



Ministry of Home Affairs

Major seizure of opium in Ajmer district and of cocaine at Mumbai Airport by Narcotics Control Bureau

Posted On: 11 APR 2018 7:37PM by PIB Delhi

In a very significant achievement a team of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Jodhpur seized 56.850 kgs. of Opium along with 19.930 kg. of poppy straw. This is the biggest seizure of Opium in the year so far by NCB or any other enforcement agency. The seizure was effected after developing intelligence over a period of time near Piplaj Toll plaza on NH 8 from a truck. Three persons have been arrested. The source of the seized drugs is reported to be Chatra district of Jharkhand.

In another significant achievement, a team of NCB, Mumbai seized 4.300 Kgs. of high grade Cocaine at Mumbai Airport. This is only the second seizure of over 4 kg Cocaine in India in the current year. First 4 Kg. seizure was also by a NCB team (at Cochin). This was a Intelligence based operation where two foreign nationals (Peruvian) were checked on alighting from a flight and found to be in possession of the Cocaine. Both have been arrested. The case is under Investigation.

BB/NK/BS

(Release ID: 1528712) Visitor Counter : 265

Read this release in: Marathi