

1. To enhance bilateral relations with neighbouring countries on drug related matters and resolve various issues on drug trafficking having international implications, Director General Level Talks have been organized with neighbouring countries viz; Myanmar, Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan, etc. The details are as under:
 - 2nd DG Level Talks between India and Afghanistan were held on 19-20th April, 2018.
 - DG Level Talks – 1st bilateral meeting between NCB, India and ANP, Iran was held on 13th Oct, 2021 virtually. 2nd such meeting was held on May 09-11, 2022.
 - 7th DG Level Talks (DGLT) between NCB, India and CCDAC Myanmar were held on 24th Jan, 2024.
 - 1st DG Level Talks (DGLT) between NCB, India and NCB, Nepal was held on 09-10 April, 2024.
 - 25th Sector Level Meeting between NCB, India and CCDAC Myanmar was held 13-15 January, 2025.
 - 7th DG Level Talks (DGLT) between NCB, India and DNC, Bangladesh was held on 27th Oct.2021.
2. India is also an active member of various multilateral platforms in the field of combating illicit drug trafficking viz; Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) etc.
3. As a part of international co-operation, India has signed Bilateral Agreements with 27 countries, and Memorandum of Understandings with 19 countries for combating illicit trafficking of NDPS and Chemical Precursors as well as related offences including neighbouring countries viz; Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar etc.
4. Intelligence Sharing and Controlled Delivery (CD) Operations with foreign countries are being regularly carried out.
5. Border Guarding Forces (BSF, Assam Rifles and SSB) have been empowered under the NDPS Act 1985 to carry out search and seizure for illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs at international border.
6. Anti-drone systems have also been deployed to detect drone movements along the border.
7. Multi Agency Maritime Security Group (MAMSG) has been created by NSCS under the National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC) on 15.11.2021. Two sub-groups have been created under MAMSG as –MSG (Policy) and MSG (Int). NCB is a permanent member of MSG-Int.
8. Joint operations to control the drug trafficking has been conducted by NCB in coordination with Navy, Coast Guard & Marine Police.
9. National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) in coordination with sister agencies has prepared an SOP on Maritime Security Coordination for anti-smuggling operations in Maritime Zones of India to enhance inter-agency, inter-department and inter-

Ministerial coordination to plan and progress anti-smuggling operations with respect to contraband goods including NDPS and sensitive cargo.

10. Indian Coast Guard has been empowered under the Narcotics Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 for making interdiction of narcotic drugs in coastal and high seas.
11. Regular Inspections are conducted by port authorities to ensure that all goods, including containers, are properly inspected and cleared before its release.
12. Training is being provided by Coast Guard to NCB and Port Authorities for conduct of operations at sea.
13. A dedicated Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) headed by ADG/IG level Police Officer has been established in each State/UT to function as the NCORD Secretariat for the State/UT and follow-up on compliance of decisions taken in NCORD meetings at different levels.
14. To monitor the investigation of significant and important drug cases including cases of narco-terrorism, a Joint Coordination Committee (JCC) with DG, NCB as its Chairman has been set up by Govt. of India on 19 July 2019. So far, 09 JCC meetings at the Central level and 08 JCC at the State level have been conducted.
15. A task force on Darknet and Crypto-Currency has been set up under the MAC mechanism with a focus on monitoring all platforms facilitating Narco-trafficking, sharing of inputs on drug trafficking amongst Agencies/MAC members, interception of drug networks, continuous capturing of trends, modus operandi & nodes with regular database updates and review of related rules & laws.
