



Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs

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- Delhi: NCB flags online 'chemsex' chatter among young people, warns dating apps may aid drug meetups.
- Meghalaya (Shillong): NCB and Meghalaya Police strengthened coordination against organised drug syndicates, focusing on intelligence sharing and misuse of India Post, courier and air cargo networks.
- Punjab (Amritsar): A joint operation by NCB with BSF and Punjab Police seized 15.5 kg heroin in multiple operations; 1 arrested.
- Uttar Pradesh (Lucknow): A joint operation by NCB with RPF and CIB seized 137 g heroin; 1 arrested.

Heroin Trafficking

- Rajasthan (Bikaner): 10 kg Afghan heroin seized; 1 arrested.
- Punjab (Amritsar): 3 kg heroin seized; 1 arrested.

Opium / Poppy Straw Trafficking

- Madhya Pradesh (Neemuch): 65 kg poppy straw seized; 7 arrested.
- Rajasthan (Bikaner): 7.150 kg poppy straw seized; 1 arrested

Ganja / Cannabis Trafficking

- Tamil Nadu (Trichy): 3.5 kg hydroponic ganja seized; 1 arrested.
- Karnataka (Bengaluru): 3 kg hydro ganja seized; 1 arrested.
- Goa: Police seized over 9 kg ganja in two operations; 3 arrested.

Synthetic Drugs Trafficking

- Assam (Kamrup): 50,000 Yaba tablets and 67.5 g heroin seized; 3 arrested.
- Karnataka (Bengaluru): 116.3 g cocaine seized; 1 arrested.

Emerging Modus Operandi

- Pakistan-based traffickers using drones to drop heroin and arms across the Punjab and Rajasthan border.
- Hydroponic cannabis smuggled through international air routes from Malaysia and Thailand.
- Courier, India Post and air cargo services increasingly exploited by organised drug syndicates.
- Bike-based logistics and chocolate boxes used to distribute cocaine in Bengaluru.

Key Trends

- Cross-border drone-assisted heroin and arms smuggling from Pakistan remains a major threat.
- Increased detection of hydroponic cannabis and synthetic drugs (MDMA, Yaba, cocaine).
- Intelligence-led multi-agency operations continue to yield significant seizures and network disruption.
- Greater emphasis on technology, forensic capabilities, financial investigations and international cooperation in combating organised drug trafficking.
- Enforcement agencies are increasingly focusing on dismantling organised syndicates rather than isolated seizures, through coordinated intelligence sharing, financial investigations, backward/forward linkage analysis, and joint multi-agency operations.

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LIVELAW NEWS NETWORK

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The two-day International Symposium on "**Emerging Drug Threats**" commenced on July 28, 2026, at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, with experts and senior government officials emphasising the need for advanced forensic science, international cooperation, and intelligence sharing to address evolving narcotics-related challenges.

The symposium is jointly organised by the Government of the United Kingdom and the National Forensic Sciences University (NFSU)-Delhi. It aims to strengthen international collaboration, policy frameworks, and scientific approaches to combat emerging drug threats.

Delivering the inaugural address, **Shri Vineet Vinayak, IPS, Additional Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB)** described drug trafficking as both a transnational security challenge and a public health concern. Highlighting emerging trends such as hydroponic cannabis cultivation and drone-assisted trafficking, he stressed the importance of strengthening forensic capabilities, intelligence sharing, and coordinated law enforcement to effectively tackle these evolving threats.



Mr. Ben Mellor, Chargé d'Affaires, British High Commission, reaffirmed India-UK cooperation in combating transnational organised crime under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and Vision 2035. He called for stronger global partnerships, greater intelligence sharing, exchange of expertise, and coordinated international efforts to dismantle technology-enabled criminal networks.

In his presidential address delivered virtually, **Padma Shri Dr. J.M. Vyas, Vice-Chancellor, National Forensic Sciences University**, aligned the symposium with the Prime Minister's vision of a "Drug-Free India." He observed that enforcement measures must be complemented by rehabilitation and advocated the use of marine forensics, artificial intelligence, advanced surveillance systems, and sensor-based detection technologies in narcotics control. He also highlighted the role of educational institutions in supporting the administration through research and capacity building and described the collaboration between NFSU and the British High Commission as a significant step towards making NFSU a centre of excellence in narcotics research.

The inaugural session also featured special addresses by **Ms. Nishtha Tiwari**, Joint Secretary (IS-II), Ministry of Home Affairs, and **Dr. Dinesh Bisen** of the Narcotics Control Bureau. Prof. (Dr.) **Purvi Pokhariyal**, Campus Director, NFSU-Delhi, delivered the welcome address.

Senior officials representing the Police, Judiciary, British High Commission, UK Home Office, NCB, AIIMS, NIMHANS, Central Revenue Control Laboratory (CRCL), Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Forensic Science Laboratories (FSLs), National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Indian Air Force, Border Security Force (BSF), Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB), and the Supreme Court of India are participating in thematic sessions and panel discussions during the two-day symposium.

NCB flags online ‘chemsex’ chatter among young people, warns dating apps may aid drug meetups

 [thestatesman.com/india/ncb-flags-online-chemsex-chatter-among-young-people-warns-dating-apps-may-aid-drug-meetups-1503623666.html](https://www.thestatesman.com/india/ncb-flags-online-chemsex-chatter-among-young-people-warns-dating-apps-may-aid-drug-meetups-1503623666.html)

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Online references to “chemsex” have prompted a public-health warning from the Narcotics Control Bureau, which says drug-facilitated sexual encounters can expose young people to overdose, dependence, psychological distress and sexually transmitted infections.

The agency has asked parents, educators and law enforcement authorities to watch for signs of substance misuse as conversations around the practice surface on social media, dating applications and other digital platforms. It also warned that these services could be misused to procure drugs and arrange private meetings.

What is chemsex and which drugs are linked to it?

Chemsex is the practice of taking drugs before or during sex to loosen up, intensify the experience or keep it going for longer.

The drugs most often linked to it are crystal methamphetamine, GHB, GBL and mephedrone. Other stimulants and synthetic drugs may also be used.

These substances can cause dependence and accidental overdose. Experts have also linked their use to cardiovascular complications, paranoia, hallucinations and other serious mental-health effects.

Dating apps may be misused to procure drugs, arrange meetings

The NCB said discussions around chemsex have been noticed across digital spaces in multiple cities.

Dating applications and online platforms may be exploited to connect people seeking drugs or to arrange private gatherings, the agency warned. It called for greater awareness and early intervention by families, schools and enforcement agencies.

Substance use during sexual activity may also increase exposure to HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, particularly when safer-sex precautions are not followed.

Signs of substance misuse parents should watch for

The NCB advised parents and guardians to pay attention to significant changes in behaviour rather than dismissing them as temporary mood shifts.

A person may start keeping away from family and old friends, fall in with a new crowd, do worse in studies, ask for money without saying why, or leave behind things used for taking drugs.

Frequent mood swings and abrupt changes in eating or sleeping patterns may also require attention.

Signs of possible intoxication can include enlarged pupils, bloodshot eyes, loss of coordination, unusually high energy, agitation, nausea, tremors and prolonged sleeplessness.

Paranoia and hallucinations may occur in more serious cases.

NCB urges families to seek help without stigma

The agency said punitive or judgemental responses could prevent affected people from seeking help.

Families and communities have instead been encouraged to discuss the dangers of substance misuse openly and approach trained professionals when intervention is required.

Medical literature has treated chemsex as an emerging public-health concern. Experts have called for further research and more targeted interventions to understand the practice and address the risks associated with it.

NCB, Meghalaya Police tighten net on organised drug syndicates

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Hub Network

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Shillong, Aug. 2: With organised drug trafficking emerging as a growing security concern in the Northeast, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) and Meghalaya Police have stepped up efforts to dismantle trafficking networks through closer coordination and intelligence sharing.

The move came during the second Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) meeting, chaired by NCB Deputy Director General (North Eastern Region) R. Sudhakar, at the Meghalaya Police Headquarters recently in Shillong.

The high-level meeting brought together senior officers of the Meghalaya Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF), Meghalaya Police and representatives from key central enforcement and intelligence agencies, including Customs, CGST, Income Tax, Subsidiary Intelligence Bureau (SIB), Special Branch (SB), National Investigation Agency (NIA), Enforcement Directorate (ED), Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), the Drug Controller's office, Assam Rifles, BSF and CRPF. Superintendents of Police from districts across Meghalaya also attended.

Officials reviewed the state's evolving narcotics landscape, identifying emerging trafficking trends, major NDPS cases and the growing misuse of India Post, courier services and air cargo networks for transporting drugs.

The meeting focused on strengthening real-time intelligence sharing, joint investigations, financial probes into drug syndicates, monitoring of major NDPS cases and wider use of technology-enabled investigative tools to target organised trafficking networks.

The participating agencies resolved to intensify intelligence-driven operations and improve inter-agency coordination to disrupt the entire drug trafficking ecosystem operating in and through Meghalaya.

The meeting comes amid continued efforts by central and state agencies to curb cross-border drug trafficking in the Northeast, a region that shares long international borders and has increasingly become a focus of anti-narcotics operations.

अमृतसर और फिरोजपुर में साढ़े 15 किलो हेरोइन बरामद, चार तस्कर गिरफ्तार

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अमृतसर पुलिस ने हेरोइन और हथियार तस्करी गिरोह के तीन सदस्यों को चार किलो से अधिक हेरोइन व एक विदेशी पिस्तौल के साथ गिरफ्तार किया। ...और पढ़ें

HighLights

1. अमृतसर पुलिस ने हेरोइन-हथियार तस्करी गिरोह के तीन सदस्य पकड़े।
2. आरोपियों से चार किलो से अधिक हेरोइन और विदेशी पिस्तौल बरामद।
3. फिरोजपुर में भी साढ़े तीन किलो हेरोइन के साथ तस्कर गिरफ्तार।

जागरण संवाददाता, अमृतसर। अमृतसर और फिरोजपुर में पुलिस, नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (एनसीबी) और सीमा सुरक्षा बल (बीएसएफ) ने साढ़े 15 किलो हेरोइन बरामद की है। एनसीबी और बीएसएफ ने रविवार तड़के भारत पाकिस्तान सीमा पर स्थित लोपोके इलाके में आठ किलो हेरोइन लावारिस हालत में पकड़ी है। इस खेप को पाकिस्तानी तस्करों ने ड्रोन से भारतीय क्षेत्र में गिराया था।

एनसीबी ने इस मामले में जांच शुरू कर दी है। बताया जा रहा है कि लोपोके और इसके आसपास के क्षेत्र से ही किसी तस्कर ने हेरोइन की खेप उठाने और ठिकाने लगाने के लिए यहां पहुंचना था। दूसरे मामले में पुलिस ने हेरोइन और हथियार तस्करी करने वाले गिरोह के तीन सदस्यों को रविवार सुबह गिरफ्तार किया है।

आरोपितों से चार किलो से ज्यादा हेरोइन और एक विदेशी पिस्तौल बिना मैगजीन बरामद करके केस दर्ज कर लिए हैं। एसएसपी कंवलप्रीत सिंह चाहल ने बताया कि थाना लोपोके की पुलिस को सूचना मिली थी कि नूरपुर का हरप्रीत सिंह हेरोइन सप्लाई करने जा रहा है।

इसके बाद एसआइ तकविंदर सिंह ने रास्ते में नाकाबंदी करके उक्त आरोपित को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। उससे तीन किलो और 29 ग्राम हेरोइन, बाइक और एक हजार रुपये बरामद किए गए। आरोपित ने बताया कि यह खेप पाकिस्तानी तस्करों ने ड्रोन से भारतीय क्षेत्र (लोपोके) में गिराई थी। आरोपित के कब्जे से मिले मोबाइल से पाकिस्तानी तस्करों के नंबर भी मिले हैं।

इनकी जांच की जा रही है। इसी तरह थाना घरिंडा की पुलिस ने अटारी सेक्टर से खेत से एक किलो और 96 ग्राम हेरोइन लावारिस हालत में बरामद की है। तीसरे मामले में थाना घरिंडा की पुलिस ने विदेशी पिस्तौल के साथ पधरी गांव के जोरावर सिंह और नूर सिंह उर्फ नूरी को गिरफ्तार किया है।

फिरोजपुर में पुलिस ने साढ़े तीन किलो हेरोइन के साथ एक नशा तस्कर को गिरफ्तार किया है। एसएसपी भूपिंदर सिंह ने बताया कि शनिवार को सीआइए स्टाफ टीम ने फिरोजपुर-फाजिल्का रोड स्थित दरगाह बाबा मलंग शाह के निकट नाकाबंदी कर गांव खार्डि फेमेके में रहने वाले गुरजीत सिंह उर्फ जीता को 3.540 किलो हेरोइन सहित गिरफ्तार किया है।

लखनऊ रेलवे स्टेशन पर 137 ग्राम हेरोइन सहित तस्कर गिरफ्तार

 suryodaybharat.com/smuggler-arrested-with-137-grams-of-heroin-at-lucknow-railway-station

Suryoday Bharat

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सूर्योदय भारत समाचार सेवा, लखनऊ : उत्तर रेलवे के लखनऊ मंडल में नशा तस्करी के विरुद्ध चलाए जा रहे अभियान “ऑपरेशन नार्कोस” के तहत एक बड़ी सफलता प्राप्त हुई है। शुक्रवार 31 जुलाई 2026 की रात एनसीबी (लखनऊ), रेलवे सुरक्षा बल (आरपीएफ) पोस्ट लखनऊ, सीआईबी लखनऊ तथा पूर्वोत्तर रेलवे की संयुक्त टीम ने चारबाग रेलवे स्टेशन के प्लेटफॉर्म संख्या 2/3 के पश्चिमी छोर पर कार्रवाई करते हुए एक व्यक्ति को गिरफ्तार किया। तलाशी के दौरान आरोपी के बैग से तीन पैकेटों में रखी 137 ग्राम हेरोइन बरामद हुई, जिसकी अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में अनुमानित कीमत लगभग 27.40 लाख रुपये आंकी गई है।

गिरफ्तार अभियुक्त की पहचान गुरमेज सिंह (23 वर्ष), निवासी जनपद पीलीभीत, उत्तर प्रदेश के रूप में हुई है। पूछताछ में उसने बताया कि वह यह हेरोइन लखीमपुर खीरी से लखनऊ लाया था तथा उसे यशवंतपुर एक्सप्रेस से बेंगलुरु ले जाकर किसी व्यक्ति को सौंपना था। बरामदगी के संबंध में एनसीबी, लखनऊ द्वारा एनडीपीएस अधिनियम की संबंधित धाराओं के तहत मामला दर्ज कर लिया गया है। मामले की जांच एनसीबी, लखनऊ द्वारा की जा रही है।

उत्तर रेलवे यात्रियों की सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने तथा रेलवे परिसरों को नशा तस्करी एवं अन्य अवैध गतिविधियों से मुक्त रखने के लिए सुरक्षा एजेंसियों के साथ मिलकर लगातार अभियान चला रहा है।

INTERNATIONAL

Malaysia Airlines Pilot Faces Criminal Investigation After Alleged 70,000-Pill Drug Haul

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Tangerang, Indonesia: A Malaysian airline pilot has been arrested in Indonesia after authorities allegedly discovered more than 70,000 ecstasy pills in his luggage following a scheduled flight from Kuala Lumpur to Jakarta, in a case that has prompted a criminal investigation and an internal review by Malaysia Airlines.

Indonesian Customs announced on July 31 that the 39-year-old pilot, identified only by the initials MSBO, was arrested on July 29 at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport shortly after operating a Malaysia Airlines service from Kuala Lumpur. Authorities have not publicly released his full identity.

According to Indonesian officials, customs officers intercepted the pilot after receiving intelligence and allegedly recovered 70,114 MDMA (ecstasy) pills along with 2.7 grams of methamphetamine from his luggage. Officials said the seized MDMA weighed approximately 26 kilograms. A search of the suitcase uncovered 14 large packages of ecstasy pills and one package containing methamphetamine, police said.

Customs officials alleged that the pilot had agreed to transport the suitcase on behalf of another individual in exchange for 50,000 Malaysian ringgit (about US\$12,200). Authorities described him as acting as a courier and said investigations are continuing to identify others connected to the suspected trafficking operation.

Officials further stated that a urine test allegedly returned positive results for cocaine and methamphetamine, indicating the suspect was under the influence of drugs at the time of his arrival in Jakarta.

The pilot has been formally designated a criminal suspect under Indonesian law. Authorities said investigators in Indonesia are coordinating with their Malaysian counterparts as the investigation continues.

Malaysia Airlines has declined to comment on the details of the case, citing the ongoing investigation. However, the airline said it maintains zero tolerance for any form of misconduct, has launched an internal review and will cooperate fully with the relevant authorities.

NORTH EAST

43 held, narcotics worth Rs 76 crore seized in northeast crackdown

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Guwahati: The Army and Assam Rifles, operating under the Spear Corps, in coordination with state police forces, apprehended 43 people and seized narcotics and other contraband worth an estimated Rs 76.12 crore during monthlong operations across four northeastern states in July.

Describing the crackdown as a "Strike Against Narco-Terror", the Spear Corps, in a social media post on Sunday said intelligence-based joint operations were conducted across Assam, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura between July 1 and 31.

The seizures included around 3.67kg of heroin; 14.95kg and 30,000 tablets of methamphetamine, Yaba and crystal meth; 3,500 bottles of codeine; 7.03kg of marijuana; 62,484kg of areca nuts; 2,37,800 foreign cigarette sticks; and around 14,575kg of poppy seeds.

In recent operations in Mizoram, Assam Rifles and the directorate of revenue intelligence seized poppy seeds and dry areca nuts worth around Rs 4.10 crore at Vairengte in Kolasib district. In another joint operation with Mizoram Police at Muallungthu in Aizawl district, security personnel recovered methamphetamine tablets valued at over Rs 10 crore and apprehended two people.

In separate operations, Assam Rifles and the excise and narcotics department recovered 33 packets of heroin worth around Rs 3.01 crore from Siasi village in Siaha district and apprehended two Myanmar nationals.

Assam Rifles and the customs preventive force also seized 501 bags of areca nuts weighing 40,080kg and valued at approximately Rs 4.12 crore along the Champhai-Khawzawl Road.

Assam: Drugs worth Rs 12.5 crore seized in Amingaon, 3 traffickers held

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Acting on specific intelligence inputs, the Assam Police Special Task Force (STF) and Kamrup Police intercepted a major drug consignment at Amingaon and recovered 50,000 Yaba tablets and 67.5 grams of heroin.

"Major drug bust recorded: Rs 12.5 crore of drugs recovered. Based on strong intelligence, STF Assam and Kamrup Police intercepted a major drug consignment passing through Amingaon," Sarma said in a post on X.

Three suspected drug traffickers were apprehended during the operation, he added.

The chief minister said the Assam government would continue its fight against the drug menace with full force.

Yaba, which means "crazy medicine" in Thai, is a tablet form of a mixture of methamphetamine, a powerful and addictive stimulant, and caffeine.

Manipur Police arrest drug suspect; recover weapons

 easternmirrornagaland.com/manipur-police-arrest-drug-suspect-recover-weapons

Sobhapati Samom

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An Assam man was arrested with 80 grams of suspected brown sugar in Manipur's Senapati district, while police recovered arms, ammunition and explosives in separate operations across Thoubal and Tengnoupal districts.

IMPHAL — A man from Assam was arrested with 80 grams of suspected brown sugar at a check post in Manipur's Senapati district on Sunday, police said.

The arrested person was identified as Arun Dutta (50), a resident of Dibrugarh, Assam. He was apprehended at the T Khullen Naka check post under Senapati Police Station.

Police said a Swift Dzire car (registration number AS 06 K 1306) and eight soap cases containing 80 grams of suspected brown sugar were seized from his possession.

In a separate operation on Sunday, Manipur Police recovered a cache of arms and ammunition from Ekok Pat near the Arong riverbank under Thoubal Police Station in Thoubal district.

The recovered items included two INSAS rifles, one MP5 submachine gun, one SLR rifle, two .303 rifles, eight magazines, one smoke bomb, and 379 live rounds of ammunition of various calibres, police said.

Earlier on Saturday, security forces recovered one 9 mm pistol, one double-barrel gun, six radio sets, two hand grenades, and six improvised explosive devices (IEDs), which were destroyed in situ, from a forested area between Border Pillars 72 and 73 under Moreh Police Station in Tengnoupal district, the statement added.

Longwa village declares 'war' against illegal drugs

 morungexpress.com/longwa-village-declares-war-against-illegal-drugs

Mon, August 2 (MExN): The Longwa Village Authority has declared a "war against illegal drugs", announcing a zero-tolerance policy against the possession, use, sale, trafficking and distribution of narcotic substances within Longwa village and its surrounding areas.

The declaration was made under the leadership of Chief Angh of Longwazen Tonyei Phawang, in consultation with the Deputy Anghs, Longwa Village Council, Longwa Village Gaon Buras, Longwa Students' Union, Longwa Village Guard, Longwa Nyupuh Sheko Khong and the Longwa Baptist Church Youth.

In a statement issued through the Media Cell of the Longwa Students' Union, the village authority said the decision was taken in view of the serious threat posed by illegal drugs to the lives of young people, the peace and security of the community, and the reputation of the village.

It said the village has adopted a zero-tolerance policy against all drug-related activities and warned that anyone found possessing, using, selling, trafficking or distributing illegal drugs would face strict action in accordance with resolutions of the Village Authority and the laws of the land.

The authority said no individual would be exempted from the measures.

Calling for community participation, the village authority urged all residents to remain vigilant, report any suspected drug-related activities and work collectively to safeguard the well-being of the community and preserve Longwa as a safe, peaceful and drug-free village.

SOUTH

Working to make Andhra Pradesh drugs free: Nara Lokesh

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Pavan Bandari

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He noted that the Prime Minister has called for a nationwide, 100-week campaign against drugs to be conducted as a national movement.

Andhra Pradesh Minister for Education and IT, Nara Lokesh, expressed his gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for launching the 'Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat' (Drug-Free Youth for a Developed India) initiative, which aims to create a drug-free society. He noted that the Prime Minister has called for a nationwide, 100-week campaign against drugs to be conducted as a national movement.

He urged everyone to become a part of this national movement. Minister Lokesh highlighted that since the alliance government assumed power in Andhra Pradesh, numerous awareness programs have been conducted under the banner of 'Drugs Vaddu Bro' (Say No to Drugs, Bro). He stated that a special team named 'Eagle' has been formed and that they are working tirelessly, with the participation of the community, to achieve a drug-free Andhra Pradesh.

This peddler ran cocaine network 100m from police station in Bengaluru

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H M Chaithanya Swamy

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Bengaluru: In a brazen operation carried out almost under the nose of city cops, a 30-year-old alleged drug peddler was running a cocaine delivery racket just 100 metres from Chamarajpet police station, using bike-based logistics services to ferry narcotics across Bengaluru. The racket came to light after police personnel noticed an unusual stream of delivery bikes arriving every few minutes, leading to the seizure of cocaine worth nearly Rs 50 lakh.

The accused, [Raju](#), a native of Uttar Pradesh residing on Begur Main Road, was arrested after police observed suspicious activity near an apartment on Conservancy Road, barely 100m from the police station.

According to police, logistics service bikes began arriving at the location every 15 to 20 minutes around midnight on July 19. Instead of delivering parcels to apartment residents, the riders collected small packets from a man standing beside a car bearing registration number CG-04-EJ-6847. The repeated movement of delivery bikes caught the attention of a team led by inspector Kiran V. Sub-inspector Guruswamy A and his team received inputs from an informant, who confirmed that the parcels contained narcotics.

Police intercepted one of the delivery riders and questioned him about the parcel he was carrying. They found it had been booked by Raju. Investigators also discovered that although the delivery charge was only Rs 50, Raju allegedly paid the riders nearly Rs 300 as tip to ensure fast deliveries and avoid delays.

When officers opened the parcel, they found cocaine concealed inside small chocolate boxes, allegedly packed to avoid suspicion during transport through the logistics service.

Police arrested Raju at the spot around 12.10am. Another accused, Akshit, is absconding and efforts are on to trace him.

During interrogation, investigators questioned Raju about the source of the cocaine, the intended recipients, the duration of his alleged drug trafficking activities, and whether he was part of a larger interstate drug distribution network.

A senior police officer said 116.3 grams of cocaine, valued at nearly Rs 50 lakh, and the car allegedly used in the operation were seized. Preliminary investigation suggests the accused's customers were largely students, IT professionals, and businessmen.

Two held with MDMA in Manamboor

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T'puram: Acting on a tip-off, the district anti-narcotic special action force (Dansaf) conducted a raid and arrested two people with MDMA at Neeruvila in Manamboor on Saturday. The accused were identified as Mohammed Shan, 33, of Maruthikunnu in Navaikulam, and Tasleena, 24, of Kollakkadavu in Chengannur.

During the search, the Dansaf team allegedly recovered around 5g of MDMA from the house. Preliminary investigation indicated that the house had been rented primarily to stock and sell the narcotic substance to customers in and around the area.

Police also said Shan had previously been arrested in another drug-related case. Investigators are examining whether the accused were part of a wider drug distribution network operating in the district and are trying to identify the source from where the contraband was procured. Further investigation is under way to ascertain whether more people were involved in the racket.

The operation was carried out based on confidential information received by the district rural police. After monitoring the house for two days, the Dansaf team conducted the raid and took the accused into custody. The team comprised Dansaf sub-inspectors Manu and Biju, assistant sub-inspector Anoop, and civil police

Customs foils bid to smuggle 3.5kg of ganja through Trichy airport

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Times News Network

Trichy: Air intelligence unit (AU) of customs department foiled an attempt to smuggle 3.5kg of hydroponic weed (ganja) through the Trichy international airport on Saturday.

Customs sources said they had received specific intelligence about potential smuggling of ganja by a passenger through the airport.

A passenger who arrived from Kuala Lumpur on a flight was found suspicious. On inspecting his baggage, customs officers found hydroponic weed packed in a sealed pouch. The contraband, worth Rs 3.5 crore, was seized. The passenger was

arrested, and further investigations are under way.

Hydroponic weed is grown using water-based nutrients, instead of soil.

Drug mule clears Bengaluru airport checks, arrested outside terminal with hydro ganja

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Evades Customs Checks Amid Rush

Bengaluru: An international drug racket came to light at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) recently after police caught an alleged peddler who walked out of the airport with 3kg of hydro ganja worth over Rs 60 lakh before attempting to sell it in the parking area. He allegedly arrived from Thailand and passed all the checks to reach the parking lot.

On July 30, police received credible information that the man — later identified as Rakesh Satyabhushan Agarwal, 40 — was selling a narcotic substance, brought from abroad, at the Terminal-2 parking area. As police found hydro ganja in his bag, a case was registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Rakesh confessed he was a resident of Mumbai and a textile businessman at Ulhasnagar in Maharashtra. He stated that he had been contacted by an agent who arranged his flight tickets to Bangkok. He met a person in the Thai capital, where he was handed a parcel to be delivered in Bengaluru. Rakesh reached KIA on the night of July 30, concealing the drug in his baggage. After handing over the parcel to the agent in Bengaluru, he was supposed to return to Mumbai by train or bus, a police officer said.

Rakesh said he was assured that there would not be any problem with customs checks at the airport. He also claimed he did not know many details about the agents or the larger network.

The agents in Mumbai and Thailand allegedly used virtual private networks (VPNs) to make calls to Rakesh and others, which made it difficult to trace the larger network. Rakesh said he was paid over Rs 30,000, apart from his travel and stay expenses. Investigators suspect that customs officials did not check Rakesh because of the rush in the arrivals area or that some officials were hand in glove with the network.

Rakesh is unmarried and lives with his ailing mother. The smuggling network uses each mule only two or three times to avoid officials suspecting repeat travellers, investigators added.

Deputy commissioner of police (northeast) Mithun Kumar GK said, “The parcels have to be screened at the concerned international airports abroad. Customs officials at KIA have also caught many peddlers, but because of the heavy rush of passengers, sometimes peddlers escape.”

What is hydro ganja?

Hydro ganja refers to cannabis cultivated using hydroponic techniques. It is often more potent than traditionally grown cannabis because cultivation conditions are tightly controlled.

Why some traffickers get through

No border security system can inspect every passenger or every parcel in detail. Smugglers sometimes evade detection because of the enormous volume of international passengers and cargo handled every day. Risk-based screening means that only a fraction of travellers or shipments receive intensive inspection. Sophisticated concealment methods may initially avoid detection. Criminal networks use different routes or intermediaries to reduce the chance of seizure, while human error or intelligence gaps can also contribute to it.

Six arrested for peddling ganja, painkiller tablets

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TNN

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Madurai: In a crackdown on drug-related offences in Madurai district, police on Saturday seized 1.1kg of ganja and 161 painkiller tablets allegedly meant for illegal sale and arrested six people.

Based on a tip-off, a team from the Anna Nagar police station here went to JJ Nagar and questioned four individuals over suspicion. They were found in illegal possession of ganja intended for sale. Police seized 1.1 kg of ganja and registered a case under various sections of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. They arrested Rajapandi, 19, Praveen Raj, 19, and two minors aged 17 and 16. Rajapandi and Praveen Raj were remanded in judicial custody while the minors were sent to an observation home.

In a separate incident, the Sindupatti police arrested two men for illegal possession of painkiller tablets.

Based on a tip-off, a team from the Sindupatti police station led by sub-inspector Annadurai visited Uchapatti village. On suspicion, they interrogated Ganeshan, 20, and Kasi, 19, of the same village. The duo gave contradictory answers. Further searches led to the seizure of 161 tapentadol tablets from the suspects.

Investigations revealed that they had bought the pills from Mumbai without a doctor's prescription and sold them at Rs 300 per tablet.

Police registered a case. The arrested were remanded in judicial custody.

Smugglers use novel routes for transporting ganja to Telangana

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Hyderabad: To evade enforcement authorities in Telangana, ganja transporters from the Andhra Odisha border (AOB) are, in a clandestine manner, using a detour to reach the state. As a result, the cost of the ganja has also shot up.

This trend was observed by the enforcement sleuths in the last few months. Earlier, the transporters mainly used two routes: AOB - Alluri Sitharama Raju district in Andhra Pradesh – then entering Telangana from Khammam, Suryapet districts before moving the stock to the concerned destination in the state. The other route is AOB – Rajahmundry – Vijayawada – Suryapet – Hyderabad.

NEW TACTICS

- Transporters using Andhra Odisha border – Chhattisgarh – Nagpur to reach Hyderabad
- Another route being used is Andhra Odisha border – Rayalaseema – Bengaluru – Hyderabad
- Price of ganja has gone up to ₹50,000 per kg
- In some places, 10 grams of ganja costs ₹1,000



 Ganja smugglers are giving preference to change routes. This is a reaction to the intensified enforcement
—Gaikwad Vaibhav Raghunath | DCP (TASK FORCE)

● Officials say they are working on intelligence-based enforcement, with specific focus on the AP Odisha border

● In the last one year, EAGLE sleuths say they have seized 7,000 kg of ganja

● In July, 385 kg of ganja seized near the Chhattisgarh border

With increased intelligence from the Elite Action Group for Drug Law Enforcement (EAGLE), Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) and officials from the bordering districts, ganja peddlers and their transporters are preferring to use a different route. In recent times, after multiple stocks of ganja were seized from the illegal transporters, the accused in their confessions gave the travel trail as AOB – Chhattisgarh – Nagpur – Hyderabad and AOB – Rayalaseema – Bengaluru – Hyderabad. Though the travel distance is higher than the otherwise preferred routes, the smugglers said they were increasingly using Chhattisgarh for transportation.

“Ganja transporters are giving preference to change the routes instead of entering Telangana via Andhra Pradesh. This is a reaction to the intensified enforcement,” deputy commissioner of police (Task Force) Gaikwad Vaibhav Raghunath told **TOI**.

Police said that the price of ganja has also gone up to ₹50,000 per kg compared to ₹40,000 per kg

last year. When the contraband is bought in smaller quantities like 10 grams, it is available for not less than ₹500, going up to ₹1,000 in some places. In Andhra Pradesh, enforcement in the Visakhapatnam agency area is being done using satellite images to keep track of the areas of cultivation to crack down on the cultivators.

In the last one year, EAGLE sleuths said they have seized 7,000 kg of ganja. Officials said that they are working on intelligence-based enforcement, with specific focus on the Andhra Odisha border.

“Acting on precise intelligence provided by EAGLE Force, the Narcotics Control Bureau, Raipur, successfully intercepted and seized 385 kg of ganja near the Chhattisgarh border, preventing the consignment from entering Maharashtra,” EAGLE officials said referring to their operation last month. In Nov 2025, 500 kg of ganja was seized during an inter-state operation in Odisha.

WEST

Goa Police seize over 9 kg of ganja in twin anti-drug operations; three held

 nenews.in/goa/goa-police-seize-over-9-kg-of-ganja-in-twin-anti-drug-operations-three-held/59441

Northeast News

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Goa Police arrested three persons and seized more than 9 kg of ganja valued at around Rs 9 lakh during two separate anti-narcotics operations carried out in North and South Goa, officials said.

The larger seizure was made by a team from Valpoi Police Station, which raided the Pissurlem IDC bypass road at Honda in Sattari following specific inputs.

During the operation, police apprehended Banshidhar Brahma Hans (28) and Bikaschandra Sachidanand Hans (25), both residents of Odisha's Kalahandi district.

Officers allegedly recovered 5.091 kg of ganja, estimated to be worth nearly Rs 5 lakh, from backpacks carried by the duo.

A case has been registered under Sections 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

The investigation is being led by PSI Khushali Naik under the supervision of PI Vidyesh Pilgaonkar, SDPO Bicholim Shridevi B.V. and North Goa SP Harish Madkaikar.

In another operation, Margao Police arrested a person during a raid near the Dr Francisco Luis Gomes District Library in Navelim.

The accused was allegedly found in possession of 4 kg of ganja.

Police said the combined value of the narcotics seized in the two operations is approximately Rs 9 lakh.

Further investigation is underway to ascertain the source of the contraband and identify any links to a wider drug trafficking network.

NORTH

Youth quitting drugs real warriors: PM on national drive

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NEW DELHI: Drugs can give a momentary high but family and professional lives will hit a low, PM Modi told youth in a warning against substance abuse on Sunday, and exhorted families not to hide any addiction in the name of social prestige but reach out to experts and cultivate a culture of frank communication with kids. Launching 'Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan' (campaign for drug-free youth for developed India), Modi called for rejecting stigma on the issue. "Youth who come out fighting addiction are not weak; they are real warriors," he said.

Give drug survivors a second chance, respect them: PM Modi

PM Modi said society should instead respect those who overcome their drug addiction. "They are real warriors whose incredible courage is their true identity," he said in a virtual address, with a host of chief ministers, governors, spiritual figures and a large number of youngsters joining the event from across the country.

As the nation has set the goal of 'Viksit Bharat', it is imperative that the country's youth remain physically and mentally fit, steering clear of destructive habits like drugs, he said, stressing the importance of support system offered by the society besides the help from yoga and meditation.

He said, “Even if a youth has mistakenly fallen into the trap of addiction, it absolutely does not mean that all doors are closed for them.” Society should respect them, embrace them and give them a second chance, he said.

Substance abuse has long been a serious concern in parts of the north-east and Punjab, where it has become a major plank for all political parties in the run-up to elections early next year.

Modi noted enemy countries use the supply of drugs as part of their terror plans because they know that youth are the future of country.

The campaign will continue for the next 100 weeks, and every Sunday, activities related to art, culture, sports, meditation, spirituality and services will be organised to take the message of de-addiction to new people.

Family members live with this pain every day, watching their children gradually lose themselves before their eyes, he said. Strict action is being taken against drug traffickers across the country. The arrests have gone up several times, and drugs worth thousands of crores of rupees have been seized, the PM said.

Stay away from drugs, create awareness on deaddiction: Guv

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Lucknow: Governor Anandiben Patel on Sunday said that youth should not only stay away from substance abuse but also raise awareness among the people about the adverse effects of drugs.

Speaking in a programme at King George's Medical University virtually, the governor said, "If anyone around you is struggling with addiction, you should encourage that person to get rid of it. You should provide necessary support to help such people move towards a drug-free life."

The Governor also administered oath to the students and youth present asking them to pledge for a drug-free India.

She said that every young person could bring about a change in society by creating public awareness. "The resolve for a drug-free India can become a mass movement," she said.

Citing the example of Chainpurva village in Barabanki district, the Governor said that the village was once notorious for illicit liquor production, an activity in which many women were engaged because of their circumstances.

"Under the then superintendent of police, Arvind Chaturvedi, a campaign was launched. Today, they have completely abandoned the practice of illicit liquor production and have become financially self-reliant," she said.

Patel mentioned that upon learning of this transformative effort, she invited these women to Jan Bhavan to honour them.

“By engaging in various employment-oriented and income-generating programmes, these women have demonstrated that change stems from firm determination rather than circumstances,” she said.

Patel said that women associated with the Hope Welfare Trust’s ‘Green Army’ were also invited to Jan Bhavan and felicitated.

She said they were bringing about positive social change by conducting public awareness campaigns regarding de-addiction, women’s empowerment, and the fight against domestic violence across various districts, including Sonbhadra, Mirzapur, and Varanasi.

Expressing concern that inspections of university hostels by Jan Bhavan officials often reveal disappointing conditions, Patel directed the KGMU vice-chancellor to take a strict approach regarding this matter and ensure regular monitoring of the hostels.

“Uttar Pradesh is successfully implementing various innovative measures and campaigns in the field of de-addiction,” she said.

3.9 lakh drug cases pending, Centre pushes states to set up special courts

 indianexpress.com/article/india/ndps-special-courts-pending-drug-cases-10815085

Mahender Singh Manral

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Punjab, with 60,000 cases pending, has no special NDPS court; Kerala, with a backlog of 50,000 cases, has just two.

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In the last six months, the Union Home Ministry has held multiple meetings with chief secretaries and home secretaries of states and UTs on the establishment of special NDPS courts to tackle the heavy pendency of cases. (File Photo)

With about 3.96 lakh cases under the [Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances](#) (NDPS) Act pending across the country, the Ministry of Home Affairs has asked all states and Union Territories to set up exclusive courts for narcotics-related cases. The direction came after the MHA was informed in a meeting that 22 states are yet to set up special NDPS courts.

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In a meeting held last month, it was found that Punjab has about 60,000 pending NDPS cases, yet no exclusive special court. "It was suggested by the MHA that five special NDPS courts be set up in [Ludhiana](#), [Jalandhar](#), Amritsar, Tarn Taran and Sangrur," a source said.

"Kerala was said to have about 50,000 pending cases and only two special courts against a suggested nine courts. Officials from Odisha, which has about 17,000 pending cases, said at the meeting that eight special courts would be established this year and seven during 2027-28," the source said.

At the meeting, the Narcotics Control Bureau made a presentation on special NDPS courts and on steps needed to fast-track NDPS Act trials. "The NCB informed that only 65 special courts were currently functioning across India to exclusively deal with matters relating to the NDPS Act," the source said.

● States with most pending NDPS cases

States	Pending cases	Special courts	Proposed courts
Punjab	60,000	0	5
Kerala	50,000	2	9
Odisha	17,000	8	0
Tamil Nadu	15,000	5	6
Karnataka	15,000	3	8

SOURCE: MHA MEETING HELD IN JULY

In the meeting, it was mentioned that the Supreme Court was concerned about delays in narcotics case trials. “Officials discussed that cases of organised (drugs-related) crimes often involved multiple accused, witnesses and counsel – leading to lengthy examinations and cross-examinations. So, additional courts are required instead of burdening regular courts,” the source added.

All states and UTs were asked to submit a status report to the Home Ministry on setting up exclusive NDPS courts in compliance with Supreme Court directions. Officials of MHA and NCB were asked to organise a meeting with registrars of high courts of states where large numbers of NDPS cases are pending, the source said.

Setting up special NDPS courts and pushing for speedy trials is a part of the Union government’s strategy to strengthen the fight against drug-trafficking and substance abuse over the next three years. “During the discussion, it was suggested that pre-trial conferences could be considered by trial courts – on the lines of proceedings in constitutional cases before the Supreme Court where timelines are fixed and parties are asked to adhere to those,” the source said.

Between 2004 and 2014, there were 1,73,000 narco cases in which 1,95,000 arrests were made. “From 2014 to 2026, cases registered climbed up to 8,75,000 and 10,97,000 people were arrested,” an official said.

State-wise, the pendency numbers are steep. Tamil Nadu was found to have about 15,000 pending cases and just five special courts. Officials from the state said that six more special NDPS courts have been proposed. Karnataka, with about 15,000 pending cases and three special courts, was advised to set up more special courts, while Madhya Pradesh, with about 14,000 pending cases and no special court, was asked to urgently establish six NDPS courts (in Indore, [Bhopal](#), Neemuch, Mandsaur, Rewa and Singrauli), the source said.

West Bengal, with about 11,000 pending cases, doesn’t have a single exclusive court for narcotics matters. It was suggested that six special courts be set up in areas like [Kolkata](#), Howrah, East Bardhaman, Barasat and Berhampore.

In Himachal Pradesh, there are around 11,000 pending cases and yet no special court. “State officials said that there was a proposal for setting up five special courts, but it was not accepted by the high court yet. The MHA asked them to send the proposal to the high court again,” the source added.

During the 10th apex-level meeting of the Narco-Coordination Centre in June, Union Home Minister [Amit Shah](#) had said, “We are geographically situated between the Death Triangle and the Death Crescent. Drug-traffickers have made our fight even more challenging by adopting advanced methods. Along with drug-trafficking, organised crime, narco-terror financing and the funding of cross-border terrorist networks, this problem has also evolved into an evolving narco-terrorism ecosystem. For the internal security of our country, the protection of our economy, and the future of our youth generation, we must achieve complete victory over this menace.”

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Rs 700 crore worth of drugs seized, 84 traffickers arrested in Rajasthan crackdown

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The operation targeted major opium trafficking routes linked to Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand. More than 360 kg of opium has been recovered so far.

The ANTF also uncovered and dismantled 34 units allegedly manufacturing MD drugs across Rajasthan

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Rajasthan's Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) has seized drugs worth more than Rs 700 crore over the past 10 months, marking what officials described as a record crackdown on narcotics trafficking in the state.

ANTF Inspector General Vikas Kumar said [Rajasthan](#) Police had seized narcotics worth around Rs 850 crore under the NDPS Act last year, while the total this year is expected to cross Rs 1,000 crore. The task force alone has accounted for seizures worth Rs 700 crore.

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'Bolt, Rambo and Romeo': 3 sniffer dogs leading Haryana's fight against drugs

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Chandigarh: Haryana police's trained sniffer dogs helped crack 48 cases under the NDPS Act in the first six months of 2026, emerging as a key support system in the state's anti-narcotics drive. Working with the Haryana State Narcotics Control Bureau (HSNCB) and district police, the canine units detected heroin, smack, cannabis, charas, opium and poppy husk during raids and searches across the state.

Bolt (HK132) led the squad with assistance in 15 NDPS operations, followed by Rambo (HK133) in 14 and Romeo (HK131) in 12. Rambo also helped police recover 550.3kg poppy husk from Adampur, the biggest seizure during the period.

DGP Ajay Singhal said drug trafficking was a serious threat, especially to youth, and Haryana Police were following a zero-tolerance policy under the directions of CM Nayab Singh Saini. He said the use of trained dogs, skilled handlers, technology and intelligence-based policing had strengthened action against drug networks.

ADGP, HSNCB, Sanjay Kumar said dog squads were deployed to search vehicles, houses, warehouses, fields and other suspected locations where traffickers hide narcotics. In several cases, he added, recoveries helped investigators identify wider supply chains.

Major seizures between January and June included 550.3kg poppy husk from Adampur, 10.16kg poppy husk from Fatehabad and 6.56kg cannabis from Faridabad, besides smaller recoveries in Hisar, Sirsa, Gurgaon, Kurukshetra and Bhiwani. Officials credited handlers, including constables Anil, Sunil, Reet, Pradeep, Vikas and Ravinder, for effective coordination with the dogs. Brigadier Sandeep Singh Kashyap (retd) said each dog-handler team undergoes specialised training in narcotics detection, search procedure and evidence preservation.

AT A GLANCE

NDPS cases cracked: 48

Top dogs: Bolt 15, Rambo 14, Romeo 12

Biggest seizure: 550.3kg poppy husk, Adampur

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Kedarnath Yatra: Police seize liquor worth Rs 12 lakh, drugs worth Rs 6.3 lakh

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Kedarnath Yatra: Police seize liquor worth Rs 12 lakh, drugs worth Rs 6.3 lakh

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Rudraprayag Police are intensifying their crackdown on illegal liquor and narcotics trade.

Approximately fifty-three cases under the Excise Act have been registered so far. Police have seized nearly two thousand liters of illicit liquor and vehicles. Five cases under the NDPS Act have also been registered with significant contraband seized. Heavy rainfall in Rudraprayag district has increased the risk of landslides along key routes.

Rudraprayag: To maintain the sanctity and dignity of the Shri [Kedarnath Yatra](#), the [Rudraprayag Police](#) have intensified their crackdown on the illegal trade of liquor and narcotics, officials said. Special security teams deployed during the pilgrimage have been keeping a strict vigil to curb smuggling activities.

Giving details of the ongoing operations to ANI, Rudraprayag Superintendent of Police (SP) Niharika Tomar said, "To uphold the sanctity and dignity of the pilgrimage to Kailasa Dham, we constituted teams in Rudraprayag district to take continuous action against illicit liquor and narcotics."

"So far, we have registered approximately 53 cases under the Excise Act and arrested 58 individuals. We have seized around 2,000 litres of liquor and five litres of illicit country-made liquor. Additionally, 15 vehicles have been impounded, with the estimated value of the seized illicit liquor being around Rs 12 lakh," SP Tomar stated.

At the same time, strict action is being taken under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS).

"We have registered five cases under the NDPS Act, one of which involves a commercial quantity of contraband. In these operations, we have seized 1 kg 838 grams of charas and 15 grams of smack, with an estimated market value of approximately Rs 6,34,000. We are maintaining constant vigilance, and enforcement actions are ongoing," she added.

Police emphasised that rigorous surveillance against the illegal narcotics trade will continue throughout the pilgrimage to ensure the absolute safety and spiritual purity of the Kedarnath Yatra.

J&K to launch first rehabilitation scheme for drug abuse victims, says LG Manoj Sinha

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Dinesh Manhotra

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After successfully dismantling the ecosystem of narco-terrorism during the 100-day Nasha Mukht Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan in the Union Territory, the authorities have decided to soon launch the unique "Rehabilitation and Socio-Economic Reintegration Scheme for Drug Abuse Victims, 2026" in the most-affected districts of the Jammu and Kashmir divisions. This will be the first rehabilitation scheme of its kind for drug abuse victims in Jammu and Kashmir.

Jammu and Kashmir Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Sunday said that while enforcement remains crucial, public awareness and rehabilitation are [equally important](#).

"We will soon initiate the Rehabilitation and Socio-Economic Reintegration Scheme for Drug Abuse Victims, 2026," he said, adding, "The pilot project will begin in the two most-affected districts of the Kashmir and Jammu divisions."

Designed as a three-year rehabilitation programme, the scheme will focus on medical treatment, counselling, education, skill development, employment, social reintegration, and long-term monitoring.

"I see youth affected by drugs as victims, and we need to ensure their dignity, livelihood, and a meaningful future," the Lieutenant Governor said while attending the launch of the "Nasha Mukht Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan" at a Union Territory-level function organised by the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and SKUAST-Kashmir.

The 100-week mega campaign was virtually inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, marking a nationwide resolve to secure India's future by empowering its youth and eliminating the menace of drugs.

The Lieutenant Governor urged families, teachers, and youth organisations to play a proactive role in guiding young people.

"Parents and teachers are the greatest guides and must support youth through dialogue, trust, and encouragement. Volunteers of MY Bharat, Nehru Yuva Kendras, and youth clubs should take the campaign's message to every village, school, college, and community," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor exhorted the youth to stay away from drugs, inspire their peers, and become healthy, disciplined, and responsible citizens. He expressed confidence that the youth of Jammu and Kashmir would dispel the darkness of drug abuse and spread the light of knowledge, progress, and positive energy.

"A healthy youth, a strong family, and an aware society will become the identity of Viksit Bharat," the Lieutenant Governor said.

Highlighting the significant achievements of the Nasha Mukta Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan, he said that around 2,300 FIRs had been registered, 2,600 people arrested, and 1,500 kilograms of narcotics seized.

"More than 331 properties worth around Rs 200 crore belonging to narco-terrorists and drug smugglers have been attached. Additionally, over 370 driving licences and 750 vehicle registrations have been cancelled, while recommendations have been made for the cancellation of nearly 3,000 Aadhaar cards," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor said these actions demonstrate the government's unwavering resolve against the drug network that threatens the future of the youth.

Addressing the youth of Jammu and Kashmir, the Lieutenant Governor emphasised that India's greatest strength lies in its young population, with nearly 65 per cent of its citizens below the age of 35. He also highlighted that 37 crore youth in the 15-29 age group are eager to contribute to nation-building.

"The Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan seeks to energise this demographic, guiding them towards healthy lifestyles and active participation in development. Our youth must emerge like a cloud of energy and spread across the horizon of development," he said.

The Lieutenant Governor observed that the [Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan](#), launched in 2020 by the Prime Minister, is not merely a government programme but a social movement against the menace of drugs. Its objective is to instil the values of self-discipline, positive thinking, and strong determination among citizens.

He further noted that more than one crore youth are joining the "Nasha Mukta Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan" at nearly 10,000 locations across the country, reflecting society's collective responsibility to protect young people from drug abuse.

Congratulating the youth of Jammu and Kashmir, the Lieutenant Governor praised their active participation in the 100-day Nasha Mukta Jammu and Kashmir Abhiyan, conducted from April 11 to July 20. He said the campaign has become a model of success for the entire nation.

"The combined efforts of the administration, police, social organisations, educational institutions, religious leaders, and citizens proved that even the biggest challenges can be overcome when society unites for a common purpose," the Lieutenant Governor said.

On the occasion, the Lieutenant Governor also administered the Nasha Mukta Yuva Pledge to the youth of Jammu and Kashmir.

Delhi court orders trial of man accused of possessing 4.3 tonnes of codeine cough syrup

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NEW DELHI: A Delhi court has ordered a man to stand trial for allegedly possessing over 4,300 kg of codeine-based cough syrup, an amount the prosecution said far exceeded the one-kg commercial quantity limit prescribed under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

Special Judge Jitendra Pratap Singh ordered framing of charges against accused Vipin Chawla under the NDPS Act, observing that a prima facie case was made out and the material on record raised “grave suspicion” against him.

In an order passed on July 30, the judge rejected Chawla’s contention that he was merely a manager at Surya Pharma and that the stock was being returned to the supplier following a government ban on certain codeine combinations. He had also claimed the firm possessed valid licences.

“The recovery is of a quantity far beyond the commercial quantity prescribed under the NDPS Act. This circumstance, by itself, is a strong incriminating factor at the stage of charge,” the judge said. The court noted that forensic reports linked Chawla to the procurement of the contraband through his signatures on questioned invoices. It also observed that the premises where the drugs were stored were unlicensed.

According to the prosecution, Delhi Police’s Special Cell raided a shop in Azadpur in 2023, recovering 302 boxes containing 36,238 bottles of 100 ml codeine cough syrup. It alleged that while 48,818 bottles had been supplied to the accused, records for the remaining 12,580 bottles were unavailable.

Bikaner cops seize Rs 50cr heroin, foreign arms haul dropped from drone; one held

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Jaipur: In a major pre-Independence Day security breakthrough, police in Bikaner busted an alleged cross-border narco-arms syndicate after intercepting a drone-dropped consignment containing 10kg of Afghan heroin worth an estimated Rs 50 crore, 11 foreign-made pistols, 22 magazines and 100 live cartridges near the India-Pakistan border in Bikaner district and arrested one suspect Sunday.

Bikaner SP Mridul Kachawa said the operation, with the codename Operation Shockwave, was carried out in the Khajuwala sector after intelligence agencies picked up inputs about a cross-border drop. "Police laid surveillance in the border belt and intercepted the consignment, arresting Virendra Singh, a

resident of Pali's Jaitaran, who had allegedly arrived to collect the package. His motorcycle was also seized," Kachawa said.

Calling it one of the biggest anti-smuggling operations along the Rajasthan border, police said the seizure was the result of a combination of human intelligence and technical surveillance. "We had developed specific intelligence about a cross-border narco-arms network. Acting on those inputs, our teams tracked the movement, recovered the drone-dropped consignment and arrested the receiver. The consignment was meant to be transported to Punjab," Kachawa said.

Police said the cache included 10kg of '999' grade Afghan heroin, two Turkish-made pistols, four Glock pistols, five Star .30 bore pistols, 22 additional magazines and 100 live cartridges. Investigators believe the narcotics and weapons were smuggled from Pakistan using a drone and were to be handed over to operatives in Punjab.

Officials said the operation assumes added significance as it came just days before Independence Day, when security agencies remain on heightened alert along the international border. They said the seizure prevented a large quantity of narcotics and sophisticated firearms from entering the hinterland.

Kachawa said police have registered a case against the accused under relevant provisions of the BNS. Investigators said he has four previous criminal cases registered against him in Rajasthan and other states. Efforts are underway to identify the Pakistani handlers, drone operators and the Punjab-based recipients linked to the network.

Sources said that Rajasthan police for the past several days had been keeping an eye on suspected movement of narcotics and arms haul.

Samba, Reasi police arrests drug peddlers, seizes huge quantity of heroin, poppy straw

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SAMBA/REASI, Aug 2: Samba and Reasi police claimed to have arrested many drug peddlers with heroin and poppy Straw in their respective districts.

Continuing its sustained drive against drug trafficking, Samba police achieved significant success by arresting a drug peddler and recovering approximately 40 grams of heroin within the jurisdiction of Police Station (PS) Vijaypur.

Police said acting on specific input from reliable sources, a team of PS Vijaypur established a naka near Rahya Morh on Ranjri-Patti road and intercepted a pedestrain. During checking, approximately 40 grams of heroin-like substance (Chitta) was recovered from his possession.

The drug peddler identified as Akshay Kumar, S/o Govardhan Dass of Patti, tehsil Bari Brahmana, district Samba has been arrested and the contraband item has also been seized by the police.

A case FIR No. 134/2026 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at PS Vijaypur and further investigation is underway to establish the forward and backward linkages of the narcotics network.

In another case Samba police has arrested a drug peddler within the jurisdiction of Police Station (PS) Bari Brahmana and recovered approximately 7.95 grams heroin from his possession.

Police said a team of Police Station (PS) Bari Brahmana during patrolling duty near JDA Colony, intercepted a pedestrian who was moving in the area under suspicious circumstances. During frisking, approximately 7.95 grams of heroin-like substance was recovered from his possession.

The drug peddler identified Uzair Bashir, son of Bashir Ahmed of Habba Kadal, Srinagar has been arrested and contraband item has also been seized.

A case FIR No.234/2026 U/S 8/21/22 NDPS Act has been registered at Police Station Bari Brahmana and investigation started.

Samba Police also claimed to have achieved significant breakthrough by arresting a drug smuggler during the course of backward linkage investigation in a NDPS case registered at Police Station Ghagwal.

The operation was carried out as part of the investigation into NDPS case FIR No. 70/2026 registered at Police Station Ghagwal on 09.07.2026 in which police had recovered contraband item and arrested the accused Anil Kumar, son of Lohari Mal of Harsath, Ghagwal.

During the investigation, police developed the backward linkage of the case, leading to the identification of the drug supplier. Acting on the information, a police team of PS Ghagwal apprehended the backward linkage accused identified as Keshav Sharma alias Shotu S/o Thoru Ram of Harsath, Ghagwal.

During sustained questioning, police has recovered approximately 1.060 Kgs Poppy Straw on the disclosure of the accused. After completing all legal formalities, the recovered contraband item was seized on the spot in accordance with the provisions of the NDPS Act. Further investigation of case is going on.

Reasi police claimed they have apprehended four persons during a late-night patrol in Katra and recovered 2.7 grams of heroin (chitta) from two of them.

A police official said the suspects were intercepted after a police team noticed them sitting at a secluded spot near Yog Ashram under suspicious circumstances.

During their search, he said the police team recovered the contraband along with a polythene pouch from the possession of Vasu Malhotra of Akhnoor and Rohit Singh of Chandian, Akhnoor.

The other two apprehended persons were identified as Sushil Sharma of Jandyal Kot, Bhalwal, and Vishal Singh of Chandian, Akhnoor.

The police official said that accordingly a case FIR number 263/2026 under sections 8/21/22/29 of the NDPS Act was registered against the accused persons at Police Station Katra, and further investigation was set into the motion to trace the source of the narcotics and identify any forward or backward linkages.

नशे के खिलाफ बटाला पुलिस का बड़ा एक्शन, 'ऑपरेशन प्रहार' शुरू; मैदान में उतरे एक हजार जवान

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Highlights

1. बटाला में 'ऑपरेशन परहार' के तहत पुलिस का व्यापक अभियान।
2. 1000 पुलिसकर्मी दो दिवसीय नशा विरोधी अभियान में शामिल।
3. नशा तस्करो और असामाजिक तत्वों पर शिकंजा कसने का लक्ष्य।

जागरण संवाददाता, बटाला। पंजाब में नशे के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान को और तेज करते हुए पुलिस जिला बटाला ने सोमवार को 'ऑपरेशन परहार' के तहत व्यापक सर्च अभियान शुरू किया।

दो दिनों तक चलने वाले इस विशेष अभियान में छह एसपी, 10 डीएसपी और करीब 1000 पुलिस कर्मियों को मैदान में उतारा गया है। अभियान का उद्देश्य नशे के हॉटस्पॉट क्षेत्रों में सघन तलाशी अभियान चलाकर नशा तस्करो और असामाजिक तत्वों पर शिकंजा कसना है।

एसएसपी बटाला मेहताब सिंह के बताया अभियान के लिए पुलिस जिला बटाला के 500 जवानों के साथ-साथ 500 अतिरिक्त पुलिस कर्मियों की तैनाती अन्य जिलों से की गई है। वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों की निगरानी में गठित विशेष टीमों जिले के विभिन्न संवेदनशील और चिन्हित इलाकों में लगातार तलाशी अभियान चला रही हैं।

संदिग्ध व्यक्तियों की जांच के साथ-साथ ऐसे स्थानों पर भी विशेष नजर रखी जा रही है, जहां से पहले नशा तस्करी की गतिविधियां सामने आती रही हैं। अभियान के दौरान विभिन्न थाना क्षेत्रों में पुलिस की अलग-अलग टीमों सक्रिय हैं।

जरूरत पड़ने पर संदिग्ध लोगों से पूछताछ की जा रही है और संदिग्ध ठिकानों की गहन तलाशी ली जा रही है। पुलिस का कहना है कि नशे के कारोबार में शामिल किसी भी व्यक्ति को बख्शा नहीं जाएगा और कानून के अनुसार सख्त कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

पुलिस अधिकारियों ने बताया कि 'ऑपरेशन परहार' केवल नशा तस्करो के खिलाफ कार्रवाई तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि इसका उद्देश्य अपराध पर प्रभावी नियंत्रण स्थापित करना और आम लोगों में सुरक्षा की भावना को मजबूत करना भी है। दो दिनों तक चलने वाले इस अभियान के दौरान जिले के विभिन्न हिस्सों में लगातार सर्च ऑपरेशन जारी रहेगा।

पुलिस ने लोगों से भी अपील की है कि यदि उनके क्षेत्र में नशा तस्करी या किसी संदिग्ध गतिविधि की जानकारी हो तो इसकी सूचना तुरंत पुलिस को दें। पुलिस ने भरोसा दिलाया कि सूचना देने वाले की पहचान पूरी तरह गोपनीय रखी जाएगी।

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बरामद हेरोइन की अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमत करीब लाखों रुपये बताई जा रही है। एसएसपी कंवलप्रीत सिंह चाहल ने बताया कि गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर कार्रवाई की गई है।

हेरोइन बरामद - फोटो : सांकेतिक तस्वीर

नशा तस्करी के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे अभियान के तहत पुलिस ने कार्रवाई करते हुए थाना लोपोके इलाके से एक आरोपी को तीन किलो 29 ग्राम हेरोइन के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। पकड़े गए आरोपी की पहचान हरप्रीत सिंह, निवासी गांव नूरपुर, तहसील लोपोके, जिला अमृतसर के रूप में हुई है।

पुलिस ने आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट की धारा 21, 61 और 85 के तहत मामला दर्ज कर आगे की जांच शुरू कर दी है। बरामद हेरोइन की अंतरराष्ट्रीय बाजार में कीमत करीब लाखों रुपये बताई जा रही है। एसएसपी कंवलप्रीत सिंह चाहल ने बताया कि गुप्त सूचना के आधार पर कार्रवाई की गई है। उन्होंने बताया कि पुलिस टीम संदिग्ध व्यक्तियों की तलाश में मेन जीटी रोड पर गश्त कर रही थी।

इसी दौरान मुखबिर से सूचना मिली कि हरप्रीत सिंह पाकिस्तान स्थित तस्करों के संपर्क में है और भारत-पाक सीमा के अटारी क्षेत्र में ड्रोन के माध्यम से भेजी जा रही हेरोइन की खेप डिलीवर करने जा रहा है। सूचना के आधार पर तुरंत कार्रवाई करते हुए आरोपी को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। मौके पर आरोपी से 3 किलो 29 ग्राम हेरोइन, एक मोबाइल फोन और एक हजार रुपये बरामद हुए। इसके साथ ही आरोपी के कब्जे से बाइक बरामद हुई।

आरोपी को अदालत में पेश कर रिमांड पर लिया गया है ताकि नेटवर्क की गहन जांच की जा सके। यह पता लगाने की कोशिश है कि आरोपी किन-किन लोगों के संपर्क में था। पाकिस्तान स्थित तस्करों से उसका संबंध कैसे बना और अब तक वह ड्रोन के जरिए भेजी गई कितनी हेरोइन की खेपों की सप्लाई में शामिल रहा है। मामले में अन्य आरोपियों की पहचान और गिरफ्तारी के लिए लगातार छापेमारी की जा रही है।

Panipat News: हेरोइन के साथ दो नशा तस्कर को किया गिरफ्तार

 amarujala.com/amp/haryana/panipat/two-drug-smugglers-arrested-with-heroin-panipat-news-c-244-1-pnp1006-161729-2026-08-03

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

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समालखा। एंटी नारकोटिक्स सेल पुलिस टीम ने शनिवार देर शाम को समालखा से हथवाला रोड स्थित आटा मोड पर नाकाबंदी कर एक बाइक सवार दो नशा तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया। आरोपियों की पहचान राक्सेडा गांव निवासी विकास उर्फ विक्की व संदीप के रूप में हुई है।

आरोपियों के पास से 10.30 ग्राम हेरोइन बरामद हुई है। पुलिस ने दोनों आरोपियों के खिलाफ थाना समालखा में एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज रविवार को पूछताछ के बाद उन्हें न्यायालय में पेश किया जहां से आरोपी विकास उर्फ विक्की को न्यायिक हिरासत जेल भेज दिया और आरोपी संदीप को दो दिन के पुलिस रिमांड पर लिया गया। रिमांड के दौरान पुलिस आरोपी संदीप से कड़ाई से पूछताछ करने के साथ नशा सप्लायर के ठिकानों का पता लगा काबू करने का प्रयास करेगी।

एंटी नारकोटिक्स सेल प्रभारी सुभाष ने बताया कि पूछताछ में आरोपियों ने पुलिस को बताया कि आरोपी संदीप नशा करने का आदी है। आरोपी संदीप ने साथी आरोपी विकास उर्फ विक्की को शार्टकट तरीके से पैसे कमाने का लालच दिया।

दोनों मिलकर तीन दिन पहले यूपी से 15 ग्राम हेरोइन कम कीमत पर खरीदकर लाए। पूछताछ में आरोपियों ने पुलिस को बताया उन्होंने कुछ हेरोइन अज्ञात नशा करने वालों को बेच दी और शनिवार को बची हेरोइन को लेकर बेचने के लिए बाइक पर सवार होकर ग्राहक की तलाश में घूम रहे थे।

फतेहाबाद के रतिया में नशे के खिलाफ पुलिस का एक्शन, पंजाब की महिला हेरोइन के साथ गिरफ्तार

 [jagran.com/haryana/fatehabad-female-drug-smuggler-from-punjab-arrested-590-grams-of-heroin-and-an-electric-scooter-seized-40327123.html](https://www.jagran.com/haryana/fatehabad-female-drug-smuggler-from-punjab-arrested-590-grams-of-heroin-and-an-electric-scooter-seized-40327123.html)

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HighLights

1. रतिया में पंजाब की महिला नशा तस्कर गिरफ्तार।
2. पुलिस ने 5.90 ग्राम हेरोइन व स्कूटी जब्त की।
3. पुलिस वाहन देख महिला ने पालीथिन फेंकी थी।

संवाद सूत्र, रतिया। रतिया क्षेत्र में पुलिस ने नशा तस्करी के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करते हुए पंजाब की एक महिला को 5.90 ग्राम हेरोइन के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। पुलिस ने आरोपित के कब्जे से बरामद हेरोइन को जब्त करने के साथ उसकी इलेक्ट्रिक स्कूटी भी कब्जे में ले ली है।

पुलिस चौकी ब्राह्मणवाला प्रभारी एसआइ दलबीर सिंह अपनी टीम के साथ ब्राह्मणवाला-रियोद कलां रोड पर गश्त कर रहे थे। इसी दौरान अनाज मंडी के पास एक कमरे के बाहर खड़ी महिला पुलिस वाहन को देखकर घबरा गई और काले रंग की पालीथिन निकालकर जमीन पर फेंक दी। पुलिस टीम ने महिला पुलिसकर्मी की सहायता से उसे तुरंत काबू कर लिया।

पूछताछ में महिला ने अपनी पहचान पंजाब के मानसा जिले के गांव रियोद कलां निवासी पलविंद कौर उर्फ गगन के रूप में बताई। रतिया सदर थाना प्रभारी शीशपाल सिंह ने बताया कि मामला दर्ज कर लिया गया है।

पुलिस को बड़ी कारेवाई, यात्री बस से 65 किलो डोडाचूरा जब्त, 7 तस्कर गिरफ्तार

MP mpbreakingnews.in/neemuch/neemuch-news-police-seized-65-kg-of-poppy-straw-from-a-passenger-bus-7-arrested-28-911938

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नयागाँव पुलिस को बड़ी सफलता मिली है। नीमच से राजस्थान जा रही बस में 65 किलोग्राम डोडाचूरा बरामद किया गया है। 7 आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार किया गया है। मामला दर्ज करके जांच भी शुरू कर दी गई है। मुख्यमंत्री और पुलिस महानिदेशक के निर्देश पर प्रदेशभर में मादक पदार्थों और नशे के खिलाफ विशेष अभियान चलाया जा रहा है। इसके तहत रविवार को नीमच जिले की नयागाँव पुलिस को एक बड़ी सफलता मिली है। पुलिस ने नाकाबंदी के दौरान एक यात्री बस से 65 किलोग्राम अवैध डोडाचूरा बरामद कर 7 तस्करों को गिरफ्तार किया है। पकड़े गए सभी आरोपी राजस्थान के हनुमानगढ़ जिले के निवासी हैं।

सूत्रों के मुताबिक नयागाँव पुलिस चौकी प्रभारी राजेन्द्रसिंह सिसौदिया को 1 अगस्त 2026 की रात मुखबिर से अवैध मादक पदार्थ की तस्करी की गुप्त सूचना मिली थी। इसी सूचना के आधार पर पुलिस टीम ने नीमच-निम्बाहेड़ा हाईवे फोरलेन टोल के पास सघन नाकाबंदी की।

नीमच से राजस्थान जा रहे थे आरोपी

वाहन की चेकिंग के दौरान नीमच से राजस्थान की ओर जा रही सांगवान ट्रेवल्स की बस (क्र. एमपी-44-जेडएफ-4005) को रोका गया है। जब तलाशी ली गई, तो बस में सफर कर रहे 7 संदिग्धों के पास 6 अलग-अलग बैग बरामद हुए। इन बैगों की जांच करने पर उनमें कुल 65 किलोग्राम अवैध डोडाचूरा पाया गया। पुलिस मौके से ही मादक पदार्थ जब्त कर लिया और आरोपियों को गिरफ्तार कर लिया।

एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज

पुलिस ने आरोपियों के खिलाफ धारा 8/15 एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज कर लिया है। जांच भी शुरू हो चुकी है। सभी आरोपियों से पूछताछ जारी है। पुलिस यह पता लगाने का प्रयास कर रही है कि यह मादक पदार्थ कहां से लाया गया था और इसकी डिलीवरी किसे दी जानी थी। इस कार्रवाई नीमच के पुलिस अधीक्षक राजेश व्यास, अतिरिक्त पुलिस अधीक्षक हेमलता अग्रवाल, एसडीओपी (जावद) हर्ष राठौर, जावद थाना प्रभारी निरीक्षक मनोजसिंह जादौन की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही।

आरोपियों की पहचान

गिरफ्तार किए गए आरोपियों का नाम रणजीतसिंह पिता रेशमसिंह रायसिख (35 वर्ष) निवासी ग्राम गाड़ू, हनुमानगढ़, अजयकुमार पिता बलवन्तसिंह रायसिंह (24 वर्ष) निवासी ग्राम गाड़ू, अमरजीत पिता दिलीपसिंह रायसिख (51 वर्ष) निवासी सूरवाला, रविन्द्रसिंह पिता मेजरसिंह रायसिख (39 वर्ष) निवासी ग्राम फतेहपुर, मंगतसिंह पिता महेन्द्रसिंह रायसिख (36 वर्ष) निवासी ग्राम सूरवाला, जसविन्द्रसिंह पिता किशोरसिंह रायसिख (25 वर्ष) निवासी ग्राम सूरवाला, रणजीत सिंह पिता कुलवंतसिंह रायसिख (23 वर्ष) निवासी ग्राम सूरवाला बताया जा रहा है।

गजनेर पुलिस और एसओजी का ऑपरेशन नीलकंठ:टीम ने 7 किलो 150 ग्राम डोडा पोस्त और 37 ग्राम अफीम के साथ तस्कर पकड़ा, कार भी जब्त

 bhaskar.com/amp/local/rajasthan/bikaner/gajner/news/gajner-bikaner-police-sog-operation-neelkanth-drug-bust-138612010.html

दैनिक भास्कर

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गजनेर पुलिस और एसओजी बीकानेर की संयुक्त टीम ने 'ऑपरेशन नीलकंठ' के तहत बड़ी कार्रवाई की है। इस दौरान एक तस्कर को गिरफ्तार कर उसके पास से 7 किलो 150 ग्राम डोडा पोस्त, 37 ग्राम अफीम, 18,200 रुपए नकद और एक ब्रेजा कार जब्त की गई है।

यह कार्रवाई बीकानेर रेंज के पुलिस महानिरीक्षक और जिला पुलिस अधीक्षक के निर्देश पर जिले में अवैध मादक पदार्थों की तस्करी के खिलाफ चलाए जा रहे विशेष अभियान का हिस्सा है। अतिरिक्त पुलिस अधीक्षक (ग्रामीण) बनवारीलाल मीणा और सीओ कोलायत के पर्यवेक्षण में गजनेर थाना पुलिस और एसओजी बीकानेर ने यह संयुक्त अभियान चलाया।

पुलिस ने बताया कि 1 अगस्त को गश्त के दौरान गड़ियाला, थाना कोलायत निवासी नखत सिंह बेटा गणपत सिंह राजपूत (38) को संदिग्ध अवस्था में रोका। तलाशी लेने पर उसके पास से 7 किलो 150 ग्राम डोडा पोस्त चूरा, 37 ग्राम अफीम और मादक पदार्थ बेचकर लिए गए 18,200 रुपए बरामद हुए।

पुलिस ने मौके से एक ब्रेजा कार भी जब्त कर आरोपी नखत सिंह को गिरफ्तार कर लिया। उसके खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत मामला दर्ज किया गया है। पुलिस उससे मादक पदार्थों के स्रोत और उनकी आपूर्ति श्रृंखला का पता लगाने के लिए पूछताछ कर रही है। मामले की जांच जारी है।

Rishikesh News: 515 ग्राम चरस के साथ युवक गिरफ्तार

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पुलिस ने आईडीपीएल क्षेत्र से एक युवक को 515 ग्राम चरस के साथ गिरफ्तार किया है। कोतवाली प्रभारी यशपाल बिष्ट ने बताया कि शनिवार देर रात आईडीपीएल स्थित लेडीज क्लब जाने वाले मार्ग पर चेकिंग के दौरान एक संदिग्ध युवक को रोककर तलाशी ली गई। तलाशी में उसके पास से 515 ग्राम चरस बरामद हुई। पूछताछ में आरोपी ने अपनी पहचान रोहित नाथ, निवासी काले की ढाल के रूप में बताई। प्रारंभिक पूछताछ में आरोपी ने बताया कि उसने काले की ढाल क्षेत्र के ही एक व्यक्ति से चरस खरीदकर उसे आगे बेचने के उद्देश्य से अपने पास रखी थी। पुलिस आरोपी के बताए व्यक्ति की संलिप्तता की भी जांच कर रही है और पूरे नेटवर्क की पड़ताल में जुटी है। पुलिस ने आरोपी के खिलाफ एनडीपीएस एक्ट के तहत प्राथमिकी दर्ज कर उसे न्यायालय के समझ पेश कर दिया है।

वाराणसी एयरपोर्ट पर बैंकाक से आया यात्री गिरफ्तार, 3.70 किलो हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजा बरामद

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2. बैंकाक से आए यात्री शैलेश कुमार यादव को गिरफ्तार किया।
3. डीआरआई इनपुट पर एयरपोर्ट इंटेलीजेंस यूनिट ने कार्रवाई की।

जागरण संवाददाता, वाराणसी। लाल बहादुर शास्त्री अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे पर बैंकाक से आए एक यात्री के लगेज से 3.70 किलो हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजा बरामद किया गया है। एयरपोर्ट की इंटेलीजेंस यूनिट (एआईयू) ने राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय (डीआरआई) के इनपुट पर कार्रवाई करते हुए गोरखपुर के बड़हलगंज निवासी शैलेश कुमार यादव को गिरफ्तार किया।

आरोपित को अदालत में पेश करने के बाद जेल भेज दिया गया। बैंकाक से आने वाली फ्लाइट शनिवार शाम करीब साढ़े सात बजे वाराणसी एयरपोर्ट पहुंची थी। इंटेलीजेंस टीम यात्रियों की निगरानी कर रही थी। इसी दौरान ठोस सूचना के आधार पर अटैची लेकर बाहर निकल रहे शैलेश यादव को रोककर पूछताछ की गई। उसने टीम को गुमराह करने का प्रयास किया, लेकिन सूचना पुख्ता होने के कारण उसके लगेज की तलाशी ली गई।

जांच में 3.70 किलो हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजा बरामद हुआ। अधिकारियों के अनुसार, हाल के दिनों में बैंकाक से आने वाली उड़ानों पर विशेष निगरानी रखी जा रही है। पिछले तीन महीनों में डीआरआई और एयरपोर्ट इंटेलीजेंस यूनिट दो अलग-अलग अभियानों में करीब 40 किलो हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजा बरामद कर चुकी है।

सोने की जगह हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजे की तस्करी पर जोर

एयरपोर्ट पर अत्याधुनिक तकनीक की मदद से धातुओं की जांच की जा रही है। इंटेलीजेंस सूत्रों के अनुसार, इस कारण सोने की तस्करी में जोखिम बढ़ गया है। सोने की कीमतों में भी लगातार उतार-चढ़ाव के कारण तस्कर हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजे की तस्करी में रुचि ले रहे हैं। एयरपोर्ट पर मादक पदार्थों की बरामदगी मुख्यतः सटीक मुखबिरी और मैनुअल जांच के आधार पर ही संभव हो पाती है।

क्या है हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजा

हाइड्रोपोनिक गांजा मिट्टी के बजाय पानी और पौधों के लिए जरूरी पोषक तत्वों नाइट्रोजन, फास्फोरस और पोटेशियम आदि के घोल की मदद से घरों के भीतर, बंद कमरों या लैब में विशेष एलईडी लाइट, तापमान और आर्द्रता को नियंत्रित करके उगाया जाता है।

इस तकनीक को हाइड्रोपोनिक्स कहा जाता है। सामान्य गांजे की तुलना में इसमें नशा पैदा करने वाले रसायन की मात्रा 20 प्रतिशत तक अधिक हो सकती है। इसकी खेती में अधिक तकनीक और लागत लगती है, इसलिए मादक पदार्थ के बाजार में इसकी कीमत भी अधिक होती है।

Deoria News: असम से देवरिया पहुंचता है गांजा गोरखपुर-बस्ती तक फैला नेटवर्क

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गोरखपुर ब्यूरो

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देवरिया। बिहार बॉर्डर के नजदीक होने के चलते देवरिया जिले में गांजा और अन्य नशीले पदार्थों की तस्करी करने वालों का नेटवर्क लगातार मजबूत होता जा रहा है।

जांच एजेंसियों ने यहां असम और पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों से आने वाली गांजे की खेप पकड़ी है, जो गोरखपुर, बस्ती और आसपास के जिलों तक पहुंचाई जा रही है। वहीं बिहार में शराब तस्करी का धंधा भी देवरिया से ही संचालित हो रहा है।

गांजा तस्करी के लिए जिले का लार क्षेत्र इस नेटवर्क का अहम ट्रांजिट प्वाइंट बनकर उभरा है। यहां पहले भी एसटीएफ और नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो (एनसीबी) संयुक्त कार्रवाई कर बड़े पैमाने पर गांजा बरामद कर चुकी है। पिछले महीने ही एसटीएफ और नारकोटिक्स ब्यूरो की संयुक्त टीम ने लार, सलेमपुर और बरहज में फैले नेटवर्क को खंगाला था। उस वक्त दो संदिग्धों की इस मामले में गिरफ्तारी भी हुई थी।

पुलिस और खुफिया एजेंसियों की जांच में सामने आया है कि तस्कर असम से ट्रक, कंटेनर और अन्य मालवाहक वाहनों के जरिए गांजे की खेप बिहार होते हुए देवरिया तक पहुंचाते हैं।

यहां से छोटे वाहनों और निजी कारों के माध्यम से गोरखपुर, बस्ती, संतकबीरनगर तथा अन्य जिलों में आपूर्ति की जाती है। खेप को रास्ते में कई हिस्सों में बांट दिया जाता है, जिससे पुलिस की नजर से बचा जा सके।

दो साल पहले भी लार क्षेत्र में एसटीएफ और नारकोटिक्स ब्यूरो के संयुक्त छापा में बड़ी मात्रा में गांजा बरामद हुआ था। इस कार्रवाई के बाद देवरिया के इस रूट की भूमिका पहली बार खुलकर सामने आई थी। इसके बाद पुलिस और विशेष शाखा की निगरानी बढ़ाई गई मगर तस्करों ने तरीके बदल लिए। बरहज और देवरिया शहर के कई युवकों की गांजा तस्करी के आरोप में गिरफ्तारी हो चुकी है। पूछताछ में पुलिस को ऐसे इनपुट मिले हैं कि स्थानीय स्तर पर कुछ युवक कमीशन के लालच में तस्करों के लिए कैरियर का काम कर रहे हैं।

Panipat News: ब्रह्माकुमारों आश्रम से नशा मुक्ते अभियान का आगाज

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अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

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मतलौडा। थिराना गांव स्थित ज्ञान मानसरोवर में रविवार को नशा मुक्त युवा विकसित भारत संकल्प अभियान के तहत 10 करोड़ प्रतिज्ञा अभियान की शुरुआत की गई। क्रेट्स भारत सरकार के सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय नारकोटिक्स कंट्रोल ब्यूरो व ब्रह्माकुमारीज की ओर से नशा मुक्त युवा विकसित भारत संकल्प अभियान के अंतर्गत देशव्यापी दस करोड़ नशा मुक्ति प्रतिज्ञा महाभियान का शुभारंभ हुआ। मंत्री कृष्णलाल पंवार ने कहा कि सरकार और ब्रह्माकुमारीज के संयुक्त प्रयास से शुरू हुआ यह 10 करोड़ नशा मुक्ति महाभियान एक ऐतिहासिक कदम है। नशा मुक्त समाज ही एक सशक्त और समृद्ध हरियाणा तथा विकसित भारत का निर्माण कर सकता है। राज्य सरकार इस पावन अभियान में हर संभव सहयोग के लिए तत्पर है। कार्यक्रम के दौरान देश के प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने वर्चुअली जुड़कर इस विशाल राष्ट्रीय अभियान का आधिकारिक उद्घाटन किया। ज्ञान मानसरोवर में आयोजित इस मेगा कार्यक्रम में हरियाणा सरकार के पंचायत मंत्री कृष्ण लाल पंवार, संस्था के वरिष्ठ पदाधिकारियों, जिला प्रशासन के अधिकारियों व हजारों की संख्या में पहुंचे युवाओं एवं नागरिकों ने हिस्सा लिया।

प्रधानमंत्री ने युवाओं और देशवासियों को कहा कि जब कोई अभियान सामूहिक बन जाता है और करोड़ों लोग मिलकर कोई कार्य करते हैं तो वह सफल जरूर होता है, क्योंकि समूह में बहुत ताकत होती है। आने वाले 100 रविवार तक यह अभियान चलता रहेगा और हम मिलकर 100 मजबूत कदम रखेंगे।

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Odisha CM Mohan Charan Majhi declares bulldozer war on narcotics mafia

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Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati administers pledge to abstain from drugs to participants, in presence of CM Mohan Charan Majhi, at Kalinga Stadium on Sunday **Photo | Express**

BHUBANESWAR: Joining the national campaign against substance abuse and narcotics trade launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday, Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi pledged to make Odisha drug-free and warned the drug mafia and narcotics syndicates of strictest punishment, including bulldozer action.

Attending a function for commencement of the initiative along with Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati at Kalinga Stadium here, Majhi said the government will be unsparing to those who target the state's youth. They will face severe consequences, he warned.

The chief minister said the Nishamukta Yuva-Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan (Drug-free youth, developed India pledge campaign) will continue for the next 100 weeks as a people's movement involving educational institutions, youth organisations, volunteers, civil society and the media.

Describing drug abuse as a major social and economic challenge, the chief minister said narcotics not only damaged physical and mental health but also ruined families and hindered state's development. Reiterating his government's 'zero tolerance' policy against narcotics, Mahji said state police had destroyed illegal cannabis cultivation spread over 63,720 acre, valued at around Rs 1,911 crore, between July 2024 and June 2026.

Police had also registered 2,576 cases, arrested 3,699 people and seized 432 tonne of ganja worth approximately Rs 2,106 crore during the period, he said.

Expressing concern over the growing use of brown sugar, cannabis, synthetic and injectable drugs among young people, the chief minister referred to recent crackdown on drug networks in Bhubaneswar and Balasore. He warned drug traffickers to reform or be prepared for several legal consequences including bulldozer action.

The chief minister also appealed to the people to immediately report suspected drug-trafficking to the police and said that the government is strengthening rehabilitation and de-addiction facilities alongside enforcement measures.

Administering pledge to participants, Governor Kambhampati urged the youth to choose sports, education, fitness, yoga and community service over substance abuse. He said Odisha had emerged as one of India's leading sporting destinations and called upon students to channel their energy into classrooms and playgrounds rather than drugs.

Sports and Youth Services minister Suryabanshi Suraj said students, NSS volunteers, My Bharat Youth Clubs and sports hostels would play a leading role in carrying the campaign across the state.

The programme was live-streamed at 453 locations across Odisha, drawing participation of more than 1.6 lakh people.

Koraput Police Bust Illegal Narcotic Injection Racket, Four Held

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Itishree Sethy

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Semiliguda police in Koraput district have exposed an illegal narcotic injection racket operating near the Bhairav Temple.

Acting on intelligence, police arrested Bikram Deb Halang, D. Wilson, Soumya Ranjan Rout, and Siddhant Mishra, residents of Puri, Semiliguda, Sunabeda, and Koraput.

During the raid, authorities seized 454 ampoules of banned narcotic substances, including Pentazocine, Tramadol, and Hydrochloride injections. In addition, police confiscated a travel car (OD–10–AB–0834), four mobile phones, and Rs 7,500 in cash.

The arrested individuals have been produced in court, while further investigation is underway to trace the wider network behind the illegal trade.

At a press briefing, Sunabeda Sub-Divisional Police Officer Sumitra Jena confirmed the crackdown and emphasised the administration's commitment to curbing drug abuse in the region.

अंतरराष्ट्रीय मादक पदार्थ तस्करी से संबंधित मामले में मॉस्को की वांटेड प्रेरणा की तलाश झारखंड में हो रही है। इसे लेकर सीआईडी की ओर से कई जिलों के अधिकारियों से रिपोर्ट मांगी गई हैं।

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रांची: अंतरराष्ट्रीय ड्रग्स तस्करी से जुड़े मामलों में रूस की राजधानी मॉस्को में वांटेड भारतीय युवती प्रेरणा कुमार की तलाश झारखंड में तेज कर दी गई है। केंद्रीय एजेंसियों को मिली जानकारी के अनुसार, प्रेरणा कुमार रांची की रहने वाली है और वो इन दिनों झारखंड में किसी ठिकाने पर छिपी हो सकती है।

केंद्रीय नारकोटिक्स ब्यूरो (एनसीबी), नई दिल्ली से प्राप्त इनपुट के आधार पर झारखंड सीआईडी ने रांची, जमशेदपुर और धनबाद समेत राज्य के सभी जिलों के वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षकों और पुलिस अधीक्षकों को पत्र भेजकर युवती के वर्तमान ठिकाने का सत्यापन करने और रिपोर्ट उपलब्ध कराने का निर्देश दिया है।

मादक पदार्थ तस्करी के मामले में एनसीबी मॉस्को के लिए वांटेड

[सीआईडी के पत्र](#) में कहा गया है कि प्रेरणा कुमार कथित तौर पर अंतरराष्ट्रीय मादक पदार्थ तस्करी के एक मामले में एनसीबी मॉस्को के लिए वांटेड है। दिल्ली स्थित एनसीबी ने अपने पत्र में उल्लेख किया है कि संबंधित युवती 4 जुलाई 2026 को नेपाल से हवाई मार्ग के जरिए भारत पहुंची थी। इसके बाद उसके संभावित ठिकानों का पता लगाने के लिए राज्यों की पुलिस एजेंसियों से सहयोग मांगा गया है।

सीआईडी ने जिला पुलिस अधिकारियों से कहा है कि यदि संबंधित महिला उनके क्षेत्र में रह रही हो अथवा उसके वर्तमान ठिकाने की जानकारी मिले तो उसका सत्यापन कर तत्काल रिपोर्ट मुख्यालय को भेजी जाए, ताकि इसे इंटरपोल और एनसीबी, नई दिल्ली को अग्रसारित किया जा सके।

रांची स्थित उसके पते का सत्यापन कराने का अनुरोध

जानकारी के अनुसार, नेपाल स्थित एनसीबी के काठमांडू कार्यालय ने एनसीबी नई दिल्ली और [एनसीबी मॉस्को](#) को ई-मेल के जरिए सूचित किया था कि भारतीय नागरिक प्रेरणा कुमार चार जुलाई को त्रिभुवन अंतरराष्ट्रीय हवाई अड्डे से भारत के लिए रवाना हुई थी। इसके साथ इंटरपोल डिफ्यूजन नोटिस, पासपोर्ट की प्रति और बोर्डिंग पास भी साझा किया गया था। इसी इनपुट के आधार पर एनसीबी नई दिल्ली ने झारखंड सीआईडी से रांची स्थित उसके पते का सत्यापन कराने का अनुरोध किया है।

इंटरपोल के डिफ्यूजन नोटिस के तहत कार्रवाई

जांच एजेंसियों के अनुसार, यह कार्रवाई [इंटरपोल के डिफ्यूजन नोटिस](#) के तहत की जा रही है। डिफ्यूजन नोटिस किसी

व्यक्ति को दोषी ठहराने का दस्तावेज नहीं होता, बल्कि सदस्य देशों के बीच जांच संबंधी सूचनाओं के आदान-प्रदान और संबंधित व्यक्ति का पता लगाने की प्रक्रिया का हिस्सा होता है।

सूत्रों के अनुसार, केंद्रीय खुफिया एजेंसियां और राज्य पुलिस युवती के संभावित ठिकानों, स्थानीय संपर्कों और डिजिटल गतिविधियों की भी जांच कर रही हैं। हालांकि सोशल मीडिया पर वायरल हो रहे कुछ दावों और वीडियो की अब तक आधिकारिक पुष्टि नहीं हुई है। पुलिस का कहना है कि सभी सूचनाओं का सत्यापन किया जा रहा है और जांच जारी है।

कभी अफीम की खेती के लिए बदनाम था यह इलाका, अब गेंदा फूल से बदल रही खूंटी में 1500 किसानों की किस्मत

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खूंटी में अफीम की जगह अब गेंदा फूल की खेती किसानों के लिए समृद्धि का नया जरिया बन गई है। प्रदान संस्था के सहयोग से 1500 किसानों को 15 लाख गेंदा के पौधे ...और पढ़ें

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2. 1500 किसानों को मिलेंगे 15 लाख गेंदा पौधे।

जागरण संवाददाता, खूंटी। कभी अफीम की अवैध खेती के लिए बदनाम रहे खूंटी जिले के सुदूर आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में अब गेंदा फूल की खेती किसानों के लिए समृद्धि और सम्मानजनक आजीविका का नया माध्यम बन गई है।

प्रदान संस्था के सहयोग तथा खूंटी महिला कृषि बागवानी स्वावलंबी सहकारी समिति लिमिटेड के प्रयासों से पिछले करीब डेढ़ दशक से जिले में गेंदा की व्यावसायिक खेती को लगातार बढ़ावा दिया जा रहा है।

कम लागत और बेहतर मुनाफे के कारण यह खेती किसानों के बीच तेजी से लोकप्रिय हुई है। वर्तमान में खूंटी, मुरहू और अड़की प्रखंड के लगभग 1500 किसान गेंदा फूल की खेती से जुड़े हैं। इस वर्ष इन किसानों के बीच 15 लाख गेंदा पौधों के वितरण का लक्ष्य रखा गया है। शनिवार से पौधों का वितरण शुरू कर दिया गया।

संस्था के अनुसार, गेंदा की खेती ने न केवल किसानों की आय बढ़ाई है, बल्कि क्षेत्र में वैकल्पिक और टिकाऊ आजीविका का सफल मॉडल भी स्थापित किया है। इससे ग्रामीण परिवार आर्थिक रूप से सशक्त हो रहे हैं और खेती के प्रति उनका रुझान भी बढ़ा है।

पौधा वितरण कार्यक्रम में प्रदान संस्था की प्रीति बोरा, निधि सिंह, स्वरूप जना, अमित कुमार एवं कुलदीप मुंडा सहित किसान उत्पादक संगठन की अध्यक्ष सुनीता देवी और सुनीता कुमारी उपस्थित रहीं। किसानों ने इस पहल को आय बढ़ाने और आत्मनिर्भर बनने की दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण कदम बताया।



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