

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 389**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2025/ SRAVANA 1, 1947 (SAKA)**

**NARCO COORDINATION CENTRE**

**389 # SMT. DARSHANA SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether any coordination mechanism is in place to deal with the drug menace in the country;**
- (b) the way in which the concept of Narco Coordination Centre (NCORD) originated and the details of the composition of the NCORD Committee;**
- (c) whether the NCORD has been reconstituted, if so, the purpose of the reconstitution; and**
- (d) new developments achieved in the field of NARCO-coordination since the formation of the NCORD mechanism?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): In order to facilitate coordination between various Central & State stakeholders on matters related to drug law enforcement, Government of India constituted Narco-Coordination (NCORD) mechanism on 22.11.2016. The Government of India on 29.07.2019 further restructured NCORD mechanism by establishing 4-tier Narco Coordination**

**Centre (NCORD) mechanism for ensuring better coordination between Central & State Drug Law Enforcement Agencies and other stake holders in the field of controlling drug trafficking and drug abuse in India. Keeping in view the necessity for improving coordination among various stakeholders in policy matter as also for improving NCORD mechanism to tackle field level issues, the NCORD mechanism was further restructured on 25.03.2022. Government of India also added new members as and when required subsequently. The current 4-tier structure of the NCORD mechanism is at Annexure-I.**

**The drive against the menace posed by drugs to societal wellbeing and national security has gathered traction with the advent of NCORD mechanism. NCORD portal by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has become a gateway for all drug and NCB related information and also act as a total Knowledge Management System (KMS). It has also helped in enhanced inter-agency coordination, real time intelligence sharing, focused action against drug networks, review and monitoring of strategies, enhancing capacity building in handling drug related cases, adoption of advanced technologies, targeting financial investigation and property confiscation**

**of drug traffickers, improving de-addiction & rehabilitation programs and promoting anti-drug abuse awareness, etc. In addition, new initiatives like Madak-Padarth Nished Asoochna Kendra (MANAS) - 24x7 toll-free helpline (1933), National Integrated Database on Arrested Narco-Offenders (NIDAAN) portal, Mission SPANDAN – Partnership with spiritual institutions for awareness have emerged out of NCORD mechanism.**

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**Current 4-tier structure of the NCORD Mechanism****1. Apex Committee (at the Central Government Level)**

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| 1. Union Home Secretary  | - Chairperson     |
| 2. Secretary, Department of Revenue  | - Member          |
| 3. Secretary, M/o Health & Family Welfare  | - Member          |
| 4. Secretary, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment   | - Member          |
| 5. Secretary, M/o Ports, Shipping & Waterways  | - Member          |
| 6. Secretary, M/o Chemicals & Fertilizers  | - Member          |
| 7. Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals  | - Member          |
| 8. Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs                                   | - Member          |
| 9. Chief Secretaries of all States   | - Member          |
| 10. Director General of Police of all States   | - Member          |
| 11. Special Secretary (IS), MHA  | - Member          |
| 12. Director, Intelligence Bureau  | - Member          |
| 13. The Drug Controller General (India)  | - Member          |
| 14. Representative, Indian Navy  | - Member          |
| 15. Director General, Indian Coast Guard   | - Member          |
| 16. Director, National Crime Records Bureau  | - Member          |
| 17. Director General, National Investigation Agency                                      | - Member          |
| 18. Principal Director General, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence                      | - Member          |
| 19. Joint Secretary, IS-II, MHA  | - Member          |
| 20. National Maritime Security Coordinator, National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) | - Member          |
| 21. National Technical Research Organisation   | - Member          |
| 22. Directorate of Enforcement (ED)  | - Member          |
| 23. Director General, NCB  | - Member Convener |

**2. Executive Committee (at the Central Government Level):**

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| 1. Special Secretary (IS), M/o Home Affairs                      | - Chairperson     |
| 2. Director General, NCB   | - Member          |
| 3. Joint Secretary, Department of Revenue, MoF                   | - Member          |
| 4. Joint Secretary, M/o Health & Family Welfare                  | - Member          |
| 5. Joint Secretary, M/o Social Justice & Empowerment             | - Member          |
| 6. Joint Secretary, M/o Ports, Shipping & Waterways              | - Member          |
| 7. Joint Secretary, M/o Chemicals & Fertilizers                  | - Member          |
| 8. Joint Secretary, Dept. of Pharmaceuticals                     | - Member          |
| 9. Joint Secretary, (IS-II), MHA                                 | - Member          |
| 10. Joint Director, Intelligence Bureau                          | - Member          |
| 11. Joint Drugs Controller (India)                               | - Member          |
| 12. Pr. ADG, Directorate of Revenue Intelligence                 | - Member          |
| 13. Commissioner, Anti-Smuggling, CBIC                           | - Member          |
| 14. Inspector General, NIA                                       | - Member          |
| 15. Inspector General, NCRB                                      | - Member          |
| 16. Representative, Indian Navy                                  | - Member          |
| 17. Inspector General, Indian Coast Guard                        | - Member          |
| 18. Central Director, National Technical Research Organisation   | - Member          |
| 19. Representative of Central Economic Intelligence Bureau, DOR  | - Member          |
| 20. Special Director (Intelligence), Enforcement Directorate(ED) | - Member          |
| 21. Dy. Director General, NCB                                    | - Member-Convener |

**3. State Level NCORD Committee**

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| 1. Chief Secretary of the State   | - Chairperson     |
| 2. Additional Chief Secretary (Home) of the State/<br>Secretary (Home)/Secretary (Home) of the State          | - Member          |
| 3. Director General of Police   | - Member          |
| 4. Principal Secretary, State Health & Family Welfare   | - Member          |
| 5. Principal Secretary, Department of Social Welfare  | - Member          |
| 6. Principal Secretary, Department of Forests   | - Member          |
| 7. Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture   | - Member          |
| 8. Principal Secretary, State Excise  | - Member          |
| 9. Principal Secretary, Department of Education   | - Member          |
| 10. Representative, Coastal Police (In coastal States)  | - Member          |
| 11. Chairman, Port Trust (In coastal States)  | - Member          |
| 12. Representative, Indian Navy (In coastal States)   | - Member          |
| 13. Representative, Indian Coast Guard (In concerned States)  | - Member          |
| 14. Jurisdictional Addl. Director General, DRI  | - Member          |
| 15. Dy. Narcotics Commissioner, CBN (In concerned States)   | - Member          |
| 16. DIG, Railway Protection Force   | - Member          |
| 17. Post Master General, India Post   | - Member          |
| 18. State Drug Controller /FDA  | - Member          |
| 19. Director, SFSL  | - Member          |
| 20. Jurisdictional IG of Border Guarding Agencies (In Border States)  | - Member          |
| 21. Representative of State Maritime Board (In coastal States)  | - Member          |
| 22. Jurisdictional Regional DDG, NCB  | - Member          |
| 23. Representation of MHA (Intelligence Bureau)   | - Member          |
| 24. Zonal Head, Directorate of Enforcement (ED)   | - Member          |
| 25. Representatives of Competent Authority & Administrator<br>[SAFEM (FOP) Act], DoR in State level Committee | - Member          |
| 26. Jurisdictional Zonal Director, NCB  | - Member Convener |

**4. District Level Committee in Districts:**

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| 1. District Magistrate   | - Chairperson     |
| 2. District Superintendent of Police                                 | - Member Convener |
| 3. Representative of State Deptts.- Education/Health/Social Justice  | - Member          |
| 4. Representative of State Deptts. -Forest and Agriculture           | - Member          |
| 5. Jurisdictional AC/DC of Customs/Central GST                       | - Member          |
| 6. Representative of Border Guarding Agencies (For border Districts) | - Member          |
| 7. Representative of Indian Coast Guard (In coastal Districts)       | - Member          |
| 8. SDM of affected areas   | - Member          |
| 9. District Drugs Inspector  | - Member          |
| 10. Representative of NCB  | - Member          |
| 11. Representative of Port authorities (In Coastal Districts)        | - Member          |
| 12. Representation of MHA (Intelligence Bureau)                      | - Member          |

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