

NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU

Drug Traffickers sentenced to 20 Years Rigorous Imprisonment

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In a significant achievement, the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Indore Zonal Unit, has successfully secured the conviction of six accused involved in interstate trafficking of Ganja.

The case relates to seizure of 882.72 kgs of Ganja trafficked through 02 vehicles i.e. one Eicher Truck & one Mahindra Scorpio SUV in July 2022 leading to arrest of six accused. The contraband was sourced from Odisha and was destined to Madhya Pradesh.

In this matter a complaint was filed before the Hon'ble District & Sessions Court, Sehore (MP) in Jan 2023. On 31.08.2025, the Hon'ble Court convicted all the six accused namely Ashish Pradhan r/o Boudh, Odisha, Arjun Singh Sengar r/o Nagpur, Maharashtra, Rupesh Sahu r/o Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, Vishnu Prasad Patel, Shashikant Yadav, Pawan Yadav all residents of Sagar, MP and awarded them a sentence of 20 years of Rigorous Imprisonment (RI) and a fine of ₹1 lakh each.

The conviction exemplifies the NCB's commitment to accomplish the vision of DRUG FREE INDIA through proper investigation & prosecution of case.

To fight against drug trafficking, NCB seeks support of the citizens. Any person can share information related to sale of narcotics by calling on MANAS- National Narcotics Helpline Toll Free Number-1933. The identity of the informer is kept confidential.
