

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2566**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 28, 1945
(SAKA)**

DRUGS SEIZED BY NCB

2566. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is aware of international mafia that has established its network for drug distribution in the country through sea routes and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the variety, quantity and monetary value of drugs seized by NCB at the seaports during the last five years, year and State-wise; and

(c) the number of smugglers who have been arrested and convicted while crossing the international water borders during the said period, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (c) Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) maintains continuous vigil on nefarious activities of international mafia engaged in drug trafficking and distribution and takes suitable measures to curb it. On the basis of the intelligence, NCB conducted searches and seizures at sea ports in association with other Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEAs). The details of drugs seized by NCB at seaports in last 5 years is at Annexure-I.

THE DETAILS OF SEIZURES BY NCB AT THE SEAPORTS IN LAST 5 YEARS

Year	Contraband seized	Quantity	State	Approx. Value*	No of persons Arrested
2018	No case reported	-	-	-	-
2019	Methamphetamine	252 kg	A&N Islands (under NCB Kolkata, West Bengal jurisdiction)	201.6 Crore	06 foreigners
	Ketamine	110 kg	A&N Islands (under NCB Kolkata, West Bengal jurisdiction)	11 Crore	
	Mixture of ATS & Ketamine	9.5 kg	A&N Islands (under NCB Kolkata, West Bengal jurisdiction)	Could not be calculated	
	Methamphetamine	1156 kg	A&N Islands (under NCB Kolkata, West Bengal jurisdiction)	924.8 Crore	06 foreigners
2020	Heroin	96 kg	Tamil Nadu	192 Crore	07 foreigners
	ATS	18.325 kg	Tamil Nadu	14.66 Crore	
2021	Heroin	300 kg	Kerala	600 Crore	06 foreigners
	Heroin	337 kg	Kerala	674 Crore	05 foreigners
2022	Charas	528.7 kg	Gujarat	13.22 Crore	Nil
	Amphetamine	221.1 kg		176.88 Crore	
	Heroin	13.3 kg		26.6 Crore	
	Heroin	200 kg	Kerala	400 Crore	06 foreigners
	Ganja	290.49 kg	Tamil Nadu	1.45 Crore	04 Indians
	Hashish Oil	1 kg			

*There is no standard way of pricing illicit drugs.
Source: Narcotics Control Bureau
