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Heroin Trafficking

- Arunachal Pradesh (Changlang): 22.2 g heroin seized; 1 arrested.
- Jammu & Kashmir (Srinagar): 100 g heroin seized; 1 arrested.

Synthetic Drugs (MD/MDMA) Trafficking

- Tamil Nadu (Ramanathapuram): 1.37 kg methamphetamine seized; 9 arrested.
- Tamil Nadu (Krishnagiri): 150 g methamphetamine seized; 1 arrested.
- Kerala (Kochi): 5 g MDMA seized; 4 arrested.
- Karnataka (Belthangady): 76.5 g MDMA seized; 1 arrested.
- Kerala (Ernakulam & Alappuzha): 94.032 g MDMA seized; 2 arrested.
- Goa (Canacona): 3.4 g MDMA seized; 2 arrested.

Ganja Trafficking

- Tamil Nadu (Ramanathapuram): 292 kg ganja seized; 3 arrested.
- Odisha (Bhubaneswar): 497 kg ganja seized; 1 arrested.

Opium / Poppy Straw Trafficking

- Rajasthan (Chittorgarh): 19.710 kg opium poppy straw seized; 2 arrested.
- Rajasthan (Pali): 926 g opium seized; 1 arrested.
- Rajasthan (Barmer): 300 g opium seized; 1 arrested.

Pharmaceutical / Codeine Misuse

- Telangana (Hyderabad): 100 Mephentermine injections seized; 3 arrested.
- Gujarat (Ankleshwar): 540 Pentazocine injections seized; 1 arrested.

Convictions / Legal Action

- Arunachal Pradesh (Yupia): Court sentenced 1 accused to 10 years RI for 34.72 g heroin case.
- Uttar Pradesh (Shahjahanpur): Court sentenced 1 accused to 15 years RI for 4 kg opium case.
- Uttar Pradesh (Shahjahanpur): Court sentenced 3 accused to 10 years RI for 3 kg opium case.

Emerging Modus Operandi

- Methamphetamine manufactured in clandestine laboratories using precursor chemicals and specialised equipment.
- MDMA concealed inside a menstrual cup to evade detection during transport.
- Ganja hidden beneath vegetable sacks in a van for onward smuggling to Sri Lanka.
- Truck concealment beneath rice bags used for interstate ganja trafficking.
- Drug consignments routed through luxury buses for interstate movement.
- Drug-related financial disputes leading to kidnapping incidents linked to local drug networks.

Key Trends

- Synthetic drugs (methamphetamine/MDMA) dominated enforcement actions across multiple states.
- Major focus on interstate trafficking networks, with seizures linked to manufacturing units and cross-state supply chains.
- Increased enforcement against pharmaceutical drug diversion, including prescription injections and codeine-based medicines.
- Continued emphasis on capacity building, inter-agency coordination, financial investigations, and cartel dismantling through NCB-led initiatives.

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NCB trains 26 Maharashtra cops as Master Trainers in NDPS Act enforcement

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Sharing information about the completion of the course in a message on X, it said, "Building on the success of the first Training of Trainers (ToT) Programme conducted from 20–24 April 2026; NCB, in collaboration with BPR&D–CDTI, Ghaziabad, successfully organised the second 5-day ToT Programme from 27–31 July 2026 for Maharashtra Police officers."

"The programme trained 26 officers of the rank of Inspectors and above as Master Trainers in NDPS Act enforcement," it said.

The NCB said that with the successful completion of both programmes, Maharashtra Police now has a pool of 56 Master Trainers to further strengthen drug law enforcement capacity across the State.

Earlier, the Second Quarter State-Level Joint Coordination Committee Meetings of 2026 for Madhya Pradesh and Assam were held on Thursday to discuss coordinated action against drug trafficking and intelligence sharing with other law enforcement agencies.

An official statement said that the JCC meeting for Madhya Pradesh was convened in Bhopal and for Assam in Guwahati on Thursday, said an official statement.

The discussions focused on enhancing joint interrogations, financial investigations, coordinated enforcement operations, and cartel dismantling, reaffirming the commitment of all agencies towards a Drug-Free India.

In Bhopal, the JCC meeting was jointly chaired by the NCB DDG (Western Region) and the ADG, ANTF, Madhya Pradesh, with participation from NIA, SIB, IT, Customs, CBN, RPF, the State Prosecution Department, the Food and Drug Administration's Office, and State Excise, said the statement.

At the Second Quarter State-Level JCC Meeting for Assam, convened in Guwahati, the officials discussed strategies to strengthen coordinated action against drug trafficking further.

The meeting was chaired by R. Sudhakar, Deputy Director General (NER), NCB, with participation from ANTF, Customs, CGST, Income Tax, DGGI, SIB, NIA, ED, DRI, Drug Controller, Assam Rifles, BSF, ITBP and District Superintendents of Police, said the statement.

INTERNATIONAL

Liberia burns record cocaine haul as police chiefs face trafficking charges

 indiatoday.in/world/story/liberia-cocaine-seizure-usd-336-million-haul-burned-senior-police-linked-ptag-2960231-2026-07-31

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Liberia destroyed 4.2 metric tons of cocaine after uncovering its biggest drug seizure. The move deepens a trafficking probe that has reached senior police ranks.

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Liberian authorities on Thursday burned about 4.2 metric tons of cocaine worth around USD 336 million, days after announcing the country's biggest-ever drug seizure and saying senior police officials were linked to the trafficking operation.

The destruction included nearly 4 metric tons of cocaine seized last week and another 237 kilograms recovered in June at Roberts International Airport. Police Inspector General Gregory O W Coleman said officers had been identified for allegedly helping escort the drugs after they arrived in Liberia.

Authorities said the chief of the highway patrol and the head of the major crimes unit have been charged. A deputy police commander at the country's main airport is also a suspect, Coleman said.

Police find £4m in cash and 1kg of cocaine at south London property after stopping suspicious vehicle

 [news.sky.com/story/police-find-4m-in-cash-and-1kg-of-cocaine-at-south-london-property-after-stopping-suspicious-vehicle-13568598](https://www.news.sky.com/story/police-find-4m-in-cash-and-1kg-of-cocaine-at-south-london-property-after-stopping-suspicious-vehicle-13568598)

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An estimated £4m in cash and a kilo of cocaine was found at a south London property after police stopped a suspicious vehicle.

Met Police officers stopped the vehicle in Catford on Wednesday at around 6.30pm and seized £35,000 after searching the vehicle and driver.

He was arrested on suspicion of possessing criminal property and remains in custody.

Further searches at an address linked to him led to officers finding £4m concealed in bags across two bedrooms.

They also found 1kg of cocaine.

Commander Paul Brogden said: "This is one of the largest cash seizures we've seen and shows the impact that proactive local policing can have in tackling serious and organised crime.

"The arrest highlights the vital role stop and search, including stopping suspect vehicles, can play in helping officers to identify criminal activity.

"This result is testament to the persistence and dedication of the officers involved.

"We'll continue to work relentlessly to disrupt and target those who seek to profit from illegal drugs and cause harm in our communities."

Malaysian pilot faces death penalty in Indonesia over alleged drug smuggling

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Malaysian pilot faces death penalty in Indonesia over alleged drug smuggling

Authorities say the pilot tested positive for methamphetamine, MDMA and cocaine after arriving from Kuala Lumpur, where customs officers allegedly found more than 70,000 ecstasy pills in his luggage.

A Malaysian pilot faces the death penalty in Indonesia after authorities accused him of attempting to smuggle more than 70,000 ecstasy pills into the country, officials said on Friday.

The 39-year-old pilot, identified only by his initials MSO, was arrested on Wednesday at Jakarta's Soekarno-Hatta International Airport shortly after arriving on a flight from Kuala Lumpur.

Airport customs officials said the flight number indicated he was flying a Malaysia Airlines aircraft, though the airline has not publicly identified the pilot.

Authorities said a urine test returned positive results for methamphetamine, MDMA and cocaine.

"The results of his urine test came back positive for meth, MDMA, and cocaine. So, at the time of the flight, he was under the influence," airport customs official Hengky Tomuan Parlindungan Aritonang told reporters.

"What concerns all of us is that this person's profession is a pilot, and at the time he arrived, he had just flown that plane from Kuala Lumpur to Indonesia," he added.

Customs officers said they found 14 bags containing more than 70,000 ecstasy pills in the pilot's checked luggage, along with four grams of methamphetamine in his hand luggage, which investigators believe was intended for personal use.

Authorities said the suspect had likely expected to pass through a dedicated customs lane for flight crew but was subjected to the same screening procedures as other travellers.

Death penalty

Investigators said the pilot admitted this was his third attempt to smuggle drugs, including two operations into Indonesia and one in Malaysia.

Police suspect he is part of an international drug trafficking network and have charged him with narcotics smuggling.

The pilot told investigators he had been promised 50,000 Malaysian ringgit (about \$12,000) to deliver the drugs in Jakarta.

Under Indonesian law, he faces the death penalty or life imprisonment if convicted.

Malaysia Airlines launches review

Malaysia Airlines said it was treating the allegations seriously and had launched an internal review.

"The safety and security of our passengers and crew remain our highest priority," the airline said, adding that it would fully cooperate with Indonesian authorities.

Indonesia has some of the world's toughest anti-drug laws, including capital punishment for traffickers, although it has observed a moratorium on executions in recent years.

The country last carried out executions for drug offences in 2016, when four people, including three Nigerian nationals, were executed by firing squad.

Foreign nationals continue to feature prominently among those convicted of drug trafficking in Indonesia. In March, two British men were sentenced to nine and 11 years in prison for smuggling cocaine into Bali, while in June authorities arrested two Russian nationals accused of attempting to bring nearly eight kilograms of hashish onto the island.

NORTH EAST

Meghalaya to detain 10 more drug traffickers under PIT NDPS Act: Paul Lyngdoh

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Hub Network

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Shillong, July 31: Meghalaya is set to intensify its crackdown on drug trafficking, with the state government preparing to detain 10 more alleged traffickers under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PIT NDPS) Act, Adviser to the Social Welfare Department Paul Lyngdoh said on Friday.

Speaking on the sidelines of the anti-drug awareness programme “Pulse of the Hills: Every Beat Against Drugs”, Lyngdoh said the state has expanded enforcement operations into areas that had previously remained outside the ambit of anti-narcotics raids.

“The fact that raids have now started in areas where they were never conducted in the past is another major achievement of the state government,” he said, adding that the list of 10 fresh detainees is being finalised and the detention process is expected to be completed within the next two months.

Lyngdoh also revealed that detention orders in some existing PIT NDPS cases have been extended by another year.

As part of efforts to strengthen enforcement, the state has operationalised a K-9 Unit with a dedicated Dog Squad to assist in narcotics detection.

The government is also establishing an administrative facility at Rattacherra, a key entry point connecting Meghalaya with Assam and Manipur, to bolster surveillance along major drug trafficking routes.

“We are also pursuing with the ministry the procurement of vehicles that can scan and detect illicit narcotics,” Lyngdoh said.

Noting Meghalaya’s proximity to the Golden Triangle, one of the world’s major narcotics-producing regions, Lyngdoh said the government is combining tougher enforcement with awareness campaigns under the Drug Reduction Elimination and Action Mission (DREAM) to curb drug abuse and trafficking across the state.

Arunachal court sentences Assam woman to 10yrs' RI for 34g heroin possession

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Itanagar: A special court in Arunachal Pradesh has sentenced a 41-year-old [Assam](#) woman to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for possessing 34.72 grams of [heroin](#). Special Judge (NDPS) Hirendra Kashyap of Yupia convicted Saheeda Khatoon, a resident of Assam's Nagaon district, under Section 21(b) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act and imposed a fine of Rs 1 lakh. The court ordered that failure to pay the fine would lead to an additional two months of simple imprisonment. The 11 months and 24 days Khatoon previously spent in judicial custody will be set off against the sentence. Special public prosecutor J Jini said Banderdewa police raided Khatoon's rented house at Niya Colony on Feb 17, 2025, following a tip-off. Police recovered three soap cases containing 34.72 grams of heroin concealed in a backpack. The raid, conducted under the supervision of Naharlagun SDPO Rishi Longdo in the presence of independent witnesses, was videographed. Forensic tests confirmed that the seized substance was diacetylmorphine, or heroin. During the sentencing hearing, the defence pleaded for leniency, citing that Khatoon is a mother of minor children. The prosecution opposed the plea, saying she is a habitual offender facing another NDPS case involving commercial quantities and is wanted in multiple narcotics cases in Assam. Rejecting the plea, the court noted that Khatoon allegedly used a local hotel in Banderdewa to supply drugs to local youth for financial gain. Khatoon was informed of her right to appeal against the judgment before Gauhati High Court.

Arunachal: 22.2 Gms Suspected Heroin Seized In Changlang, One Held

 northeasttoday.in/northeast/aranachal-pradesh/aranachal-22-2-gms-suspected-heroin-seized-in-changlang-one-held

North East Today

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In a major crackdown on drug trafficking, PS Changlang Police seized approximately 22.2 grams of suspected heroin and arrested one person from Nadipar area.

Acting on input, a police team led by Insp. B. Saroh, OC PS Changlang, and under the close supervision of SP Changlang, conducted a search operation.

The team comprising Ct. Nokwang Khethey, Ct. Sushil Rajbhor, Ct. Hiarang Apesam, Ct. Nowang Wangsa, L/Ct. Aroti Mibang and Ct. (Dvr) Lomdung Hakhi recovered the suspected contraband powder drugs, packed in plastic containers, from the possession of Manik Bonik of Nadipar area.

The accused has been arrested and a case has been registered under the NDPS Act, 1985.

“The Changlang District Police stands in firm resolve against drug abuse,” police said.

SOUTH

After Narco Hunt, Chennithala's Project Zero Takes Aim at Systemic Corruption

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Press Release

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Thiruvananthapuram: Fresh off the widely-acclaimed success of Operation Toofan, The Narco Hunt, his anti-narcotics campaign that mobilised Kerala's schools against drug abuse, Home and Vigilance Minister Ramesh Chennithala has launched a new front in public life - a people's movement against corruption called Project Zero.

Where Operation Toofan asked citizens to stand up against narcotics, Project Zero - "Vigilance Whistle" - asks them to stand up against graft. Launched jointly by the Vigilance Department and the Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau (VACB), the initiative goes beyond bribery to target every quiet, systemic form of corruption: officials sitting on files, deliberate delays, decisions made to flatter power rather than serve the public. It is designed to convert ordinary citizens from bystanders into stakeholders - empowering them to report corruption directly, with anonymity strictly protected, through the toll-free number 1064 or at www.vigilance.kerala.gov.in.

At the heart of the campaign is Kerala's youth. Following the Toofan template of equipping school students as "Toofan Warriors," college students across the state are being enlisted as "Vigilance Commandos" - a young, visible corps trained to raise awareness and sustain civic pressure against corruption in their own communities. The programme also includes vigilance workshops for officers and an updated Vigilance Manual to keep enforcement current.

The launch event, held at Loyola School Auditorium in Thiruvananthapuram, saw Minister Chennithala inaugurate the campaign alongside popular film actor Nivin Pauly, who became the first Vigilance Commando and administered the anti-corruption pledge to students gathered from schools and colleges across the state.

Minister Chennithala said, "Corruption is not only about accepting a bribe. When a citizen's file is delayed without reason, when an official's ego must be satisfied before a rightful service is delivered, that too is corruption - and it will not be tolerated. No matter who is involved, even if it is me, people must have the courage to speak up. Project Zero is a people's movement to bring corruption down to zero, and to build a Kerala where honesty is rewarded, not punished."

The Minister added that officials found to have taken bribes to clear files - even in cases already closed - will have those files reopened for review, with strict action against anyone found guilty. He also announced that honest, upright officials will be identified and rewarded, and that recruitment into Vigilance will prioritise officers screened for integrity and genuine commitment to public service.

Actor Nivin Pauly, addressing students at the launch, said that a robust system of governance can only be built by a citizenry willing to respond and hold those in power accountable. He noted that a mindset which glorifies shortcuts over honest effort is itself part of the culture of corruption, and that it falls to the next generation-one that asks questions and demands evidence-to help reverse it.

The event was chaired by Kazhakootam MLA V. Muraleedharan, with Governor's Secretary Dr. K. Vasuki IAS attending as chief guest. VACB Director and DGP Manoj Abraham IPS delivered the keynote address, with senior police officials and Loyola institution heads in attendance. Students from schools and colleges across the state received badges from the Minister, formally inducting them as Vigilance Commandos.

Project Zero follows the interstate momentum built by Operation Toofan and marks Chennithala's expansion from narcotics enforcement into a broader, youth-anchored campaign for institutional integrity - reinforcing a governance narrative built on transparency, citizen participation, and zero tolerance for corruption at any level.

Interstate meth racket busted in TN's Ramanathapuram district, 9 held

 [newindianexpress.com/amp/story/states/tamil-nadu/2026/Aug/01/interstate-meth-racket-busted-in-tns-ramanathapuram-district-9-held](https://www.newindianexpress.com/amp/story/states/tamil-nadu/2026/Aug/01/interstate-meth-racket-busted-in-tns-ramanathapuram-district-9-held)

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Superintendent of Police G Chandeesh said the crackdown also resulted in the seizure of large quantities of precursor chemicals and laboratory equipment used for manufacturing methamphetamine. (Representative Image)

RAMANATHAPURAM: In one of the major anti-narcotics operations in Ramanathapuram district in recent years, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) busted an interstate methamphetamine trafficking syndicate, seized 1.37 kg of the contraband, unearthed a clandestine drug manufacturing laboratory, and arrested nine persons, including the alleged kingpin.

Addressing reporters on Friday, Superintendent of Police G Chandeesh said the crackdown also resulted in the seizure of large quantities of precursor chemicals and laboratory equipment used for manufacturing methamphetamine. Two more suspects are currently under interrogation.

According to police, the operation began on July 27 after the ANTF received specific intelligence about methamphetamine being sold in Ramanathapuram town. A special police team intercepted Jabeesh (25) of Chetticharvalasai near Marthandam near the municipal water tank and recovered one gram of methamphetamine from his possession.

During interrogation, Jabeesh allegedly disclosed that he had purchased the drug from Muhammed Umarul Jameen (22) and Mohammed Aslam (22). Acting on the information, police raided a house on Pallivasal Street in Karikootam, arrested the duo and seized eight grams of methamphetamine.

The probe later led police to Shiek Muhammed (38) of Ilayangudi in Sivaganga district, from whom 120 g of methamphetamine was recovered. His interrogation allegedly exposed the involvement of Habeebur Rahuman (52), Sikkandar Bathursa (53) and Jamal Moideen (60). Police subsequently arrested the trio and recovered 300 g, 100 g and 180 g of methamphetamine from Rahuman, Bathursa and Moideen, respectively.

Sustained inquiry led the police to Shahul Hameed, a leather businessman based in Chennai and a native of Ilayangudi, who is believed to be the mastermind behind the syndicate. He allegedly procured precursor chemicals and supplied them to Jahir Hussain, who operated a clandestine methamphetamine manufacturing unit inside a lathe workshop at Ilayangudi.

A search of the premises resulted in the seizure of 670 g of methamphetamine, 1.9 kilograms of pseudoephedrine, 5 kg of red phosphorus, 4.8 kg of iodine, acids, reagents, thinners and several laboratory instruments used for manufacturing synthetic drugs.

“Investigation is progressing to identify the interstate links of the syndicate and apprehend the remaining accused,” SP G Chandeesh said. Police said the total quantity of methamphetamine seized during the operation was 1.37 kg, making it one of the largest synthetic drug seizures in the district in recent years. Efforts are on to trace the remaining members, officials added.

Kerala youth arrested with methamphetamine in Krishnagiri

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Tysion Prabhu

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Krishnagiri: A youth from Kerala was arrested for smuggling 150g of methamphetamine in a private luxury bus near Hosur in Krishnagiri district on Friday. SIPCOT police have identified the arrested as Cleivert Xavier Antony, 23, from Edakochi near Cochin. He was apprehended when police officials were conducting intensive vehicle inspections at the Zuzuwadi check post located on the Tamil Nadu-Karnataka border. During the inspection, the team intercepted and searched a private luxury bus belonging to 'Jihan Travels'. While inspecting the passengers' luggage, police found around 150g of the high-potency drug in the youth's possession. Police stated that the estimated market value of the seized contraband ranges between ₹2 lakh and ₹3 lakh. SIPCOT police have registered a case and are investigating to determine where he procured the narcotics and whether they were being smuggled from Bengaluru to Kerala.

Youth, reported abducted, held with suspected MDMA in Kochi

TH [thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/youth-reported-abducted-held-with-suspected-mdma-in-kochi/article71291736.ece](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/youth-reported-abducted-held-with-suspected-mdma-in-kochi/article71291736.ece)

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A 24-year-old man, who had been reported abducted by a group, was arrested, along with three others, with 5 grams of suspected MDMA here on Friday. The arrested are Rijoy Beckson Francis, 24, of Maradu, Binu Mohanan, 34, of Puthencruz, Parvathi V., 35, of Haripad, and Sandranjali, 25, of Panangad.

They were arrested from an apartment at Vennala by the District Anti-Narcotics Special Action Force.

Francis was nabbed by the anti-narcotics squad two days after he was reported allegedly abducted by a group from near Maradu. The Maradu police had registered a case over the alleged abduction after a food delivery person reported to the police that he saw a youth being kidnapped by a group of three people on Wednesday (July 29).

The police identified Francis from CCTV visuals recorded from the area. They said the investigation had found that Francis was allegedly abducted by an Aluva native and his accomplices following a dispute over financial dealings related to alleged drug sales. He was let off after he repaid the money owed to the group leader. The suspected MDMA seized from Francis and his friends were allegedly bought from the group, the police said. Further probe is on, they added.

21-year-old held with MDMA, ganja worth ₹7.6 lakh in Belthangady

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Mangaluru: Belthangady police have arrested a man, 21, and seized 76.5g of MDMA and 27g of ganja worth approximately Rs 7.6 lakh from his possession. Twalah alias Anwar alias Ansar, 21, a resident of Kuvettu in Belthangady taluk was found to be moving suspiciously at night near an autorickshaw at Pilichandikallu in Kuvettu village by SI Anand M and his team who were on night patrol, according to Dakshina Kannada SP Arun K. During a search, police recovered the mirajuana and a mobile phone. A subsequent inspection of the autorickshaw and a car nearby led to the recovery of 76.5gm MDMA, the SP said. The accused reportedly informed police during interrogation that another suspect, Amjath Kharar, who had arrived to supply the narcotics, fled the scene leaving the car behind. Belthangady police have registered a case under sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A), 27A and 22(c) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Ansar was produced before a court, which remanded him in 14 days of judicial custody, the SP said.

Kidnapping ‘victim’ held with MDMA

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Kochi: A 23-year-old man who was allegedly kidnapped from Maradu on Wednesday night was arrested with MDMA on Thursday night. According to the FIR, a delivery boy saw a man being dragged into a white car on the service road near Forum Mall in Kundannoor at 9.50pm on Wednesday and reported it to the police. The Maradu police registered the FIR under Section 140 (3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and identified the individual as Rejoy Bexon Francis of Thomaspuram. The police found that the man had connections with drug peddling. Even as the police were looking for him, he was caught by Palarivattom police and district anti-narcotic special action force (Dansaf). Rejoy and three others were arrested from a house in Vennala at 11pm on Thursday. Based on confidential information, police inspected the TV stand and recovered 4.48g of MDMA. Zip lock covers, an electronic weighing machine, and five mobile phones were seized. Police said prima facie investigation indicated that a dispute regarding the drug trade led to the kidnapping and that he was later released.

Trivandrum: Woman smuggling MDMA hidden inside a menstrual cup arrested



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A woman was arrested by the Kerala Excise Department allegedly for smuggling MDMA, a synthetic, psychoactive drug worth lakhs, by concealing it inside a menstrual cup. The accused, Saritha (30), a native of Alappuzha, was arrested along with her accomplice Mohammed Shafi (29), a native of Thrikkunnappuzha, Alappuzha. The Excise Department seized 94.032 grams of MDMA from them, with an estimated street value of several lakhs of rupees.

According to the Excise Department, the modus operandi of the duo was to purchase large quantities of drugs from Bengaluru, rent rooms in lodges across Ernakulam and Alappuzha, and sell the narcotics from there. They had been under surveillance for the past few weeks.

The Excise team first detained Mohammed Shafi at a lodge in South Ernakulam, where they recovered 65.27 grams of MDMA from him.

Officials said Saritha allegedly filled a menstrual cup, a menstrual hygiene device which is inserted into the vagina during menstruation to collect the fluid, with MDMA, sealed one end with adhesive, and concealed it inside her body to transport the drug. During a bus journey from Bengaluru, the duo was subjected to an inspection at Iritty in Kannur district. Shafi reportedly dumped the drugs he was carrying, but the substance hidden by Saritha could not be detected during the search as it was hidden inside the menstrual cup. They later arrived in Ernakulam with the remaining drugs, intending to sell them.

When Excise officers raided their room in Ernakulam, Saritha had already travelled to Alappuzha to sell MDMA. The officers waited for her return and arrested her at around 10:30 p.m. Upon questioning, she allegedly revealed that some of the MDMA intended for sale had been stored at a house in Alappuzha. A subsequent search led to the recovery of an additional 28.76 grams of MDMA.

In total, the Excise Department seized 94.032 grams of MDMA, one mobile phone, and ₹17,770 believed to be proceeds from drug sales. Officials said the accused were selling MDMA at ₹4,000 per gram.

Saritha had previously worked as a home nurse, while Mohammed Shafi was employed as an interior designer. Excise officials stated they have identified people who allegedly purchased MDMA from the duo and that those individuals are currently under surveillance.

The arrests were made as part of "Operation Thunder," a special enforcement drive. The operation was led by Ernakulam Excise Inspector R. Abhiraj and his team.

Man, woman held with MDMA in Kerala

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Kochi, Jul 31 (PTI) A man and a woman have been arrested by Excise officials after MDMA pockets, totally weighing 94 grams, were seized from them in Kochi and Alappuzha, officials said on Friday.

The accused have been identified as Mohammed Shafi and Saritha, both natives of Alappuzha.

The seizure was made on Thursday during a raid led by the Ernakulam Excise team following a tip-off that the accused were storing and selling MDMA.

Three arrested in Ramanathapuram with 292 kg ganja meant to be smuggled to Sri Lanka

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RAMANATHAPURAM: The Q Branch police seized 292 kg of ganja worth several crore rupees, allegedly meant to be smuggled to Sri Lanka, and arrested three persons during a vehicle check near Pudumadam in Ramanathapuram district in the early hours of Friday.

The investigation revealed that it was sourced from Kerala.

Acting on a tip-off, the police intercepted a van heading towards the Pudumadam coast near Uchipuli and found 140 parcels of ganja weighing 292 kg concealed beneath sacks of potatoes and other vegetables.

The police immediately arrested Thangaraj, Sekar and Senthilvelan, all hailing from Thoothukudi district.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the gang had allegedly sourced the ganja from Kerala and transported it to Ramanathapuram, which will then be smuggled to Sri Lanka by fibre boats in the wee hours. The seized contraband is estimated to be worth several crore rupees, police said.

"Normally, smugglers transport ganja from Visakhapatnam and the Odisha border. However, this is the first time we have found such a huge quantity being smuggled from Kerala," a Q Branch officer said.

The officer added that ganja and other narcotic substances, including heroin and methamphetamine, are in high demand in Sri Lanka.

"A kilogram of ganja is sold for Rs 1 lakh in Indian currency there," the officer said.

Explaining the gang's modus operandi, the officer said that immediately after the consignment reached the coast, it would be shifted to boats within a few minutes.

"The Sri Lankan gang would send the serial number of a Sri Lankan Rs 50 note through WhatsApp to their counterparts transporting the ganja by boat. In mid-sea, members of the Sri Lankan gang arriving in another boat would verify the serial number of the Rs 50 note before taking delivery of the consignment," the officer said.

Since January this year, the Q Branch has seized nearly 7,660 kg of narcotic substances, mostly ganja, besides 10 kg of heroin and 19 kg of methamphetamine, the officer said.

Telangana: Cop Arrested For Placing Ganja In Fertilizer Shop To Fix Owner

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KARIMNAGAR: The Kothapalli police have arrested Armed Reserve (AR) constable Medaboina Nagaraju after he allegedly placed ganja in a fertilizer shop with the crooked motive of implicating the owner.

Producing the accused before the media here on Friday, Karimnagar rural ACP Vijay Kumar said he was a native of Gujjulapalli in Saidapur mandal. “Nagaraju is staying at Sitarampur in Karimnagar town. A 2013 batch APSP constable, Nagaraju later shifted to AR and is presently working with the EAGLE team,” he said.

The arrested cop had friendship with Thodeti Srinivas of Kondapur of Chigurumamidi mandal. Srinivas has a land dispute with Matta Srinivas Reddy of the same village.

Srinivas Reddy runs a fertilizer shop, Agros Rythu Seva Kendram, in Indurthy of Chigurumamidi mandal.

With a view to sending Srinivas Reddy to jail by fixing him in a criminal case, Nagaraju along with Srinivas and three others -- Sadanandam, Ashok and Akash -- hatched a conspiracy to fix the victim in a ganja case, the police FIR stated.

Nagaraju allegedly brought marijuana from Warangal with the help of his friend, who was also a ganja paddler and “placed 1kg of ganja in Srinivas Reddy’s fertilizer shop.”

After this, the cop alerted the Chigurumamidi police, which rushed to the shop, carried out a raid of the fertilizer shop, took hold of the ganja, and arrested Srinivas Reddy.

Villagers smelt a rat. They knew Srinivas Reddy was a straight person. They collectively asked the police for a thorough investigation. On Friday, police carried out a check on the accused cop's Karimnagar residence and seized 370.96 grams of ganja.

Police subsequently arrested Nagaraju and booked him under section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act.

Enkuru police arrest two inter-state burglary suspects

Enkuru police on Friday arrested two members of an inter-state burglary gang allegedly involved in two house break-ins under the Enkuru police station limits in Khammam district.

The arrested were identified as Jallepally Venkateshwara Rao alias Venki and Gade Nagaraju, both natives of Andhra Pradesh. Two other accused — Khaja Naga Veera Bhaskara Rao and Gade Venkat Reddy, both from Guntur district — are absconding.

Addressing a press conference at Enkuru police station, station house officer N. Sandhya said the gang allegedly stole `1.1 lakh in cash and gold ornaments in the house burglaries.

Police said efforts are underway to arrest the remaining two accused and recover the stolen property.

The SHO said Venkateshwara Rao is involved in 23 property offence cases and a rowdy sheet has been opened against him at Nallapadu police station in Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh.

Three held for selling banned injections

Charminar Task Force in coordination with Saifabad police arrested three persons for procuring and selling Mephentermine Sulphate injections illegally and seized the contraband worth about Rs. 4 lakh.

The accused were identified as Shaik Faheem, 31, an electrician, Mohd Nayeem, 35, a car electrician, and Ibrahim Hussain, 22, a student. All are residents of Tappachaputra. Acting on specific information, the police intercepted the trio near Shree Maruti Logistics, beside the HP petrol pump lane within the limits of Saifabad police station. During the operation, officials seized 100 Mephentermine Sulphate Injection IP vials, a Yamaha Aerox scooter and three mobile phones from their possession.

During questioning, the accused confessed to procuring the injections through a transporter from a supplier identified as Shakti Huda of Meerut, Uttar Pradesh, and selling them to customers at inflated prices.

Officials said Mephentermine is a prescription medicine and its misuse can cause serious health complications, including high blood pressure, cardiovascular problems and even cardiac arrest. They warned the public, particularly youngsters, against using the drug without medical supervision.

Interstate criminal shooter Irfan held

Narsingi police arrested notorious interstate criminal Shaik Irfan Ahmed alias Shooter Irfan in connection with a dacoity and extortion case. He was produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody.

Police said the incident occurred on July 6 when Irfan, along with four associates, conspired to target pedestrians near TGPA Rotary on Himayath Sagar Road. The gang is accused of kidnapping two victims on motorcycles, taking them to a secluded spot behind Broadway Hotel, threatening them with knives and robbing them of Rs. 1,050, two power banks and extorting another Rs. 10,000 through an online transfer.

During the investigation, Narsingi police apprehended Irfan based on credible information. According to police, the accused is a habitual offender with 41 criminal cases across Telangana and Karnataka, including robbery, dacoity, attempt to murder, house burglary, extortion and criminal intimidation. He is also wanted in 13 non-bailable warrants pending before various courts.

With his repeated involvement in serious offences, police invoked BNS section 13 which prescribes punishment for repeat offenders. Police appealed to the public to remain vigilant while travelling at night and report suspicious activity immediately.

Software engineer dies by suicide

A 24 year old software engineer died by suicide at her residence in Meerpet. The deceased's family accused her husband of subjecting her to harassment after their marriage. Police registered a case and initiated an investigation into the allegations.

According to police, the deceased, G. Hema, 28, was found dead at her residence after taking the extreme step. Her family alleged that she had been facing continuous mental harassment from her husband, which drove her to end her life. They lodged a complaint seeking action against him. The family also claimed that the accused husband was having an illicit affair, due to which he harassed the deceased. Though she confronted him and spoke to his parents, the harassment never ceased.

Based on the complaint, Meerpet police registered a case and began an investigation. The body was shifted for a post mortem examination. Further investigation is underwa

Police caution against laser lights near RGIA

Hyderabad police conducted an awareness meeting for owners and representatives of convention halls, function halls, banquet halls and farmhouses near Rajiv Gandhi International Airport (RGIA), cautioning them against using laser beams and other high intensity lights that could interfere with aircraft operations.

The programme, held at the office of the deputy commissioner of police, Shamshabad, was chaired by additional commissioner of police Tafseer Iqbal in the presence of Shamshabad DCP B. Rajesh, ACP, the chief operating officer of GMR and officials from the GMR Airside Safety Team. Around 70 venue owners and representatives attended the meeting.

Police explained that laser beams, sky beam lights, searchlights, moving beam lights and similar high intensity lighting directed towards the sky could distract pilots, create glare and pose a serious threat to aircraft during take off, approach and landing.

Participants were instructed not to use such lighting during events and to ensure decorators, DJs, lighting contractors and event organisers are informed about the restrictions. They were also told to immediately switch off such lights whenever directed by police, airport authorities, the CISF, the directorate general of civil aviation or air traffic control.

Police warned that violations would attract legal action under the Aircraft Rules, DGCA Civil Aviation Requirements and BNS sections. They appealed to event organisers and venue owners to strictly comply with the directions to ensure aviation safety.

Kamareddy police arrested two organisers of online games

Kamareddy police arrested two organisers of online games on Friday. They have been identified as Bhukya Naveen alias Naresh, 26, and Bhukya Praveen, 23, both from Ramareddy mandal.

Police seized a laptop, four mobile phones, and ₹15,000 cash from them.

Based on credible information that online gaming links are being sent through WhatsApp to cheat innocent people by promising high returns, police registered a case at Ramareddy Police Station.

District SP M. Rajesh Chandra constituted special police teams under the supervision of Kamareddy DSP Madhusudan. Kamareddy Rural inspector Sridhar, CCS inspector Raman, and Ramareddy SI Murali lead the operations. The police teams carried out intensive investigation using technical evidence and intelligence inputs.

Clues led to police intercepting of Bhukya Naveen and Bhukya Praveen at the Kamareddy bus stand.

Their interrogation revealed that prime accused Bhukya Naveen, while working for a private company abroad, collected information related to online gaming website Future9.com, including mobile number databases.

After returning to India, he allegedly sent online gaming links to numerous people through WhatsApp and convinced them that betting money would yield double the returns. The accused created user IDs for victims and encouraged them to bet through the website.

Whenever payments could not be made directly on the website, they collected money through their own UPI/QR codes and deposited the money into the website accounts.

Naveen and Praveen received five per commission on each transaction.

Hyderabad caretaker dies by suicide after financed scooter repossessed

A 40-year-old caretaker died by suicide at his residence, upset after his financed scooter was repossessed about 10 days ago. According to the Jawaharnagar police, Sriramulu Sridhar, the victim, worked as a caretaker. He was alone at his house at that time. His wife, Saritha, returned from work and found his body and called the police. Based on her

complaint, police registered a case and took up investigation.

WEST

Man caught with 540 Pentazocine injections by ANTF

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Ahmedabad Crime

The Anti Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) of CID Crime arrested a man from Ankleshwar and seized 540 Pentazocine Lactate injections, along with a mobile phone and cash, collectively valued at Rs 53,480.

The arrest came after intelligence about prohibited drugs being illegally sold from a rented shop near Madina Masjid in Ankleshwar. Police arrested Sarfaraz Ahmed Khan, 31, a scrap businessman, and seized the injections among other things. Police said Khan did not have a valid licence to hold or sell the injections that cannot be given out without a valid medical prescription under the NDPS Act.

Pentazocine is a prescription opioid analgesic primarily used in hospitals and clinics for the treatment of moderate to severe pain. However, it is frequently misused by addicts. AM

Crime Branch busts inter-state drug racket; narcotics worth ₹42.65 lakh seized

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Digital Goa

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- Digital Goa, July 30 – Goa Crime Branch has busted an inter-state drug trafficking network with links to Delhi, leading to the seizure of narcotics worth over ₹42.65 lakh. The investigation began with the arrest of Abhiram Pulikkal (26), a Kerala native residing in Arpora, on June 18, 2026, with methamphetamine and MDMA worth ₹2.65 lakh. Further investigation revealed alleged links to a drug network reportedly operated from inside Central Jail, Colvale, and identified two associates based in Delhi. Acting on intelligence shared by the Goa Crime Branch, the Delhi Crime Branch seized 151 grams of methamphetamine and 512 grams of magic mushrooms worth about ₹40 lakh and arrested the two accused.

Two arrested with suspected MDMA worth ₹34,000 by Canacona Police

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Digital Goa, July 30 – Canacona Police arrested two persons after allegedly seizing 3.4 grams of suspected MDMA worth approximately ₹34,000 during a raid near Char Rasta on July 29. The accused, Sahil Kurdikar from Goa and Mohammed Zidan from Kerala, were found carrying 1.9 grams and 1.5 grams of the suspected narcotic respectively, without valid authorisation.

NORTH

ANTF Kashmir Arrests Punjab-Based Drug Peddler, Recovers Heroin at Lasjan, Nowgam

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Srinagar, July 30: Continuing its sustained drive against drug trafficking and the illicit narcotics trade, the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) Kashmir has apprehended a Punjab-based drug peddler and recovered 100 grams of heroin from his possession at Lasjan, Nowgam, Srinagar.

A Police spokesperson said that Acting upon specific information regarding the movement of a drug peddler carrying narcotic contraband, a team of ANTF Kashmir launched a targeted operation at Lasjan, flyover adjacent to Peaks. During the operation, one individual identified as Love Preet Singh son of Balbir Singh resident of Sunder Nagar Mustafa Abad, Batala, Amritsar, Punjab, was apprehended. Heroin-like substance weighing 100 grams has been recovered from the possession of the apprehended individual. The recovered contraband has been tested on spot through Drug Detection Kit and the result arrived positive for Heroin.

In this connection, Case FIR No. 13 of 2026 under section 8/21 NDPS Act stands registered at Police Station ANTF Kashmir, and further investigation has been taken up to ascertain the source of the contraband, its intended destination, and the wider network involved in its transportation and distribution.

The arrest and recovery mark another significant step by ANTF Kashmir towards disrupting interstate drug trafficking networks and preventing the flow of narcotic substances into the Valley.

ANTF Kashmir reiterated its commitment to continuing strict and sustained action against drug traffickers and their networks, with particular focus on identifying the source and forward linkages of narcotic consignments. Further investigation is in progress.

Police apprehends non-local drug peddler with brown sugar in Bijbehara, south Kashmir

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Anantnag: Police apprehended a non-local drug peddler during naka checking at Pazalpura, Bijbehara in south Kashmir, a police spokesman said Friday. He said that the apprehended individual has been identified as Mohammad Irfan Khan, son of Mohammad Jahangir Khan, resident of Bawana, New Delhi and presently residing at Awantipora. "During checking, brown sugar weighing about 5.20 grams was recovered from his possession," the spokesperson said. In this regard, FIR No. 231/2026 under Sections 8/21 of NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Bijbehara. Investigation has been initiated to ascertain further links and connections in the case, he added. "Anantnag Police reiterates its firm commitment to curbing drug trafficking and protecting the youth from the scourge of drugs," the spokesman said.

Allahabad High Court Judge Recuses From ₹900 Crore Codeine Case

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Prayagraj: A serious allegation of an attempt to influence the judicial process has emerged during the hearing of the high-profile ₹900 crore codeine-based cough syrup smuggling case in the Allahabad High Court. The court was hearing 76 bail petitions linked to the case, and the final hearing had already concluded with orders expected to be delivered. However, allegations surfaced that attempts were made by concerned parties to establish contact with the presiding judge before the order was pronounced. Following the development, Justice Krishan Pahal recused himself from hearing the matter.

Justice Krishan Pahal expressed strong displeasure over the incident and termed it a “dark day in the history of the judiciary.” The court observed that any attempt to approach a judge in a pending matter with the intention of influencing the judicial process amounts to a direct attack on judicial independence. The court emphasised that judicial orders are passed solely on the basis of law, facts and records, and any possibility of external interference can weaken public confidence in the justice delivery system.

The court remarked that ignoring such attempts would send a wrong message that judicial decisions can be influenced. It observed that even if an order is completely based on legal principles and available evidence, any effort to establish external contact or exert influence over a judge can raise doubts about the fairness and impartiality of the decision.

The High Court stated that such conduct is against judicial discipline, professional ethics and constitutional values. Following this, all related bail petitions and connected matters were directed to be placed before the Chief Justice for allocation to a new bench. The matters are expected to be listed before the newly constituted bench on August 7, 2026.

The codeine cough syrup smuggling case came to light in 2025 after the Food Safety and Drug Administration launched a campaign against the illegal sale and distribution of cough syrup and other narcotic substances. During the investigation, agencies allegedly found that certain wholesale medicine traders from Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh had developed a network to transport large quantities of codeine-based cough syrup through Uttar Pradesh and Bihar to Bangladesh.

According to investigating agencies, evidence was found indicating that codeine-based cough syrup worth around ₹900 crore was allegedly transported to Bangladesh through the network. During the crackdown, 371 accused persons have been arrested from 37 districts, while legal action has been initiated against 167 firms. Investigators have also claimed that evidence of illegal earnings amounting to around ₹834 crore has been found.

The name of Shubham Jaiswal has emerged as one of the key accused in the case. He has been absconding for a long time and is reportedly hiding in Dubai. Investigating agencies have issued an Interpol Red Corner Notice against him, but his extradition has not yet been completed.

The Special Task Force (STF) has filed a chargesheet running into around 40,000 pages against 12 accused, including Amit Singh Tata and Alok Singh. Apart from them, action has also been taken against several accused persons including Bhola Prasad Jaiswal, Vishal Singh and Vihor Rana. Agencies have also reported the seizure of properties worth around ₹100 crore allegedly acquired through illegal activities.

Investigations have revealed that the large-scale network involved multiple layers, and agencies are examining the role of wholesale traders, pharmaceutical companies, supply chain operators and financial transactions linked to the alleged smuggling operation. The involvement of certain influential individuals and officials is also being examined, though further investigation is underway.

Codeine-based cough syrup is generally used for treating severe dry cough, but it is also misused as an intoxicating substance. Due to its potential misuse, authorities closely monitor its sale and distribution. Following the latest development in the High Court, the case will now be heard by a new bench, while investigating agencies continue to trace other accused persons and associates linked to the alleged smuggling network.

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चार किलो अफीम तस्करी में दोषी को 15 साल की सजा, एक लाख का जुर्माना

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शाहजहांपुर में कटरा थाना क्षेत्र में चार किलोग्राम अवैध अफीम के साथ पकड़े गए रामलड़ैते को 15 वर्ष का सश्रम कारावास और एक लाख रुपये का जुर्माना हुई है। विशेष न्यायालय ने आरोपी को स्वापक औषधि अधिनियम का दोषी माना। जुर्माना न भरने पर एक वर्ष का अतिरिक्त कारावास भी होगा।

शाहजहांपुर। कटरा थाना क्षेत्र में चार किलोग्राम अवैध अफीम के साथ पकड़े गए आरोपी को विशेष न्यायालय ने कड़ी सजा सुनाई है। विशेष न्यायाधीश एनडीपीएस कोर्ट कक्ष संख्या-42 नुसरत खान ने दोषी रामलड़ैते को 15 वर्ष के सश्रम कारावास और एक लाख रुपये के अर्थदंड से दंडित किया है। जुर्माना अदा न करने पर उसे एक वर्ष का अतिरिक्त कारावास भी भुगतना होगा। अभियोजन के अनुसार कटरा थाना क्षेत्र के गांव रसेवन निवासी रामलड़ैते पुत्र रामलाल मौर्य को वर्ष 2022 में कटरा पुलिस ने गिरफ्तार किया था। उसके कब्जे से चार अलग-अलग पैकेटों में कुल चार किलोग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई थी।

विवेचना पूरी होने के बाद पुलिस ने न्यायालय में आरोप पत्र दाखिल किया। सुनवाई के दौरान अपर जिला शासकीय अधिवक्ता मुरारी लाल गुप्ता ने अभियोजन पक्ष की ओर से साक्ष्य और तर्क प्रस्तुत किए। दोनों पक्षों की दलीलें सुनने के बाद विशेष न्यायाधीश नुसरत खान ने आरोपी को स्वापक औषधि एवं मनःप्रभावी पदार्थ अधिनियम, 1985 की धारा 8/18 के उल्लंघन का दोषी माना। न्यायालय ने अपने आदेश में कहा कि आरोपी के पास से बरामद चार किलोग्राम अफीम वाणिज्यिक मात्रा से अधिक है। मादक पदार्थों के समाज पर पड़ने वाले दुष्प्रभाव और मामले की गंभीरता को देखते हुए कठोर दंड दिया जाना आवश्यक है। इसी आधार पर दोषी को 15 वर्ष के सश्रम कारावास के साथ एक लाख रुपये अर्थदंड की सजा सुनाई गई। जुर्माना जमा न करने की स्थिति में उसे एक वर्ष का अतिरिक्त कारावास भी भुगतना होगा।

अफीम के साथ पकड़े गए तीन तस्करों को 10-10 साल की सजा

 livehindustan.com/national/story-three-drug-traffickers-sentenced-to-10-years-for-opium-possession-in-shahjahanpur-201785432896524.html

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-जुर्माना अदा न करने पर अतिरिक्त कारावास भी भुगतना होगा-पुलिस ने तीनों के विरुद्ध अलग-अलग मुकदमा दर्ज किया थाशाहजहांपुर, विधि संवाददाता। थाना गढ़िया र

शाहजहांपुर। थाना गढ़िया रंगीन क्षेत्र में एक-एक किलो अफीम के साथ गिरफ्तार किए गए बदायूं जिले के तीन तस्करों को न्यायालय ने दोषी करार देते हुए कठोर कारावास की सजा सुनाई है। अपर सत्र न्यायाधीश कक्ष संख्या-43 कृष्ण लीला यादव ने तीन अलग-अलग मुकदमों में सुनवाई पूरी कर आरोपियों को एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत दंडित किया। अभियोजन की ओर से अपर जिला शासकीय अधिवक्ता फौजदारी नरवेश सिंह ने प्रभावी पैरवी की। दोषी ठहराए गए आरोपियों में बदायूं जिले के ग्राम हुसैनपुर निवासी रूम सिंह पुत्र दन्नू ग्राम हरि नगला थाना कुंवरगांव निवासी वीरेंद्र पुत्र सुल्तान सिंह तथा ग्राम सिजहरी थाना सिविल लाइन निवासी विजय सिंह पुत्र शंकर सिंह शामिल हैं। न्यायालय ने तीनों को 10-10 वर्ष के कठोर कारावास और एक-एक लाख रुपये के अर्थदंड से दंडित किया। जुर्माना अदा न करने पर अतिरिक्त कारावास भी भुगतना होगा।

अभियोजन विवरण

अभियोजन के अनुसार, तत्कालीन उपनिरीक्षक घनश्याम बहादुर ने रिपोर्ट दर्ज कराई थी कि एक जुलाई 2021 की रात वह पुलिस टीम के साथ गश्त और चेकिंग कर रहे थे। इसी दौरान मुखबिर से सूचना मिली कि कुछ लोग बदायूं से अफीम लेकर ग्राम रामपुर में बेचने आने वाले हैं। सूचना पर तत्कालीन क्षेत्राधिकारी तिलहर परमानंद पांडे के साथ पुलिस टीम ने रामपुर चौराहे पर घेराबंदी की।

गिरफ्तारी की प्रक्रिया

कुछ देर बाद संदिग्ध व्यक्ति आते दिखाई दिए। पुलिस ने उन्हें रुकने का इशारा किया तो वे भागने लगे, लेकिन पीछा कर तीनों को पकड़ लिया गया। तलाशी लेने पर प्रत्येक आरोपी के कब्जे से एक-एक किलो अफीम बरामद हुई। इसके अलावा दो आरोपियों के पास से अवैध तमंचे तथा एक आरोपी के पास से चाकू भी बरामद हुआ। पुलिस ने तीनों के विरुद्ध अलग-अलग मुकदमे दर्ज कर आरोपपत्र न्यायालय में दाखिल किया था।

चार किलो अफीम तस्करी में दोषी को 15 साल की सजा, एक लाख का जुर्माना

 livehindustan.com/national/story-shahjahanpur-man-sentenced-to-15-years-for-possession-of-4-kg-illegal-opium-201785524287922.amp.html

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शाहजहांपुर में कटरा थाना क्षेत्र में चार किलोग्राम अवैध अफीम के साथ पकड़े गए रामलडैते को 15 वर्ष का सश्रम कारावास और एक लाख रुपये का जुर्माना हुई है। विशेष न्यायालय ने आरोपी को स्वापक औषधि अधिनियम का दोषी माना। जुर्माना न भरने पर एक वर्ष का अतिरिक्त कारावास भी होगा।

शाहजहांपुर। कटरा थाना क्षेत्र में चार किलोग्राम अवैध अफीम के साथ पकड़े गए आरोपी को विशेष न्यायालय ने कड़ी सजा सुनाई है। विशेष न्यायाधीश एनडीपीएस कोर्ट कक्ष संख्या-42 नुसरत खान ने दोषी रामलडैते को 15 वर्ष के सश्रम कारावास और एक लाख रुपये के अर्थदंड से दंडित किया है। जुर्माना अदा न करने पर उसे एक वर्ष का अतिरिक्त कारावास भी भुगतना होगा। अभियोजन के अनुसार कटरा थाना क्षेत्र के गांव रसेवन निवासी रामलडैते पुत्र रामलाल मौर्य को वर्ष 2022 में कटरा पुलिस ने गिरफ्तार किया था। उसके कब्जे से चार अलग-अलग पैकेटों में कुल चार किलोग्राम अफीम बरामद हुई थी।

विवेचना पूरी होने के बाद पुलिस ने न्यायालय में आरोप पत्र दाखिल किया। सुनवाई के दौरान अपर जिला शासकीय अधिवक्ता मुरारी लाल गुप्ता ने अभियोजन पक्ष की ओर से साक्ष्य और तर्क प्रस्तुत किए। दोनों पक्षों की दलीलें सुनने के बाद विशेष न्यायाधीश नुसरत खान ने आरोपी को स्वापक औषधि एवं मनःप्रभावी पदार्थ अधिनियम, 1985 की धारा 8/18 के उल्लंघन का दोषी माना। न्यायालय ने अपने आदेश में कहा कि आरोपी के पास से बरामद चार किलोग्राम अफीम वाणिज्यिक मात्रा से अधिक है। मादक पदार्थों के समाज पर पड़ने वाले दुष्प्रभाव और मामले की गंभीरता को देखते हुए कठोर दंड दिया जाना आवश्यक है। इसी आधार पर दोषी को 15 वर्ष के सश्रम कारावास के साथ एक लाख रुपये अर्थदंड की सजा सुनाई गई। जुर्माना जमा न करने की स्थिति में उसे एक वर्ष का अतिरिक्त कारावास भी भुगतना होगा।

चांचेत अफीम कांड में 939 पत्रों का चालान पेश: 143 दिन की जांच पूरी, 8 आरोपियों के खिलाफ कोर्ट में चार्जशीट; 79 गवाह बनाए गए

 bhaskar.com/g/local/chhattisgarh/durg-bhilai/news/durg-opium-cultivation-case-chargesheet-police-court-accused-138590959.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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दुर्ग के बहुचर्चित अफीम खेती मामले में जेवरा सिरसा पुलिस ने 143 दिन की जांच पूरी करने के बाद गुरुवार को कोर्ट में 939 पत्रों की चार्जशीट पेश की। इस मामले में गिरफ्तार 8 आरोपियों को आरोपी बनाया गया है।

वहीं दो आरोपी अब भी फरार हैं, जिनकी तलाश जारी है। पुलिस ने इस केस में 79 लोगों को गवाह बनाया है। इनमें पुलिस, नारकोटिक्स, एफएसएल, राजस्व विभाग और अन्य सरकारी विभागों के अधिकारी-कर्मचारी शामिल हैं।

पुलिस ने जिन 8 आरोपियों के खिलाफ चार्जशीट दाखिल की है, उनमें विकास विश्रोई, विनायक ताम्रकार, मनीष ठाकुर, छोटूराम, रणछोड़ राम, सुनील देवासी, मदरूपा राम और सुखाराम के नाम शामिल हैं। वहीं, अचला राम और श्रवण विश्रोई अब भी फरार हैं।

दोनों पर 3-3 हजार रुपये का इनाम घोषित किया गया है। पुलिस ने निर्धारित समय सीमा के भीतर जांच पूरी कर कोर्ट में चालान पेश कर दिया है। अब मामले की सुनवाई कोर्ट में आगे बढ़ेगी। पुलिस का कहना है कि जांच के दौरान जुटाए गए दस्तावेज और सबूत मामले में अहम भूमिका निभाएंगे।

दुर्ग के समोदा में मिली थी अफीम की खेती।

चार्जशीट में 79 गवाह शामिल

पुलिस ने चार्जशीट में कुल 79 गवाहों को शामिल किया है। इनमें नारकोटिक्स विभाग के एक टीआई और एक एसआई, एफएसएल की वैज्ञानिक, तहसीलदार, तीन एसआई, दो एसआई, तीन प्रधान आरक्षक, दो महिला आरक्षक और 14 आरक्षक शामिल हैं।

इसके अलावा जिस जमीन पर अफीम की खेती की जा रही थी, उससे जुड़े आवेदन और शपथ पत्र भी रिकॉर्ड का हिस्सा बनाए गए हैं। रायपुर निवासी प्रीतिबाला और मधुमति ताम्रकार से संबंधित दस्तावेज भी चार्जशीट में शामिल किए गए हैं।

6 मार्च को हुआ था मामले का खुलासा

मामले का खुलासा 6 मार्च 2026 को हुआ, जब पुलिस को ग्राम समोदा में अवैध अफीम की खेती होने की सूचना मिली। इसके बाद सीएसपी कार्यालय के नेतृत्व में नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (एनसीबी), एफएसएल, राजस्व और आबकारी विभाग की संयुक्त टीम गठित की गई।

अगले दिन टीम खेत पर पहुंची, जहां एफएसएल की जांच में पुष्टि हुई कि वहां अफीम की खेती की गई थी।

मक्के की फसल के बीच उगाई गई थी अफीम

जांच में पता चला कि करीब 5.609 एकड़ जमीन पर मक्के की फसल के बीच अफीम के पौधे लगाए गए थे, ताकि किसी को संदेह न हो। मौके से विकास विश्रोई को हिरासत में लिया गया। उसकी पूछताछ के आधार पर पुलिस ने पूरे नेटवर्क का खुलासा किया।

एनसीबी की गाइडलाइन के अनुसार खेत का आकलन किया गया, जिसमें 14 लाख 30 हजार 100 अफीम के पौधे मिले। इनका अनुमानित वजन करीब 62 हजार किलोग्राम आंका गया। वहीं खेत के पास से 66.33 किलोग्राम अफीम डोडा भी बरामद किया गया।

पूछताछ में सामने आया पूरा नेटवर्क

पूछताछ के दौरान विकास विश्रोई ने विनायक ताम्रकार, मनीष ठाकुर, श्रवण विश्रोई और अचला राम के साथ मिलकर अफीम की खेती करने की बात स्वीकार की।

इसके बाद पुलिस ने विनायक ताम्रकार और मनीष ठाकुर को गिरफ्तार किया। जांच के दौरान अफीम, अफीम के बीज, खेती में इस्तेमाल होने वाले उपकरण, हिसाब-किताब के रजिस्टर, मोबाइल फोन, बैंक पासबुक, एटीएम कार्ड, चेकबुक, ट्रैक्टर, जेसीबी, हार्वेस्टर, मोटरसाइकिल, सिंचाई पंप, स्प्रींकलर और सीसीटीवी कैमरे समेत कई सामान जब्त किए गए।

साथ ही राजस्थान और छत्तीसगढ़ में अलग-अलग स्थानों पर छापेमारी कर अफीम डोडा के कारोबार से जुड़े पांच और आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया। अब मामले की सुनवाई के दौरान पुलिस कोर्ट में अपने गवाह और सबूत पेश करेगी।

पारसोली पुलिस की मादक पदार्थ तस्करी पर कार्रवाई: 19 किलो 710 ग्राम अवैध अफीम डोडाचूरा के साथ दो तस्कर गिरफ्तार

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/chittorgarh/parsauli/news/chittorgarh-parsoli-police-arrest-smugglers-opium-doda-chura-seize-138590798.html

दैनिक भास्कर

July 31, 2026

राजस्थान पुलिस मुख्यालय, जयपुर द्वारा चलाए जा रहे विशेष अभियान के तहत चित्तौड़गढ़ जिले की पारसोली ने बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। 30 जुलाई को दो कार्रवाइयों में अवैध अफीम डोडाचूरा जब्त कर तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है।

सोजत में बकरियों के बाड़े में मिला अफीम का थैला:926 ग्राम अवैध मादक पदार्थ बरामद, एक आरोपी गिरफ्तार

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/pali/sajot/news/sojat-road-police-seize-illegal-opium-arrest-accused-138595037.html

दैनिक भास्कर

July 31, 2026

सोजत रोड पुलिस ने सियाट गांव में कार्रवाई करते हुए 926 ग्राम अवैध अफीम बरामद की है। यह अफीम बकरियों के बाड़े में छुपाकर रखे एक प्लास्टिक के थैले से मिली। पुलिस ने इस मामले में एक आरोपी को गिरफ्तार किया है।

300 ग्राम निर्मित अफीम के साथ आरोपी गिरफ्तार

 bhaskar.com/local/rajasthan/barmer/dhorimanna/news/accused-arrested-with-300-grams-of-manufactured-opium-dbp-138597227.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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धोरीमन्ना | जिला स्पेशल टीम व धोरीमन्ना पुलिस ने मादक पदार्थों के खिलाफ संयुक्त कार्रवाई करते हुए 300 ग्राम निर्मित अफीम बरामद कर आरोपी को गिरफ्तार किया है।

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Banned narcotic medicines worth Rs 40 lakh seized in Patna, probe on

 tennews.in/banned-narcotic-medicines-worth-rs-40-lakh-seized-in-patna-probe-on

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Patna, July 31 (IANS) As part of Bihar's ongoing campaign against drug trafficking, the state Prohibition Department conducted a major raid in the Mehdiganj police station area in Patna district and seized a large consignment of banned narcotic medicines.

The seized substances, including codeine-based cough syrup, narcotic tablets and injections, are estimated to be worth around Rs 40 lakh in the illegal market.

The action was carried out by a special team following directions from the department headquarters.

The operation was led by Deputy Commissioner Surendra Kumar. Assistant Commissioner Prem Prakash, Drug Inspector Ajay Kumar, Prohibition Inspector Deepak Mahto, ASIs Gautam Kumar, Dharmendra Kumar and Vidyuta Kumari, along with Constable Amit, were part of the enforcement team.

Officials said the raid was conducted at a warehouse in the Mehdiganj area, where a substantial quantity of prohibited medicines was allegedly stored for illegal distribution.

Following the seizure, the Prohibition Department initiated legal proceedings and launched an investigation into the wider supply network.

An FIR has been registered at Mehandiganj police station under relevant sections of the NDPS Act.

Officials are attempting to identify the individuals involved in the procurement, storage, transportation and distribution of the narcotic medicines.

Further arrests and seizures are expected as the investigation progresses.

The action comes amid intensified efforts by the Bihar authorities to curb the illegal trade and consumption of narcotic substances.

Although prohibition has been in force in Bihar since April 2016, authorities continue to face challenges from illicit liquor networks as well as the growing availability of other intoxicating substances.

The latest seizure has also highlighted concerns over the circulation of synthetic and pharmaceutical drugs, particularly codeine-based medicines and narcotic tablets, which can be misused for intoxication.

Authorities have indicated that the investigation will focus not only on the seized stock but also on tracing the larger network behind its supply and distribution.

UP native arrested with 497 kg ganja worth Rs 2.5 crore in Odisha

 newindianexpress.com/states/odisha/2026/Aug/01/up-native-arrested-with-497-kg-ganja-worth-rs-25-crore-in-odisha

Express News Service

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BHUBANESWAR: The Special Task Force (STF) of Crime Branch on Friday arrested an Uttar Pradesh native on charges of smuggling ganja near Pitapalli under Info Valley police limits and seized 497 kg of the contraband worth `2.5 crore from him.

The accused is Raju of UP's Aligarh district and was en route to New Delhi. Acting on a tip-off, the STF intercepted a truck bearing UP registration number and recovered the ganja, which was stashed beneath bags of rice to avoid suspicion.

Preliminary investigation revealed the seized ganja was procured from Gajapati district. The accused loaded the contraband from Berhampur and was en route to New Delhi to deliver it.

"Further investigation is underway to identify the suppliers, intended recipients and other members of the trafficking syndicate," said STF officers. As part of the investigation, STF teams will visit UP and New Delhi to collect further evidence, identify and apprehend other members of the syndicate, trace the financial trail and dismantle the entire network.

ब्राउन शुगर के साथ तीन धंधेबाज गिरफ्तार

 livehindustan.com/bihar/madhubani/story-police-busts-illegal-drug-trade-in-fullparass-arrests-three-201785520937123.html

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July 31, 2026

Madhubani News: फुलपरास थाना पुलिस ने गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर स्मैक के अवैध कारोबार का भंडाफोड़ किया है। पुलिस ने 38.85 ग्राम ब्राउन शुगर बरामद कर तीन धंधेबाजों को गिरफ्तार किया और जेल भेज दिया। लौकही में भी गांजे का एक मामला सामने आया है जिसमें एक धंधेबाज को पकड़ा गया है।

Madhubani News: फुलपरास। थाना पुलिस ने गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर कार्रवाई करते हुए स्मैक के अवैध कारोबार का भंडाफोड़ किया है। बीते रात पुलिस ने 38.85 ग्राम ब्राउन शुगर बरामद करते हुए तीन धंधेबाजों को गिरफ्तार कर शुक्रवार को जेल भेज दिया है। थानाध्यक्ष विक्रम आचार्य ने बताया कि गुप्त सूचना मिली थी कि फुलपरास स्थानीय बाजार स्थित अनुमंडल अस्पताल के पूरब एक दुकान में स्मैक का अवैध कारोबार किया जा रहा है। सूचना के सत्यापन के लिए तत्काल पुलिस टीम का गठन किया गया। टीम में पुलिस अवर निरीक्षक अर्जुन कुमार, प्रशिक्षु पुलिस अवर निरीक्षक सपना कुमारी एवं सहायक अवर निरीक्षक सुबोध कुमार शामिल थे।

छापेमारी और गिरफ्तारियाँ

पुलिस टीम ने बताए गए स्थान पर पहुंचकर दुकान की घेराबंदी कर तलाशी ली। तलाशी के दौरान वहां से 38.85 ग्राम ब्राउन शुगर बरामद की गई। मौके से पुलिस ने फुलपरास निवासी कृष्ण कुमार तिवारी उर्फ किशन कुमार तिवारी, धीरज कुमार तिवारी तथा थाना क्षेत्र के बथनाहा निवासी राजा साह को गिरफ्तार कर लिया गया है। थानाध्यक्ष विक्रम आचार्य ने बताया कि गिरफ्तार तीनों आरोपितों के विरुद्ध एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज कर आवश्यक कानूनी कार्रवाई पूरी करने के बाद शुक्रवार को न्यायिक हिरासत में झंझारपुर जेल भेज दिया गया।

लौकही की घटनाएँ

लौकही में भी अंधरामठ थाना पुलिस ने बधुआ गांव में छापेमारी कर तीन किलो 167 ग्राम गांजा बरामद कर लिया। मौके पर एक धंधेबाज को भी पकड़ लिया गया। धराये की पहचान बधुआ गांव के रासदेव साह के रूप में की गई है। यह जानकारी थानाध्यक्ष दीपक कुमार ने दी। उन्होंने बताया कि इस मामले में प्राथमिकी दर्ज कर अभियुक्त को न्यायिक हिरासत में भेज दिया गया है।

रेलवे कॉलोनी के पास से 13.5 लाख का अफीम जब्त, तीन तस्कर गिरफ्तार

 livehindustan.com/national/story-police-arrest-three-drug-traffickers-with-2-69-kg-opium-in-palamu-201785520290801.amp.html

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पलामू पुलिस ने ऑपरेशन प्रहार के तहत रेलवे कॉलोनी के पास 2.690 किलोग्राम अफीम के साथ तीन तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया है। उनकी पहचान सुरेंद्र कुमार, मनोज कुमार और जितेंद्र कुमार के रूप में हुई है। तस्करी का नेटवर्क पंजाब तक फैला हुआ था, जिसमें अफीम की कीमत करोड़ों में थी।

मेदिनीनगर, प्रतिनिधि। पलामू पुलिस ने ऑपरेशन प्रहार के तहत बड़ी कार्रवाई करते हुए शहर थाना क्षेत्र के रेलवे कॉलोनी के समीप से 2.690 किलोग्राम अफीम के साथ तीन तस्करों को गिरफ्तार कर जेल भेज दिया गया है। बरामद अफीम की अनुमानित कीमत करीब 13.50 लाख रुपये बताई जा रही है। आरोपी की पहचान मनातू थाना क्षेत्र के नागद गांव निवासी 26 वर्षीय सुरेंद्र कुमार सिंह, 28 वर्षीय मनोज कुमार सिंह और जितेंद्र कुमार यादव के रूप में की गई है। एसपी कपिल चौधरी ने शुक्रवार को प्रेस प्रतिनिधियों को बताया कि सूचना मिली थी कि कुछ लोग अफीम लेकर ट्रेन के माध्यम से पंजाब जाने की तैयारी में हैं।

इसके आलोक में प्रशिक्षु डीएसपी मृत्युंजय गोप के नेतृत्व में विशेष टीम का गठन कर रेलवे कॉलोनी के पास छापेमारी की गई। तलाशी के दौरान तीनों आरोपियों के जींस की पैंट के अंदर छिपाकर रखी गई अफीम बरामद की गई। पूछताछ में आरोपियों ने बताया कि वे ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों से 15 से 20 हजार रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम की दर से अफीम खरीदते थे और पंजाब के जालंधर में डेढ़ से दो लाख रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम में बेचते थे। वहां से आगे इसकी बिक्री पांच से छह लाख रुपये प्रति किलोग्राम तक होती थी। आरोपियों ने स्वीकार किया कि वे पिछले दो वर्षों से इस धंधे में सक्रिय थे, जबकि जितेंद्र कुमार यादव ग्राहकों से संपर्क कराने का काम करता था। छापेमारी दल में प्रशिक्षु डीएसपी मृत्युंजय गोप, शहर थाना प्रभारी ज्योति लाल रजवार, पुलिस अवर निरीक्षक रामाधीन प्रसाद, घनश्याम मिश्रा तथा सशस्त्र बल के जवान शामिल थे।



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