# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3722

### TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 30, 1943 (SAKA)

#### **DRUG SITUATION REPORT**

# 3722. SHRI PINAKI MISRA: SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU: SHRI KARTI P. CHIDAMBARAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has released its Annual Report for 2019 and 2020;

(b) if so, the date on which it was released and updated on the NCB website;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the aforementioned Report would be available in the public domain;

(d) whether it is a fact that NCB published last monthly Drug Situation Report in March 2019;

(e) if so, the reasons for which NCB has not been publishing monthly Drug Situation Report since 2019; and

(f) the details of links to all Drug Situation Reports published by NCB since February 2019?

#### ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) releases its annual report which contains drug trafficking scenario in India highlighting the trends and patterns of

the year, capacity building measures taken and National & International coordination efforts being taken by NCB. However, the report for 2019 & 2020 have been delayed due to COVID-19 pandemic and the same will be released shortly.

(d) to (f): The monthly Drug Situation Report was uploaded on NCB website till March 2019 and the same was discontinued as the data is being captured in the Annual Report. The link to Drug Situation Report published for the month of March, 2019 is at https://narcoticsindia.nic.in/ImportantS/March2019.pdf

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