

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 242**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024/ AGRAHAYANA 6, 1946  
(SAKA)**

**NUMBER OF NDPS CASES**

**242 # SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) cases registered during the last five years;**
- (b) the details of the quantity of narcotics seized and the number of persons arrested in this regard during the last five years; and**
- (c) the details of the quantity of narcotics destroyed during the last five years?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) & (b) As per latest data published by National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) up to the year 2022, number of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) cases registered and number of persons arrested during 2018 to 2022 is at Annexure- I and Drug-wise seizures under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act during 2018 to 2022 is at Annexure-II.**

**(c) Quantum of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances destroyed during 2019 to 2023 as reported by various Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (DLEAs) to Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) is at Annexure-III.**

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**Cases Registered (CR) & Persons Arrested (PAR) under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act (with Sub-heads) during 2018 to 2022**

SL	Crime Heads	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
		CR	PAR	CR	PAR	CR	PAR	CR	PAR	CR	PAR
1.1	Possession of drugs for Personal use/Consumption	38715	48488	45616	56080	33246	43125	46029	56957	77172	86040
1.2	Possession of drugs for Trafficking	24422	33290	27105	39013	26560	40594	32302	50851	38064	58772
	<b>The Narcotic Drugs &amp; Psychotropic Substances Act (Total) (1.1+1.2)</b>	<b>63137</b>	<b>81778</b>	<b>72721</b>	<b>95093</b>	<b>59806</b>	<b>83719</b>	<b>78331</b>	<b>107808</b>	<b>115236</b>	<b>144812</b>

Source: Crime in India (National Crime Records Bureau)

**Drug-wise Seizures under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act during 2018 to 2020**

SL	Drug Heads	2018			2019			2020		
		KGs	Nos	Ltrs	KGs	Nos	Ltrs	KGs	Nos	Ltrs
1	Opium Based Drugs	201842.569	-	-	244309.825	-	-	246223.868	-	-
1.1	Opium	8414.594	-	-	33167.525	-	-	7754.299	-	-
1.2	Morphine (In Kg)	251.600	-	-	371.986	-	-	438.810	-	-
1.3	Heroin(In Kg)	4691.690	-	-	4550.805	-	-	2626.407	-	-
1.4	Poppy Husk	188484.685	-	-	206219.509	-	-	235404.352	-	-
2	Canabis Based Drugs	1228089.216	-	-	443978.908	-	-	853554.414	-	-
2.1	Ganja(In Kg)	1224029.356	-	-	394724.125	-	-	849439.335	-	-
2.2	Hashish	26.303	-	-	38.790	-	-	269.959	-	-
2.3	Charas	4033.557	-	-	49215.993	-	-	3845.120	-	-
3	Cocaine(In Kg)	447.974	-	-	54.982	-	-	493.009	-	-
4	Psychotropic Substances	37686.285	-	-	45552.840	-	-	5357.801	-	-
4.1	Methaqualone(In Kg)	396.393	-	-	43017.914	-	-	276.222	-	-
4.2	Ephedrine/Psuedo Ephedrine	2423.109	-	-	396.853	-	-	20.844	-	-
4.3	L.S.D.(in KG)	24199.642	-	-	1113.279	-	-	2543.390	-	-
4.4	Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	10583.507	-	-	945.900	-	-	2470.898	-	-
4.5	Ketamine	63.394	-	-	31.396	-	-	46.447	-	-
4.6	ATS	20.240	-	-	47.498	-	-	-	-	-
5	Medicinal Preparations	31231.579	11747942	110623.846	253274.563	20779435	944440.569	82111.512	56069140	139495.917
5.1	Phensidyl/Cough Syrup	0.000	-	109119.858	-	-	942332.657	-	-	120993.267
5.2	Injection Vials	0.000	136440	-	-	198636	-	-	192120	-
5.3	Pills/Capsules	0.000	10977800	-	-	19611670	-	-	55252369	-
5.4	Other Medicinal Preparations	31231.579	633702	1503.988	253274.563	969129	2107.912	82111.512	624651	18502.650
6	Drug Precursor - Acetic Anhydride	6.199	0	0	61.918	0	0	17.612	0	0
7	Other Drugs	2420143.860	421180	7174158.063	124413.037	69987	10791259.036	129009.023	3185911	964736.080
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3919447.682</b>	<b>12169122</b>	<b>7284781.909</b>	<b>1111646.073</b>	<b>20849422</b>	<b>11735699.605</b>	<b>1316767.239</b>	<b>59255051</b>	<b>1104231.997</b>

Source: Crime in India

\$ Revised data for 2018 has been furnished by Sikkim & Manipur. Therefore, comparatively, there may be difference in old published data of Seizures of Drugs under NDPS Act for these States for the year 2018

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\$ Revised data for 2020 has been furnished by Sikkim & Manipur. Therefore, comparatively, there may be difference in old published data of Seizures of Drugs under NDPS Act for these States for the year 2020

**Drug-wise Seizures under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act during 2021 to 2022**

SL	Drug Heads	2021			2022		
		KGs	Nos	Ltrs	KGs	Nos	Ltrs
1	Opium Based Drugs	268671.105	-	-	337169.905	-	-
1.1	Opium	17438.316	-	-	12460.342	-	-
1.2	Morphine (In Kg)	46.673	-	-	1209.109	-	-
1.3	Heroin(In Kg)	3578.479	-	-	4798.586	-	-
1.4	Poppy Husk	247607.637	-	-	318701.868	-	-
2	Canabis Based Drugs	796080.805	-	-	1716700.049	-	-
2.1	Ganja(In Kg)	777082.037	-	-	1711916.761	-	-
2.2	Hashish	108.881	-	-	487.291	-	-
2.3	Charas	18889.887	-	-	4295.997	-	-
3	Cocaine(In Kg)	2220.490	-	-	71.829	-	-
4	Psychotropic Substances	1457.439	-	-	3042.983	-	-
4.1	Methaqualone(In Kg)	9.166	-	-	427.622	-	-
4.2	Ephedrine/Psuedo Ephedrine	0.240	-	-	176.385	-	-
4.3	L.S.D.(in KG)	1.970	-	-	6.006	-	-
4.4	Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	1437.408	-	-	2420.824	-	-
4.5	Ketamine	0.005	-	-	1.679	-	-
4.6	ATS	8.650	-	-	10.467	-	-
5	Medicinal Preparations	51299.887	44578576	682129.967	16249.711	17189558	4561206.774
5.1	Phensidyl/Cough Syrup	-	-	629251.301	-	-	4560604.061
5.2	Injection Vials	-	179630	-	-	203791	-
5.3	Pills/Capsules	-	43415653	-	-	16529786	-
5.4	Other Medicinal Preparations	51299.887	983293	52878.666	16249.711	455981	602.713
6	Drug Precursor - Acetic Anhydride	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Other Drugs	17415.976	3834111	213496.370	7341.059	301413	79542.325
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1137145.702</b>	<b>48412687</b>	<b>895626.337</b>	<b>2080575.536</b>	<b>17490971</b>	<b>4640749.099</b>

Source: Crime in India

\$ Revised data for 2021 has been furnished by Manipur. Therefore, comparatively, there may be difference in old published data of Seizures of Drugs under NDPS Act for the State for the year 2021

**Quantum of Narcotics Drug Destroyed by all Drug Law Enforcement Agencies during 2019 to 2023**

<b>Drug (In Kg) / Year</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Amphetamine	0	0	0.21	23.82	10.75
Acetic Anhydride	11954.68	0	54.9	302.23	2.63
Anthralic Acid	675.35	0	0	0	0
CBCS (In Kg)	0	0	0	8.7	0
Cocaine	24.632	1.51	9.92	7.49	39.77
Codeine	0	0	0	43.5	129.83
Ephedrine	643.551	249.061	97.53	3925.235	33.36
FENTANYL HCL	0	10.911	0	0	0
Ganja	59469.01	95721.73	57129.46	690806	478936
Hashish	1279.26	406.981	742.49	2928.309	1351.83
Hashish Oil	0	0	11.07	37.022	46.45
Heroin	612.7367	6670.871	504.47	1166.168	1380.12
Ketamine	9.76	0	10.25	1.061	0
Khat Leaves	59.26	0	15.9	0	0
MDMA	0	0	2.52	11.4638	81.98
Mephedrone	0.27	0	0	5.048	3051.79
Mescaline	0	0	0	0	0
Methamphetamine	4.89	4761.699	12.86	1976.18	1292.44
Methaqualone	0	0	0	3.927	14.07
Morphine	1.64	0.5	20.38	115.814	81.1
Opium	1815	1212.496	815.39	860.581	1179.74
Other Drug/Psy Sub	463.82	12.84	4748.99	930.6	144.17
Poppy Straw/Husk	51885	39330.47	66922.77	49812.08	146631
Pseudo ephedrine	109	24.95	43.03	1354.367	95.58
Tablets (In Kg)	2.68	19.5	152.33	771.533	101.51
<b>Total In Kg</b>	<b>129011</b>	<b>148424</b>	<b>131294</b>	<b>755091</b>	<b>634604</b>
Tablets (In No.)	7066194	4237660	4178623	20922799	4342987
Injections (In Ampules)	63603	30478	6192	46387	3367
CBCS (In Bottles)	312536	112507	95222	1287175	1496399
<b>Grand Total in Appx KG</b>	<b>1,55,929</b>	<b>1,58,198</b>	<b>1,39,597</b>	<b>8,65,547</b>	<b>7,62,015</b>

(Source: NCB database)