk Jammu and 02 vehicles were also seized. The drug was concealed in the dicky of the car. The drug was originated from Srinagar and destined to Jammu for local consumption.



2. Seizure of 1820 bottles of Codeine Based Cough Syrup (CBCS) and 28800 nos. of Spasmoproxyvon capsules

On 22.08.2022, the team of NCB Jammu effected a courier based seizure of 1100 bottles of Codeine Based Cough Syrup (CBCS) at Jammu. During the follow up action in the case, 01 person was arrested by team of NCB from remote and militancy infested area of Budgam district on 23.08.2022. Thereafter, in another follow up action at Delhi, a team of NCB recovered &

seized 720 bottles of codeine based cough syrup and 28800 nos. Spasmoproxvon capsules on 24.08.2022.

Jodhpur Zone & Ajmer Sub Zone

- On 08.07.2022, NCB, Ajmer Sub-Zone seized 8.220 kg of Opium at NH-21, Bassi, Jaipur, Rajasthan. 01 person was arrested.
- On 16.07.2022, NCB, Jodhpur Zonal Unit seized 8.175 kg of Opium at Sheopura Ghata, Beawar, Rajasthan. 01 person was arrested.
- On 10.09.2022, NCB, Jodhpur Zonal Unit seized 307.150 kg of Poppy Straw at Kishorpura Toll Plaza, Hindoli, Rajasthan. 02 persons were arrested.



Case Study:

1. Seizure of 8.220 Kgs of Opium by Ajmer Sub Zone (Jodhpur Zone)

On 08.07.2022, NCB Sub Zonal Unit, Ajmer, seized 8.220 kgs Opium near Bassi Chak, NH-21, Jaipur- Dausa Road, Bassi, Dist- Jaipur, Rajasthan. The Opium was seized from a back pack carried by a person travelling from Imphal, (Manipur) to Barmer, (Rajasthan) by a private bus. One person r/o- Merta City, Dist.- Nagaur, Rajasthan was also arrested on 08.07.2022 in connection with this case.

In the further follow up, one more person R/o Didwana, Dist.-Nagaur, Rajasthan was also arrested on 21.10.2022.



2. Seizure of 8.175 Kgs of Opium by Jodhpur Zone

On 16.07.2022, on the basis of a specific information, a team of NCB Zonal Unit Jodhpur proceeded to Shivpura Ghata, Beawar, district Ajmer (Raj), where one person who was driving Honda Shine motor cycle was identified and during search, 03 packets of Opium (6.625 kgs) were recovered from his motorcycle. Seizure proceedings were carried out at premises of PS- Beawar Sadar, District Ajmer (Further during house search two packets containing opium were also seized weighing 1.550 kg. Further, the accused was arrested and after production in Hon'ble court, he was sent to Sub jail, Beawar.



Kolkata Zone & Bhubaneswar Sub Zone

- On 16.07.2022, NCB, Bhubaneswar Sub-Zone seized 738 kg of Ganja at Nandankanan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 31.07.2022, NCB, Bhubaneswar Sub-Zone seized 205.200 kg of Ganja at Aginia Square, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 04 persons were arrested.
- From 13.08.2022 to 25.08.2022, NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized a total of 497 grams of Cocaine from a Brazilian national who was apprehended at Kolkata Airport on 12.08.2022.
- On 06-07.09.2022, NCB, Bhubaneswar Sub-Zone seized 21 kg of Ganja at Kakamaha, Katringiya, Odisha. 04 persons were arrested.
- On 07.09.2022, NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit seized 113.930 kg of Poppy Straw at Baja Kadamthal Ghat, Eastern Road, Kolkata and in follow-up action seized 350 grams of Opium at Barabazar, Kolkata. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 07.09.2022, NCB, Kolkata Zonal Unit in coordination with BSF seized 450 bottles of codeine based cough syrup. 03 persons were arrested.

Lucknow Zone

- On 04.07.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 145 kg of Ganja at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. 01 person was arrested.
- On 07.07.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 37.400 kg of Ganja at Vindhyachal, Mirzapur, UP. 02 persons were arrested.

- On 18.07.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 2330 kg of Ganja at Babina Toll Plaza, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 22.07.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 448.722 kg of Ganja at Prayagraj-Raibareli Road, Uttar Pradesh. 01 person was arrested.
- On 08.08.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 7.200 kg of Hashish at Sharvasti, Uttar Pradesh. 01 person was arrested.
- On 19.08.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 252 kg of Ganja at Jalalpur, Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 01.09.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit seized 3.700 kg of Hashish at Fatehabad, Agra, Uttar Pradesh. 01 person was arrested.
- On 02.09.2022, NCB, Lucknow Zonal Unit sized 10.800 kg of Hashish at Purvanchal Expressway, Gosaiganj, Uttar Pradesh. 01 person was arrested.

Case Study:

1. Seizure of 2330 Kg of Ganja by Lucknow Zone

On 18.07.2022, acting upon a specific intelligence input, NCB Zonal Unit Lucknow seized 2330 Kg of Ganja at Babina Toll Plaza, Jhansi, U.P. The drug was concealed in an LPG tanker bearing Maharashtra number plate. Three persons respectively R/o Guna, MP, R/o Nagpur, Maharashtra and R/o Sambhal, U.P. were arrested in connection with the seizure. Interrogations revealed that the seized Ganja was sourced from Baragad, Odisha and it was supplied by a person R/o Odisha. Accused persons also disclosed that the Ganja was to be delivered to two persons (receivers) both residents of M.P.



2. Seizure of 7.2 Kg of Hashish by Lucknow Zone

On 08.08.2022, on the basis of specific information, NCB Lucknow Zonal Unit launched a joint operation with SSB and effected a seizure of 7.2 Kg of fine quality Nepal origin Hashish at Suiya Check Post near border pillar 633/7, District Shravasti UP from the possession of one Nepali citizen R/o vill Pipharawa PS Bhagwanpur, District - Banke, Nepal.

Interrogations revealed that the seized Charas was originated at Banke area of



Nepal and it was to be supplied to a person R/o Baharaich, U.P. NCB Lucknow in tandem with SSB has made significant efforts in the field of Drug Law Enforcement at the Indo-Nepal bordering region.

3. Seizure of 10.8 Kg of Hashish on 02.09.2022 by Lucknow Zone

On 02.09.2022, acting upon specific information, NCB Lucknow Zonal Unit effected a seizure of 10.8 Kg of Charas from a bus bearing Madhya Pradesh Regn. number from the possession of one person R/o East Champaran, Bihar at Purvanchal Expressway, Lucknow Mod, Gosaiganj, U.P.

During the interrogation, it was revealed that the drug was originated from Gorakhpur and it was destined for Bhopal, M.P.



Mumbai Zone & Goa Sub Zone

- On 28.07.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 190 kg of Ganja at Padgha, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra. 04 persons were arrested.
- On 05.08.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 4.950 kg of Methaqualone at M/s DHL Express India Pvt Ltd., Andheri (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- On 07.08.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 88 kg of Ganja at Char Bata near Karjat Railway Station, Raigarh, Maharashtra. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 10.08.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 3.950 kg of Amphetamine at M/s PXC Pacific Global Pvt. Ltd., Andheri (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- On 19.08.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 13,248 bottles of codeine based cough syrup at ACPL, MIDC Andheri, Mumbai, Maharashtra. In follow up action 2073.600 kg of codeine based cough syrup were also seized. 06 persons were arrested.
- On 24.08.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 1.054 kg of Hashish at Bandra Terminus, Mumbai. 01 person was arrested.
- On 24.08.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 6.6 grams of Ecstasy at Eagle Falcon Couriers, Ghatkopar, Mumbai. In follow up action 34 grams

of Hashish, 2.5 grams of Hashish Oil, 3.6 grams of Ecstasy, 5 grams of Ganja and 1 grams of LSD paper were seized at Vidya Vihar (W), Mumbai on 25.08.2022. 01 person was arrested.

- On 01.09.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 210 kg of Ganja at Khapoli, Raigarh, Maharashtra. 01 person was arrested.



- On 07.09.2022, NCB, Goa Sub-Zone seized 3.51 grams of Amphetamine, 6.9 grams of Ganja and 61 grams of MDMA at Calangute, Goa. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 08.09.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 185 grams of Ephedrine at DHL Courier, Mumbai, Maharashtra.



- On 20.09.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 125 grams of Opium at DHL Courier Services, Andheri, Mumbai. 01 person was arrested.
- On 25.09.2022, NCB, Goa Sub-Zone seized 700 grams of Ganja, 10 grams of Hashish Oil and 9 grams of MDMA at Palak House, Assagao, Mapusa, Goa.
- On 26.09.2022, NCB, Mumbai Zonal Unit seized 3.200 kg of Cocaine at CSI Airport, Mumbai. 02 persons were arrested.

Case Study:

Seizure of 3.2 Kgs of Cocaine by Mumbai Zone

On 26.09.2022, acting on a specific information, NCB Zonal Unit Mumbai affected a seizure of 3.2 Kg of Cocaine at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaja International Airport, Mumbai at Terminal-2 from the possession of a Bolivian national lady who was placed under arrest. The drug was concealed in a black color trolley bag by placing them inside two cavities.

Black cocaine is a mixture of regular cocaine base or cocaine hydrochloride with various other substances such as pigments and dyes, e.g. charcoal are

added to camouflage the typical appearance and to make the mixture undetectable by drug sniffing dogs (activated carbon may sufficiently absorb trace odour).

On follow up action a Nigerian national who was the suspected receiver of the contraband was also apprehended and placed under arrest on 30.09.2022.



Patna Zone & Ranchi Sub Zone

- On 16.07.2022, NCB, Ranchi Sub-Zone seized 996.500 kg of Ganja at Munda Mansa Chowk, Simalia, Ranchi, Jharkhand. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 17.07.2022, NCB, Patna Zonal Unit seized 390 grams of Heroin at Bikramganj Chowk, Rohtas, Bihar. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 11.08.2022, NCB, Patna Zonal Unit seized 310 kg of Ganja at Darbhanga more, Muzaffarpur, Bihar. 01 person was arrested.
- On 07.09.2022, NCB, Patna Zonal Unit seized 337 kg of Ganja at Zero mile, Patna, Bihar. 02 persons were arrested.



Destruction of illicit opium poppy/cannabis cultivation (July-September, 2022)

The extent of illicit cultivation of opium poppy as well as of cannabis cannot be exactly quantified but eradications undertaken by law enforcement agencies are indicative of the areas prone to such cultivation. The Government of India has undertaken the satellite imaging of such illicit cultivation and results from this enable a more focused approach for eradication of the illicit crop.

During July-September, 2022, illicit cultivation of opium poppy and cannabis was found in the states of Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh.

Poppy Destruction (in Acres)

State	Area
Jammu & Kashmir	67
Manipur	1688
Total	1755

Cannabis Destruction (in Acres)

State	Area
Gujarat	6
Himachal Pradesh	109
Jammu & Kashmir	14
Total	129

DISPOSAL OF DRUGS

Drug Disposal

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2016 in the matter '**Union of India v/s Mohanlal & Anr (Crl. Appeal 652/2012)**' had taken cognizance of the fact that a lot of seized contraband is being kept with the Central and State agencies and that the efforts taken towards the destruction of such contraband are not adequate. The Court has delivered a judgment on these aspects of NDPS law and observed that Section 52 A requires that no sooner the seizure is done, the contraband is to be forwarded to the officer in charge of a police station or the officer empowered. Such an officer is then duty bound to approach the Magistrate for drawing samples and getting them certified. The Court passed directions that the agencies will store the seized contraband as per the directions issued in NCB Standing order 1/89. The Court also ordered that the storage facilities will be upgraded at the State and Central level and will be placed under the overall supervision of a gazetted officer and put under double lock system and etc. The Court has also observed that periodical inspection of the storage facilities is also missing.

Disposal of seized drugs was also carried out at various locations, which was virtually launched by the Hon'ble Union Home Minister. A total of more than 30,000 Kgs of drugs was destroyed during the special campaign which was carried out during the organization of National Conference on "Drug Trafficking & National Security" at Chandigarh on 30-31 July, 2022.

The details of disposal of various seized narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances by various field units of Narcotics Control Bureau during the quarter July-September, 2022 are as follows:

Zone wise Disposal data from 01.07.2022 to 30.09.2022						
Sr. No	Zone	No. of Case	Contraband	Quantity in Kg		Date
				Pre Trial	Post Trial	
1.	Ahmedabad	15	Poppy straw	332.33		27.07.2022, 08.08.2022 & 26.09.2022
			Ganja	749.52		
			Hashish	501.14		
			Methamphetamine	185.013		
			Nordazepam	68.196		
			Heroin		35.052	
			Opium	6.075		
			Morphine	9.58		
2.	Bangalore & Hyderabad	24	MDMA	3.767		28.07.2022 &
			Hashish	3.842		

	Sub-Zone		Hashish Oil	0.189		29.07.2022
			Alprazolam	106.263		
			LSD	0		
			Amphetamine	4.109		
			Ganja	3878.24		
			Methamphetamine Crystals	0.541		
			Methamphetamine	0.031		
			Methaqualone	-		
			Ephedrine	2.849		
			Pseudoephedrine	4.34		
3.	Chandigarh	08	Tramadol Hydrochloride tablets	14758 (nos.)		30.08.2022
			Heroin	6.79		
			Charas	24.3		
4.	Chennai	15	Hashish Oil	0.908		
			Ganja	1291.698		
			Ephedrine	9.786		
			Menthamphetamine	0.675		
			Heroin	6.325		
			Cocaine	0.009		
5.	Delhi	50	Ganja	894.022		30.07.2022
			Methaqualone	0.816		
			Heroin	10.434		
			White & Red Capsules	3.182		
			Cocaine	0.529		
			Methamphetamine	2.864		
			Narcotics Tablets	22		
			Codeine	16		
			Tramadol	1127.784		
			Pseudoephedrine	15.693		
			Tramadol Tablets	27,30,494		
			Buprenorphine Injection	15,990		
			Hashish	29.92		
			Psychotropic Tablets	0.57		
			Phenobarbitone	0.171		
			Tramadol Capsules	261052		
			Codeine Syrup	2,362		
			Clonazepam	315		
			Amphetamine	3.262		
			Codeine Phosphate	76,123		
			Lorazepam tablets	45,540		
			Pentazocine injection	11,990		
			Nitrazepam tablets	2,27,360		
			Alprazolam tablets	51,17,120		

			Phensedyl Bottle	17,942		
			Packing Material	-		
6.	Guwahati	03	Codeine Based Cough Syrup (CBCS)	59,070		30.07.2022
			Ganja	761.63		
7.	Indore & Mandsaur Sub-Zone	18	Heroin	1.083		27.07.2022
			Ganja	3515.2		
			Hashish	9.47		
			Poppy straw	430.49		
8.	Jammu	07	Hashish	9.438		27.07.2022
			Poppy straw	229.393		
			Mefar-PD Capsules	9,782		
			Spasmo Proxyvon plus capsules	2,624		
			Codeine Based Cough Syrup (CBCS)	25,628		
9.	Jodhpur & Ajmer Sub-Zone	10	Ganja	442.701		26.07.2022 & 27.07.2022
			Heroin	6.727		
			Alprazolam Tablets	55,180		
			Tramadol Tablets	93,720		
			Alprazolam	0.043		
			Acetaminophen	0.215		
			Packing material	-		
10.	Kolkata	21	Ganja	8592.422		26.07.2022, 30.07.2022, 10.08.2022, 26.09.2022 & 30.09.2022
			Poppy straw	473.344		
			Morphine	9.967		
			Non Narcotic	0.329		
11.	Lucknow	08	Heroin		0.156	25.07.2022 & 13.08.2022,
			Tidigesic inj		736	
			Diazepam Inj		48	
			Norphine Inj		13	
			Phensydy 100 ml		94	
			Ganja	1121.4		
			Codeine Based Cough Syrup (CBCS)	1,15,272 bottles 14979.64		
			Hashish	249.7		
12.	Mumbai & Goa Sub-Zone	43	MDMA (Ecstasy)	0.961	0.011883	26.07.2022 & 27.07.2022
			Methamphetamine	0.091		
			Tramadol	4.249		
			Tramadol Ampoules	0.198		
			Ganja	161.66093	1.19972	
			Hashish	50.854	7.682	
			Cocaine	0.098	0.451	
			Mephedrone	0.157		

			Pseudoephedrine	1.024		
			Propiophenone	0.965		
			HCL	0.98		
			Dibenzoyl	0.343		
			Tartaric acid	143.755		
			Alprazolam	0.302		
			Diazepam	0.05		
			Codeine	43.5		
			Heroin	3.969		
			Morphine	0.272		
13.	Patna & Ranchi Sub-Zone	32	Ganja	12281.25		26.07.2022, 27.07.2022, 07.08.2022 & 13.08.2022
			Hashish	26.724		
			Alprazolam, caffeine & Noscaphine	0.3		
			Alprazolam and caffeine	0.255		
			Acetaminophen & caffeine	0.485		
			Alprazolam	1.985		
			Poppy Straw	2880.45		



Delhi Zone



Guwahati Zone



Jodhpur Zone



Ajmer Sub-Zone



Lucknow Zone



Patna Zone



Significant Seizures by other organizations

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)

- On 02.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, seized 989.3 grams of Cocaine. 01 Tanzania national was arrested.
- On 07.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Delhi, seized 01.944 Kg of Cocaine. 01 Uganda national was arrested.
- On 11.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Delhi, seized 493 grams of Cocaine. 01 Ghana national was arrested.
- On 14.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Delhi, seized 01.011 Kg of Cocaine. 01 Zimbabwe national was arrested.
- On 20.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Kolkata, West Bengal, seized 3550 bottles of Codein Based Cough Syrup.
- On 26.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Mumbai, Maharashtra, seized 01.466 Kg of Cocaine. 01 Ethiopia national was arrested.
- On 27.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Mumbai, Maharashtra, seized 800 grams of Cocaine. 01 Uganda national was arrested.
- On 30.07.2022, Officers of Customs, Kolkata, West Bengal, seized 02.622 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 02.08.2022, Officers of Customs, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, seized 05 and 05 grams of MDMA/ECSTASY in 02 cases.
- On 02.08.2022, Officers of Customs, Delhi, seized 01.978 Kg of Cocaine. 01 Ghana national was arrested.
- On 02.08.2022, Officers of Customs, Delhi, seized 04.847 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar. 01 person was arrested.
- On 03.08.2022, Officers of Customs, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, seized 02 and 03 grams of MDMA/ECSTASY in 02 cases.
- On 18.08.2022, Officers of Customs, Mumbai, Maharashtra, seized 500 grams of Cocaine. 01 Sierra Leone national was arrested.
- On 01.09.2022, Officers of Customs, Mumbai, Maharashtra, seized 01.302 Kg of Cocaine. 01 Ghana national was arrested.
- On 22.09.2022, Officers of Customs, Imphal East, Manipur, seized 02.086 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar.
- On 28.09.2022, Officers of Customs, Mumbai, Maharashtra, seized 490 grams of Cocaine. 01 Kenya national was arrested.
- On 30.09.2022, Officers of Customs, Mumbai, Maharashtra, seized 05.168 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar. 01 Kenya national was arrested.
- On 30.09.2022, Officers of Customs, Delhi, seized 599 grams of Cocaine. 01 Liberia national was arrested.

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)

- On 02.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Lucknow, U.P., seized 572.097 Kg of Ganja. 01 person was arrested.
- On 03.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Patna, Bihar, seized 317.145 Kg of Ganja. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 09.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Silchar, Assam, seized 605.80 Kg of Ganja. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 18.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 01.076 Kg of Amphetamine/ATS. 01 Uganda national was arrested.
- On 20.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, West Tripura, Tripura, seized 1179.010 Kg of Ganja and 513 bottles of Codein Based Cough Syrup. 01 person was arrested.
- On 21.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 954 grams of Amphetamine/ATS. 01 Uganda national was arrested.
- On 25.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 04.160 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar. 02 persons including 01 Zambia national were arrested.
- On 27.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Delhi, seized 02.108 grams of Cocaine. 01 Uganda national was arrested.
- On 28.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 921 grams of Amphetamine/ATS. 01 Ghana national was arrested.
- On 31.07.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Yamunanagar, Haryana, seized 661.075 Kg of Ephedrine. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 01.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 16 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar. 01 person was arrested.
- On 03.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 01.003 Kg of Amphetamine/ATS. 01 Ghana national was arrested.
- On 04.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 976 and 934 grams of Amphetamine/ATS in 02 cases. 02 Ghana nationals were arrested (01 in each case).
- On 04.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, seized 24,000 bottles of Codein Based Cough Syrup. 01 person was arrested.
- On 19.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 12.900 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar. 01 person was arrested.

- On 21.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Bangalore, Karnataka, seized 04.252 Kg of Psuedoephedrine.
- On 29.08.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Delhi, seized 470 grams of Heroin/Brown Sugar.
- On 05.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, West Tripura, Tripura, seized 293.390 Kg of Ganja. 01 person was arrested.
- On 06.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Muzaffarpur, Bihar, seized 386.900 Kg of Ganja. 03 persons were arrested.
- On 10.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Kolkata, West Bengal, seized 39.477 Kg of Heroin/Brown Sugar.
- On 11.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Guwahati, Assam, seized 2004 Kg of Ganja. 01 person was arrested.
- On 12.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, seized 667 Kg of Ganja. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 21.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Patna, Bihar, seized 482.810 Kg of Ganja. 01 person was arrested.
- On 30.09.2022, Officers of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Delhi, seized 02.150 Kg of Amphetamine/ATS.

Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN)

- On 03.08.2022, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh, seized 150.900 Kg of Poppy Straw. 01 person was arrested.
- On 10.08.2022, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh, seized 07.385 Kg of Opium and 10.360 Kg of Poppy Straw. 01 person was arrested.
- On 07.09.2022, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Datia, Madhya Pradesh, seized 261.600 Kg of Ganja. 02 persons were arrested.
- On 09.09.2022, Officers of Central Bureau of Narcotics, Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh, seized 169 Kg of Ganja. 02 persons were arrested.

2. COORDINATION

International Meetings /Conferences

Multilateral Meetings/ Cooperations

- Sh. Satya Narayan Pradhan, Director General, NCB along with Sh. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (OEC), NCB, Smt. Monika A. Batra, Deputy Director General (LAC), NCB, Sh. Gyaneshwar Singh, Deputy Director General (NR), NCB, Sh. Piyush Kumar Singh, Asstt. Director (Enf.), NCB and Superintendents of Ops. Branch attended 3rd Counter Narcotics Working Group (CNWG) meeting between India and U.S.A. at New Delhi from 07.07.2022 to 08.07.2022.



- Smt. Monika A. Batra, Deputy Director General (LAC), NCB attended International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) conference for operational officers on "Interdiction of Fentanyl, synthetic opioids and related dangerous substances" at Vienna, Austria from 01.08.2022 to 05.08.2022.
- Sh. Satya Narayan Pradhan, Director General, NCB, Sh. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (OEC), NCB and other officers of NCB

attended 5th DG Bilateral Joint Working Group (JWG) Meeting with Indonesia at New Delhi in Virtual mode on 30.08.2022.



- Sh. Amit F Ghawate, Zonal Director, NCB Mumbai and Sh. P. Aravindhan, Zonal Director, NCB Chennai attended “UNODC Cryptocurrencies and Darknet Investigation Training Course”, which was coordinated by NACIN Faridabad at Bangkok, Thailand from 05.09.2022 to 09.09.2022.
- Sh. Piyush Kumar Singh, Asstt. Director (Enf.), NCB attended 5th Operational meeting on “Trafficking of Dangerous Synthetic Drugs and Related Chemicals Through Postal, Courier and Air Cargo Services” at Vienna, Austria from 06.09.2022 to 09.09.2022.
- Sh. Amanjit Singh, ZD, Chandigarh, Sh. Brijendra Chowdhary, ZD, Indore, Sh. Sudhanshu Kr. Singh, ZD, Guwahati, Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD (P&C) and Sh. Pankaj Kr. Dwivedi, AD (Ops), NCB attended Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) ADWG Seminar on “Counteraction to the New Challenges and Threats in the Sphere of Illicit Drug Trafficking”, which was organised by Russia in Virtual mode on 07.09.2022.
- Sh. Rohit Srivastava, Supdt (SU), NCB attended INCB Inter-Regional Workshop on “Public-Private Partnerships for Prevention of Dangerous Substances Trafficking through the Internet” at Cairo, Egypt from 11.09.2022 to 14.09.2022.
- Sh. Ajay Kumar, Asstt. Director (Ops.), NCB attended 4th India-Tajikistan Joint Working Group (JWG-CT) at New Delhi on 13.09.2022.

- Sh. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (OEC), NCB attended UNODC (ROSA) Regional Expert Group Meeting at New Delhi on 21.09.2022.
- Sh. Satya Narayan Pradhan, Director General, NCB, Sh. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (OEC), NCB and other officers of NCB attended India-US Counter Narcotics Working Group (CNWG) Executive Steering Group meeting in Virtual mode on 22.09.2022.
- Sh. Sudhanshu Kumar Singh, ZD, NCB Kolkata and Sh. Aravind M.R. Supdt (Ops), NCB attended UNODC "Crypto-currencies and Darknet Investigation Training Course", which was coordinated by NACIN Faridabad at Bangkok, Thailand from 26.09.2022 to 30.09.2022.

National Meetings /Conferences

- On 19.07.2022, a meeting of committee to consider the 'Small Quantity and Commercial Quantity of substances to be included in the NDPS Act, 1985' was held in the chambers of JS-Revenue at North Block, New Delhi. Sh. Sachin Jain, DDG(Hqrs) and Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) had attended the meeting on behalf of NCB.
- On 20.07.2022, Monthly review meeting under the chairmanship of JS(IS-II) was held at North Block, MHA in connection with the Assistance to States/UTs for Narcotics Control Scheme. Sh. Sachin Jain DDG(Hqrs), Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C), Sh. Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C) and Sh. Pranit Sarma, Superintendent(P&C) attended the meeting.
- On 22.07.2022, Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) had attended the review meeting of Nodal Officers of the DGsP/IGsP Conference at IB office, SP Marg, New Delhi.
- On 08.08.2022, an empowered committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of SS(IS), MHA for consideration of proposals for Grant of Central Assistance to State Government under the scheme "Assistance to States & UTs for Narcotics Control" for the year 2022-23. Sh. S.N. Pradhan, DG, NCB, Sh. Sachin Jain, DDG(Hqrs), Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C), Sh. Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C) and Sh. Pranit Sarma, Superintendent (P&C) had attended the meeting.
- On 26.08.2022, monthly review meeting was held under the chairmanship of JS(IS-II), MHA to review the two schemes of NCB i.e Assistance to State/UTs for Narcotics Control and Scheme for purchase of land and construction (Infrastructure scheme of NCB). Sh. Sachin Jain, DDG(Hqrs), NCB, Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C), Sh. R.S. Joshi AD(Admin), Sh. Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C), Sh. Pranit Sarma, Superintendent (P&C) and Sh. Karan Singh, J.I.O (P&C) had attended the meeting.

- On 02.09.2022, meeting under the chairmanship of JS(IS-II), MHA was held in connection with the National Award for Outstanding Work in the Field of Drug Supply Reduction. Sh. Sachin Jain, DDG(Hqrs), Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) and Sh. Pranit Sarma, Supdt (P&C) attended the meeting
- On 21.09.2022, a monthly review meeting under the chairmanship of JS(IS-II), MHA was held at North Block, New Delhi to review the Status under the scheme 'Assistant to State/UTs for Narcotics Control'. Sh. Sachin Jain, DDG(Hqrs), NCB, Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) and Sh. Pranit Sarma, Superintendent(P&C) had attended the meeting on the aforementioned issue.
- On 23.09.2022, Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) attended the 32nd meeting of the Governing body of NFCDA, held under the chairmanship of the Additional Secretary (Revenue) through Video Conferencing.

Narco-coordination Centre (NCORD) mechanism:

- On 08.09.2022, 22nd Monthly NCORD Meeting with special focus on issues relating to the states of Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was held under the chairmanship of Director General, NCB through virtual mode at NCB Hqrs. Senior official and officers of NCB attended the meeting physically at NCB Hqrs. Officials from Central agencies and States Police had attended the meeting virtually.



- On 23.09.2022, 3rd executive NCORD committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of SS(IS), MHA at Conference Room, North Block, MHA, New Delhi to discuss and review the action taken on the decisions/directions given in the 3rd and 4th Apex level NCORD meetings. Sh. S.N. Pradhan, DG NCB, Sh. S.K. Singh, DDG(Ops), Sh. Sachin Jain, DDG(Hqrs), Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C), Sh. Appukutan. J. Superintendent, (P&C) and Sh. Pranit Sarma, Superintendent (P&C) attended the meeting.

National Conference

A National Conference on “Drug Trafficking & National Security” and Regional Conference with the Chief Ministers/ Administrators/ Lieutenant Governors of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, UTs of Chandigarh and Jammu & Kashmir under the chairmanship of Hon’ble Union Home Minister was held on 30-31 July, 2022 at Chandigarh to discuss the drug scenario in the Northern Regions and ways to mitigate it.



During the the Conference the following activities were undertaken:-

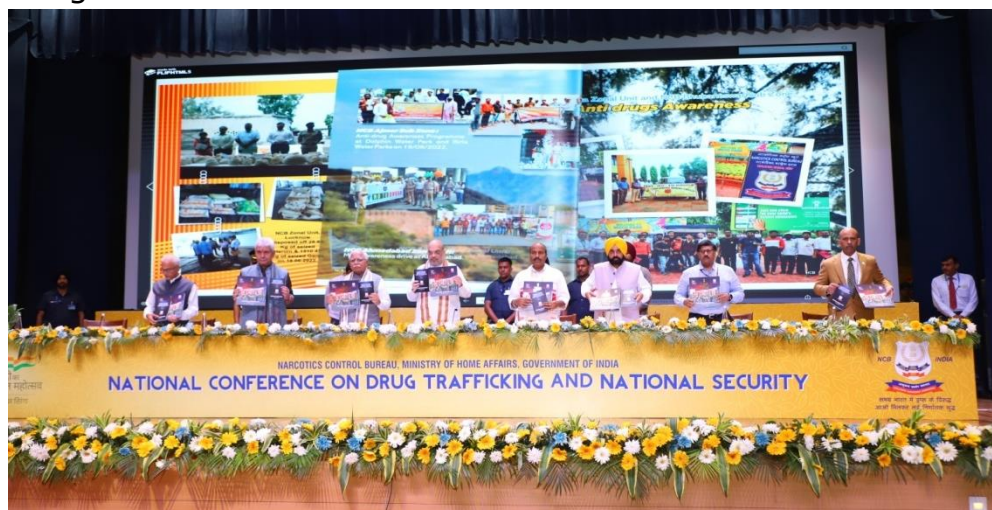
- Launch of NCORD Portal
- Launch of NIDAN Portal



- Inauguration of Office-cum-Residential (OCR) complex of NCB Zonal Unit, Chandigarh.



- Launch of "Nashe se Azadi Pakhwada - Compendium of Events-2022".
- Launch of "Compilation of Landmark Judgements of Honourable Supreme Court and High Courts".



- Launch of "National Narcotics Canine Pool" (Nar-K9).



- Launch/ release of short documentary film on the working of NCB prepared through National Film Development Corporation Limited (NFDC).
- Till 30.07.2022, 82,000 kgs of drugs were destroyed by the NCB and Drug Law Enforcement Agencies during the period of 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'.



Suggestions / Directions of Hon'ble Union Home Minister during National Conference on "Drug Trafficking & National Security" on 30-31 July, 2022 at Chandigarh:

1. The dirty money that comes from the business of drugs is eventually used for anti-national activities. For social progress and to strengthen the economy of the country, a policy of zero tolerance against drugs smuggling should be adopted.
2. The Ministry of Social Justice and the Ministry of Health should join hands for children who have come under influence of drug addiction. Ministry of Education & Ministry of Social Welfare to ensure that the younger generation does not get addicted to drugs.
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs and other State Police will have to work together to stop supply of money which is being used in the illegal trade of drugs. The Ministry of Home Affairs will have to take very strict steps to put a stop to it. Whatsoever agencies are working in the curbing of narcotics, all those agencies shall not work separately. They need to work together in coordination with each other, complementing each other; only then maximum results can be achieved.
4. Agencies related to police and narcotics of Drugs affected states get maximum benefit by using NCORD portal. Data on all those crimes of NDPS authorized agencies and NCB is available in NIDAAN Dashboard. Also practice and use the Diagnostics Dashboard. Work is also being done in the direction of not requiring subject experts and contraband testers to be brought from far to a seizure site in order to detect and identify narcotics.
5. In this direction we need to become self-reliant. Empowerment of all Central, State or other agencies fighting against Narcotics is needed.
6. Providing agencies with world-wide best practices, best equipment and facilities and working at a fast pace on a comprehensive de-addiction awareness campaign.
7. Seizure of narcotics, making the youth free from drug addiction and creating awareness among the youth about the ill effects of drugs will have to work in common on all these three points.
8. NCORD is a four-tier committee, the central level, the state level and the district level to ultimately bring the results. The agency is at the district level which has to deal with the problem first. Therefore, the meeting of the district level committee should be done smoothly. If the officers of the State Level Committee engage three hours in a week and one day in a month for the work related to Narcotics, then this campaign will move forward very fast.

9. Anti-Narcotics Drugs Task Force has been constituted by 21 states so far. The remaining states should also constitute a task force soon.
10. Dark web and Crypto currency trading are intertwined. A Task Force on Dark Web and Crypto currencies has been constituted by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Drug trafficking and crypto currency is becoming synonymous. To solve these problems, technology experts will have to be added.
11. A MoU has been signed between NCB and National University of Forensic Sciences. Under this agreement, if any state wants to set up a model forensic lab, then the National Forensic Science University and NCB will guide them.
12. Due to being a border state, the problem of drugs is more serious in the state of Punjab, so more efforts will have to be made there. If the Punjab Government provides land and infrastructure to the Central Government, Forensic lab and NCB centre will be opened in Amritsar by the Government of India and will provide training. An initiative by NCB in association with Bhaskaracharya Centre (BISAG-N) for identification of cultivation of illegal drugs.
13. A joint effort is being made which a technology is being developed through which Satellite images can identify the area of cultivation of illegal drugs.
14. Affected states can get help in this regard by contacting Bhaskaracharya Centre. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers should re-identify such drugs which can be banned by constituting an inter-ministerial committee for such medicines which are used for drug as well as intoxication. Also identify drugs that are medically essential that cannot be banned. State government also Proceed with rigor.
15. In case of seizure of large quantities of drugs, if the case is outside the state limits, then the concerned state will hand over the matter to the NCB and if the case goes beyond the country's borders, then to the NIA.
16. The states which are the gateway of Drugs and in which the drug trade remains a serious problem, those states will have to develop a system of mutual coordination.

3. CAPACITY BUILDING

Training & Awareness Programmes

NCB has been regularly organizing training programmes to enhance and sharpen the specialized skills of drug law enforcement personnel. During July to September, 2022, NCB organized 49 training courses and a total of 3,461 personnel working in various Central / State agencies were trained.

During this period, NCB conducted 70 Awareness Programmes at various locations in India. A total of 10,034 persons participated in the said programmes.

Month	No. of DLE Trainings	No. of Participants	No. of Awareness Programmes	No. of Participants
July	20	1931	32	5914
August	11	731	23	1490
September	18	799	15	2630
Total	49	3461	70	10034

- A batch of newly joined IOs/JIOs of NCB, undergoing training at CBI Academy, Ghaziabad from 25.04.2022 to 15.07.2022 visited CBN Neemuch and Alkoloide Factory, Neemuch, MP from 05.07.2022 to 06.07.2022.
- On 05.07.2022, Sh Rajnish, IO delivered lectures to 313 Personnel of Haryana Police during one day workshop cum training on NDPS matters at Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban.
- On 12.07.2022, Director General, NCB had addressed the participants of Training Programme for Law Enforcement Officers of BIMSTEC Countries on the topic "Drug Trade-Organized Crime and Narco Terrorism, Modus Operandi and Profiling".
- From 11.07.2022 to 15.07.2022, Sh. Rajesh Kumar, ZD, Jammu Zonal Unit has attended the 'National Police Technology Leadership (NPTL) Programme' at BPR&D Hqrs, Mahipalpur, New Delhi.
- From 18.07.2022 to 22.07.2022, Sh. Rohit, I.O., Hyderabad Sub Zone and Sh. Jamil Saifi, J.I.O, Delhi Zonal Unit have attended OSINT Course at RBVRR TSPA Rajindra Nagar, Hyderabad.
- On 22.07.2022, Sh. Appukuttan J., Superintendent (Trg.), NCB delivered lectures on "Narcotics Drugs, NDPS Act and related matters" to the students of Calicut University who were interning with Kerala Police Academy at Mini Conference Hall, NCB HQrs.



- From 25.07.2022 to 29.07.2022, Sh. Rathan K., I.O., Bangalore Zonal unit had attended Darkweb Investigator Course and Workshop at RBVRR TSPA Rajindra Nagar, Hyderabad.
- On 03.08.2022, Shri S.N. Pradhan, DG, NCB inaugurated three days workshop on National Consultation on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) held during 03-05.08.2022, conducted by UNODC at Hotel ITC Mourya, New Delhi. Shri Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C), Shri Rakesh Chandra Shukla, ZD Guwahati, Shri Gyanendra Kr Singh, ZD Delhi and Shri Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C) have attended the Workshop.
- On 04.08.2022, Sh. Ajay Kumar, AD (Ops) attended One day brainstorming Webinar on Police Modernization at BPR&D Hqrs., New Delhi through Webex.
- On 05.08.2022, Sh. Arvind Sharma, I.O (Trg) had delivered lecture to the trainees of "Basic Intelligence" for BSF & Subordinate Officers at G School Pushpa Bhawan, New Delhi on the topic "Procedure to be adopted while drawing of samples, storage, disposal and preparation of various documents on seizure of drugs and Legal procedure to be adopted while dealing with search/seizure of premises/person/vehicle in possession of drugs".
- On 11.08.2022, Shri Amit Khare, I.O, Ahemabad delivered a lecture virtually at CAPT Bhopal on the topic "NCORD – Legal framework and new trends in drug law matter".
- On 16.08.2022, Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) and Shri Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C) gave presentation to 05 IAS Officers during 01 day Workshop at NCB HQrs., New Delhi.



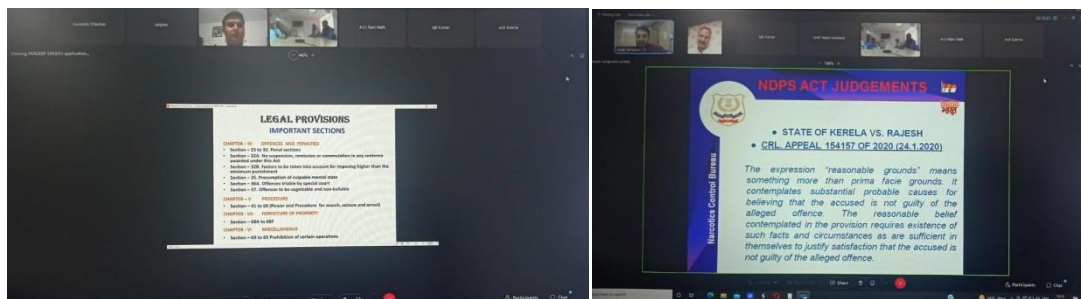
- On 30.08.2022, one day training workshop on “Darknet Investigation” for officers from states, CAPFs & other central agencies was conducted by NCB at IDSA India, New Delhi. DG, NCB had inaugurated the workshop. Senior official and officer of NCB also attended the workshop. Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C), Sh. Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C), Sh. Pranit Sarma, Superintendent (P&C), Sh. Arvind Sharma, I.O. Trg (P&C), Sh. Avdesh Kumar, I.O. Pub(P&C), Sh. Krishan Kumar, Asstt, Trg (P&C) and other officials from P&C section attended the workshop.



- From 05.09.2022 to 06.09.2022, Sh Amit Khare, I.O, NCB Ahmedabad zone had delivered lectures virtually on the topic “Various powers delegated to CAPF/AR under NDPS act 1985/ Preparation of Panchnama and other documentation in pre and post seizure procedures” at CAPT Bhopal.
- From 05.09.2022 to 09.09.2022, NCB Jodhpur Zonal Unit organized a 05 days in-house training programme for BSF Officers on “Identification of Drugs, NDPS Act and procedures”.



- On 08.09.2022, NCB Chandigarh Zonal Unit Organised One day online training for 79 HP Police officers on "NDPS Act & Important Court Judgments / Lacunae in investigation".



- From 09.09.2022 to 10.09.2022, NCB Chandigarh Zonal Unit organised two days training on Intelligence & surveillance, NIDAAN portal/discrete enquiry, 30 officers from NCB, HP Police & Chandigarh Police participated in the Training.



- On 14.09.2022, Sh Gyaneshwar Singh, DDG(NR), NCB, had delivered lecture to RPS officers in a mid career training program conducted by Rajasthan Police Academy, Jaipur during 12-16.09.2022.
- From 12.09.2022 to 23.09.2022, 02 weeks online promotional course for 13 Assistants of NCB to the post of Section Officer was conducted at NCB Hqrs, New Delhi.

- On 30.09.2022, training conducted at police training academy madhuban, karnal, haryana on destruction and illicit cultivation of cannabis and opium wherein 08 Dy.SP were present & briefed by Sh Shariq Omar, IO and Sh Ashok Prajapati, IO.



4. NCB समाचार

- On 15.08.2022, Independence day "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" was celebrated at NCB Hqrs. Officers and officials of NCB Hqrs along with Delhi Zonal Unit participated in the celebration. Indian National Flag (Tiranga) was hoisted in the complex of NCB Hqrs.



- On 22-23.08.2022, Zonal Directions conference was held under the chairmanship of DG, NCB. All the DDGs, NCB, senior officials along with Zonal Directors of all zones had attended the conference. Sh. Ritesh Ranjan, DD(P&C) and Sh. Vikash Kumar, AD(P&C) attended the meeting from P&C, Section, NCB.



Deputation

Following officers/officials joined on deputation during July-Sept., 2022:

S.No	Post	No. of officers/officials taken
i.	Jr. Intelligence Officer	03
ii.	Sepoy	03
	Total	06

Direct Recruitment

02 Assistants have joined NCB by direct recruitment during the month of July-Sept., 2022.

Creation of 419 new posts in NCB

- Ministry of Home Affairs (IS-II Division) vide order dated 22.07.2022 has conveyed the sanction of the President for creation of 419 (four hundred and nineteen) new posts in Narcotics Control Bureau in various cadres.
- Department of expenditure, Ministry of Finance vide their letter/order dated 16.06.2022 had agreed for Creation of 419 posts in Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in Ist Phase.
- With this expansion of first phase, total number of NCB Zonal Units will be increased from 13 to 30 with up-gradation of 12 existing sub- zones and creation of 05 new zones at Itanagar, Agartala, Siliguri, Gorakhpur and Raipur.
- Also with this expansion, number of Regional DDG offices has been increased from existing 03 (Delhi, Mumbai & Kolkata) to 07 with establishment of new Regional DDG offices at Amritsar, Ahmedabad, Chennai and Guwahati.
- Further, 111 posts proposed for creation for five (05) Zones will be considered, once the infrastructure for these locations will be ready and once Ministry of Home Affairs will propose the same posts for these offices in subsequent proposal.
- Later on, 01 post of Additional Director General and 05 additional posts of Deputy Director General were sanctioned by the Government of India.
- It is expected that all the new offices will be functional in the year 2023.

5. हिन्दी अनुभाग

सितंबर से जुलाई", "गतिविधियां महत्वपूर्ण की अनुभाग राजभाषा दौरान के 2022

संघ की राजभाषा नीति के संबंध में राजभाषा विभाग जारी पर समय-समय द्वारा मंत्रालय गृह , निर्देशों का ब्यूरो मुख्यालय एवं इसके अधीनस्थ कार्यालयों में अनुपालन कार्य किया जा रहा है। स्वापक नियंत्रण ब्यूरो मुख्यालय में राजभाषा के प्रयोग को बढ़ाने के निम्नांकित सार्थक प्रयास किए गए:-

राजभाषायी निरीक्षण

माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा दिनांक 20 अगस्त, 2022 को ब्यूरो के अहमदाबाद जोनल यूनिट का राजकोट में राजभाषायी निरीक्षण किया गया जिसमें ब्यूरो मुख्यालय की ओर से उप महानिदेशक, मुख्यालय तथा सहायक निदेशक, राजभाषा उपस्थित रहे। निरीक्षण के दौरान माननीय संसदीय राजभाषा समिति द्वारा उक्त कार्यालय में हिंदी में हो रहे कार्यों की सराहना की तथा साथ ही ,पाई गई कमियों को दूर करने के सुझाव देते हुए सरकारी कामकाज को अधिकाधिक हिंदी भाषा में किये जाने के लिए निदेश दिए गए।

हिन्दी दिवस एवं हिन्दी पखवाड़ा

को सितंबर 14 हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य पर माननीय गृह मंत्री एवं गृह सचिव के हिन्दी संदेश ऑनलाइन प्रेषित किए गए तथा साथ ही जिसमें गई की जारी अपील एक द्वारा महोदय महानिदेशक , अधिक से अधिक दौरान इस को कर्मचारियों व अधिकारियों में कार्यालयों अधीनस्थ सभी व मुख्यालय ब्यूरो कार्य हिन्दी में करने के लिए निदेश दिए गए।

ब्यूरो, मुख्यालय व इसके सभी क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में 2 से सितंबर 149 सितंबर 2022 ,2 के दौरान हिन्दी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन किया गया। ब्यूरो 2022 ,पखवाड़ा हिंदी में मुख्यालय ,2 के दौरान चार प्रतियोगिताओं हिं ,निबंध हिंदी) दी टिप्पणतथा ज्ञान सामान्य हिंदी राजभाषा ,आलेखन- हिंदी श्रुतलेखन प्रतियोगिता किया आयोजन का (गया। इन प्रतियोगिताओं में कुल 44 प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया तथा कुल 20 प्रतिभागियों को पुरस्कृत किया गया।



महानिदेशक महोदय द्वारा हिंदी पखवाड़ा 2022 -के विजेता प्रतिभागियों को प्रशस्ति पत्र प्रदान किए गए।



मूल रूप से हिन्दी में टिप्पण आलेखन हेतु नकद पुरस्कार योजना

राजभाषा विभाग, ब्यूरो की मंत्रालय गृह , मुख्यालय तथा इसके कार्यालयों में लागू उक्त प्रोत्साहन योजना- वर्ष 2021-2 के लिए ब्यूरो मुख्यालय से) 10दस (कार्मिकों को पुरस्कार हेतु नामित किया गया। इनमें से दो कार्मिकों क्रमशः श्री मनीष कुमार तिवारी चितरंजन श्री व (लिपिक श्रेणी उच्च) (लिपिक श्रेणी उच्च) को प्रथम पुरस्कार अर्थात् $2 \times 5000 =$ -/10,000दस हजार रुपये तीन तथा (कार्मिकों क्रमशः श्री आशुतोष सिंह , (सहायक) श्री अभिषेक यादव चौधरी प्रियंका श्रीमती व (सहायक) श्रेणी उच्च) लिपिक(को द्वितीय पुरस्कार अर्थात् $3 \times 3000 =$ (रुपये हजार नौ) -/9000 तथा पांच कार्मिकों क्रमशः श्री अवधेश कुमार , (अधिकारी आसूचना) श्री राजवीर , (सहायक) श्री प्रणीत शर्मा , (अधीक्षक) श्री चंदन (हवलदार) मानसिंह श्री व (लिपिक श्रेणी उच्च) को तृतीय पुरस्कार अर्थात् $5 \times 2000 =$ -/10,000दस हजार रुपये(की राशि प्रदान की गई।

हिंदी कार्यशाला

दिनांक को 22.09.2022 "सरल हिंदी में टिप्पण तथा सुझाव महत्वपूर्ण हेतु आलेखन- प्रबंधन तनाव" विषय पर हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यशाला में श्री राकेश पांडे , तथा गया दिया व्याख्यान द्वारा .एम.टी.एस.आई , प्रशिक्षक ब्यूरो मुख्यालय के साथसाथ- क्षेत्रीय निदेशक,

कार्यालय क्षेत्रीय दिल्लीके अधिकारियों ने कर्मचारियों /भी भाग लिया। इस कार्यशाला में सरकारी कामकाज हिंदी भाषा में किए जाने के लिए प्रतिभागियों को प्रोत्साहित किया गया।



इसके अतिरिक्त राजभाषा कि जैसे कार्यो अन्य संबंधी कार्यान्वयन नीति राजभाषा , गृह से रूप समयबद्ध को रिपोर्ट प्रगति तिमाही , निरीक्षण , करना आयोजित बैठक की समिति कार्यान्वयन विभिन्न के मुख्यालय हुए करते संपन्न को कार्यो इत्यादि जाना भिजवाया को विभाग राजभाषा व मंत्रालय अनुभागों से प्राप्त कार्यालय आदेशोंप्रपत्रों मानक , , भर्ती नियमों आदि का हिंदी अनुवाद उपलब्ध करवाया गया।

हिन्दी कविता आदि लेख /

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अध्यात्म

‘अध्यात्म और जो थोड़ा सा भी खुद को जानने को उत्सुक “खुद को पूर्ण रूप से जानना” का अर्थ है ‘ यदि आपको किसी वस्तु को जान | वह आध्यात्मिक है , हैना है तो उस वस्तु के ज्ञाता की ओर जाना पड़ेगा , सर्वप्रथम मन को जानना पड़ेगा और जब मन को जानना है तो मन इसी प्रकार यदि संसार को जानना है तो के स्रोत को भी जानना पड़ेगा, यही आध्यात्मिकता है।

यह आपके चयन पर निर्भर क , कष्ट साधना में भी है और कष्ट संसार में भी हैरत है कि आप कौन से पक्ष का चयन करते हैं क्योंकि हर चीज को प्राप्त करने के लिए एक कीमत अदा करनी पड़ती है । उसी प्रकार जितनी बड़ी चीज उसके लिए उतनी ही बड़ी कीमत अदा करनी पड़ेगी बिल्कुल वही स्थिति अध्यात्म | के मामले में भी है कि मनुष्य की कोई भी आध्यात्मिक साधना बिना कष्ट के नहीं हो सकेगी।

वर्तमान परिस्थितियों की बात करें, तो मनुष्य आज अपने मन की संतुष्टि हेतु अनेकानेक वस्तुओं की प्राप्ति हेतु अपनी नैतिक मूल्यों और कर्तव्यों की सारी सीमाएं लांघ चुका है पूर्व में ऐसे कई उदाहरण रहें हैं |, जहाँ विज्ञान और अध्यात्म के समन्वय से मानव जाति के कल्याण के लिए अनेकों कार्य हुए हैं। मैंने इसी | क्रियायोगी नामक चार , कर्मयोगी , भक्तियोगी , बुद्धियोगी – में एक कहानी सुनी है जिसके अनुसार सम्बन्ध बुद्धियोगी अपने बुद्धिमान ह | व्यक्ति जंगल में कहीं जा रहे थे। ने के कारण अहंकारवश बाकी तीनों को तुच्छ समझता था इसी प्रकार भक्तियोगी को बाकी तीनों को देखकर तरस आता था कि ये तीनों भक्तिभाव - वे भी खुद से अलग , लगभग यही स्थिति बाकी दो की भी थी | अपने कर्म में लिप्त रहते हैं-को त्यागकर अपने तभी | बाकी तीन को गलत समझते थे। अचानक जंगल में घूमते समय बहुत तेज बारिश होने लगी तथा बारिश से बचने के लिए वे चारों विचार करने लगे। तभी भक्तियोगी ने कहा कि मैं समीप ही एक मंदिर को जानता हूँ इस प्रकार वे चारों व्यक्ति मंदिर में पहुँच गये परन्तु बरसात का पानी चारों तरफ से आ रहा था ।। ऐसे में वे चारों भगवान के विग्रह से लिपट गये। जहाँ बारिश का पानी नहीं आ रहा था । तभी अचानक भगवान प्रकट , सत्कर्म आदि , भगवान को देखकर उन चारों के दिमाग में एक ही विचार आया कि हमने बहुत भक्ति हुए। किये परन्तु अभी क्यों भगवान प्रकट हुए। अभी तो हम मात्र बारिश से बचने के लिए यहाँ हैं भगवान ने कहा | , हुए बिना आपका दिल आपके अन्दर इन चारों के इकट्ठे | आखिरकार तुम चारों मूर्ख इकट्ठे हो ही गये

आपकी उर्जा आदि जब तक ये सारे ऊँचाई तक नहीं पहुँचते तब तक आप अपने लक्ष्य को प्राप्त नहीं कर सकते

समस्त सृष्टिगत भावों की व्याख्या जब मनुष्य शरीर के द्वारा की जाती है तो उसे अध्यात्म व्याख्या कहते हैं – है गीता में भगवान श्रीकृष्ण ने कहा **|स्वभावो अध्यात्म उच्यते अर्थात् स्वभाव को अध्यात्म कहा जाता है |** भगवद्गीता के अनुसार भी **‘अध्यात्म का अर्थ आत्म’साक्षात्कार-** है जिसके अनुसार कृष्ण को जानना अथवा कृष्ण और खुद के शाश्वत सम्बन्ध को जानना ही आत्मसाक्षात्कार है।

जब तक मनुष्य विज्ञान और अध्यात्म में समन्वय स्थापित ,में विज्ञान है अध्यात्म वास्तव में अपने आप करके इस संसार के लिए मानव कल्याण कार्य नहीं करेगा तब तक ना तो उसको आत्मसंतुष्टि हो सकेगी और ना ही सम्पूर्ण मानव जाति के विकास और कल्याण की कल्पना ही की जा सकती है।

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बचपन में जब हम खेलते थे तो अक्सर किसी ना किसी खेल में ऐसा होता था कि हमारे दोस्त हमसे कहते थे इन दोनों उँगलियों में से कोई एक उँगली चुनो। लेकिन बदलते हुए वक्त, तेजी से भागते हुए लोग, रोजगार के प्रति प्रतिस्पर्धा, धन कमाने की लालसा, लालच/नशा और लोगों की बदलती हुई मानसिकता को देखकर कई बार मेरे मन में स्वतः दो विकल्प आने लगते हैं और मुझसे पूछते हैं कि इन दोनों में से किसी एक को चुन लो:- **पैसा या फिर जिन्दगी।**

अपने बचपन के दौर से, उन यादों से या फिर आज भी जब कभी उन गलियों की गिनती वाले हालात से गुजरता हूँ तो वहाँ की हरियाली, वहाँ के जंगल, खुली हवाएँ, दूर-दूर तक लहलहाती फसलें, शांत वातावरण, वहाँ की नदियों को महसूस करने लगता हूँ। फिर थोड़ी देर बाद मुझे लगता है मैं किसी नयी दुनियाँ में आ गया हूँ, मैं वहीं रुक जाना चाहता हूँ वहाँ से कभी दूर नहीं जाना चाहता हूँ।

अपनी स्मृतियों में खोकर मैं अचानक घास-फूस के घरों में रहने वाले लोगों को देखता हूँ, जिनकी झोंपड़ियों में अब भी लाइट नहीं है, आज तक वहाँ 10 किलोमीटर के क्षेत्र में कोई प्राथमिक चिकित्सा केंद्र नहीं है, कोई कान्वेंट स्कूल नहीं है, कोई कल-कारखाने नहीं है, कोई जल-कल व्यवस्था नहीं है, सिर्फ खेती, दैनिक मजदूरी या फिर साईकिल पर फेरी लगाने वाले लोगों का हूजूम है।

वहाँ आज भी छोटी-छोटी मूलभूत सुविधाओं का अभाव है लेकिन शराब है, भांग हैं, नशे की गोलियाँ हैं, सीमा पर तस्करी है, अपराध है, भ्रष्टाचार है। वहाँ वापस जाने का मन तो बहुत करता है लेकिन मैं यह भी चाहता हूँ कि मेरे बच्चों को अच्छी शिक्षा मिले, अच्छा संस्कार और अच्छा वातावरण मिले, पढ़ने की सुविधा मिले, लाइट मिले, इंटरनेट मिले, मेरे परिवार, मेरे वृद्ध माता-पिता को अच्छी स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के लिए अच्छा अस्पताल मिले और इन सभी के लिए पैसों की जरूरत पड़ती है, तभी मेरे मन में स्वतः दो विकल्प आने लगते हैं। पुनः मुझसे पूछते हैं इन दोनों में से किसी एक को चुन लो - **पैसा या फिर जिन्दगी।**

आज मैं अपने देश की राजधानी में हूँ जो अपने आधुनिक चमक-दमक से भरपूर रंग बिखेरे हुए है, लेकिन किसी के पास समय नहीं है, लोग पक्षियों की तरह एक घोंसले में रहते हैं दाना चुगने के लिए अपने घोंसलों से बाहर निकलते हैं और कुछ पक्षी शाम को वापस अपने घोंसले में घुस जाते हैं तो कुछ पक्षी रात्रिचर की तरह रात में दाना-पानी की तलाश में अपने घोंसलों से बाहर निकल पड़ते हैं।

जिस तरह पक्षियों और जानवरों में हम आम लोग कोई खास भेद नहीं कर पाते हैं, कुछ वैसे ही, शहरों में मुझे इंसानों की स्वार्थ भरी जिंदगी में अच्छे बुरे इंसान का भेद करना बहुत मुश्किल है। बहुत पहले मैंने हरिवंश सहाय की पंक्तियों को पढ़ा था कि **“यही पशु-प्रवृत्ति है कि आप, आप ही चरे”** यहाँ मैं वह सब-कुछ चरितार्थ होते हुए देख पा रहा हूँ।

अधिकांशतः पाता हूँ कि पुरूष क्या और क्या औरतें दोनों में ही पैसा कमाने का इतनी होड़ है कि खाने की गुणवत्ता को कोई महत्ता नहीं है, इन बड़े शहरों में करोड़ों रुपये का सिर्फ ब्रेड और पकौड़ों का व्यापार चल रहा है क्योंकि अधिकतर औरतें माँ बनकर खाने की गुणवत्ता को उतना तवज्जो नहीं देना चाहती हैं जितना तवज्जो वो पैसे कमाकर बने बनाए खाने को खरीदकर अपने बच्चों को खाना देने में करती हैं। कुछ माँओं के अन्दर जिम्मेदारियों का बोध तो स्पष्ट रूप से दिखता है लेकिन वो ममता, वो स्नेह छलकता हुआ नहीं दिखता शायद व्यस्तता के कारण, जो मेरी माँ के मन में मेरे खाने, मेरे जगने, मेरे सोने, मेरे चलने, मेरे गिरने और मेरे उठने, मेरे रोने, मेरे हँसने, मेरे पढ़ने, मेरे लड़ने पर मैंने अपने माँ के अंदर आभास किया था।

ज्यादातर पुरूषों को सिर्फ एक पैसा कमाने का ही नशा नहीं है, उनको हाई-फाई स्टेटस, सिगरेट, बार, गाड़ी, फ्लैट्स, मोबाईल, लैपटाप, चश्मे, बैल्ट सभी ब्रांडेड चाहिए और किसी कारण से कोई वस्तु उनके मन पसंद की नहीं मिलती तो वह तनाव के उस स्तर पर चले जाते हैं कि उन्हें ड्रग्स लेने की जरूरत महसूस होने लगती है। फिर वह नशे के जाल में इस कदर उलझते चले जाते हैं कि उनको पता भी नहीं चल पाता और फिर वहाँ से वापस लौट पाना बहुत मुश्किल लगने लगता है। आखिर यह कैसा नशा है, एक नशा खत्म नहीं होता कि दूसरा नशा सामने किसी भयावह सपने की तरह खड़ा होता है। तभी मेरे मन में स्वतः दो विकल्प आने लगते हैं मुझसे पूछते हैं इन दोनों में से किसी एक को चुन लो:- **नशा या फिर जिन्दगी।**

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अफीम, चरस, गांजे का ऐसा चला रिवाज ।
खाते सब अधाधुंध, दूषित हुआ समाज ॥
फंसे नशे के जाल में, बच्चे, नौजवान और बुजुर्ग ।
दीन हीन-देश बना, जो था पहले स्वर्ग ॥
मन से कुंठित हो गया, लगा नशे का रोग ।
हेय दृष्टि से देखते, उसको सारे लोग ॥
"नशा शान से जो करे, उसका होता नाश ।
ऐसे लोगों को सभी कहते हैं अय्याश ॥
जो जन करता है नशा, हो जाता बरबाद ।
निज कर्मों को छोड़कर, कैसे हो आबाद ॥
मधु के मद में डूबकर, हुआ नशे में चूर ।
छूट गये रिश्ते सभी, हुआ सभी से दूर ॥
माप प्रतिष्ठा का बना, गाँजा, स्मैक, अफीम ।
युवावर्ग गुमराह हैं, तनिक न उसको भान ॥
नशेबाज कहते सभी आती तनिक न लाज ।
बीवी बच्चे हो रहे , रोटी कपड़ा को मोहताज ॥

Sh bam shankar