

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1508**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 21, 1945
(SAKA)**

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG TRAFFICKING AND NATIONAL SECURITY

1508. DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had held any national conference on drug trafficking and national security in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the objective of this national conference; and

(c) the findings of the above conference?

ANSWER

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

(a) Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) conducted a 'National Conference on Drug Trafficking and National Security' on 30.07.2022 at Chandigarh.

(b) & (c) The National Conference on Drug Trafficking and National Security brought together, on a single, national level platform, all concerned Central Ministries and State Governments, Central and State Drug Law Enforcement Agencies in the field of countering drug supply, demand and harm reduction and elicited wide ranging deliberations on topics related to the drug scenario within the country and its impact on national security, while attempting to forge a way forward in the

coordinated and collective fight against drugs in India. Some of the outcomes of the said conference are as under: -

- (1) All the States have created Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) to work as State Narco-Coordination Secretariat.**
- (2) The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MoSJ&E) launched their 'Navchetna Module' and also released to the general public a short film on their flagship campaign- Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan.**
- (3) Two (02) Compendiums- Compilation of Landmark Judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court & High Courts and 'Nashe Se Azadi Pakhwada': Compendium of Events were released.**
- (4) NCB led a national campaign to dispose of seized drugs in the country, wherein 81,686 Kgs, conforming to 291 NDPS cases, were destroyed.**
- (5) National Narco K-9 Pool established by NCB in 10 locations across the country.**
