

## **PRESS NOTE**

On the basis of secret information received from Superintendent, P & I Cell, Central Bureau of Narcotics, Amritsar a seizure of 205.500 Kgs. of opium has been effected by the joint preventive party led by Shri J.L. Meena, Superintendent; Shri V.S. Meena, Superintendent and Shri D.K. Devasthali, District Opium Officer Chittorgarh-III Division on 31/05/2014 at about 12:30 hrs at Gongunda Toll Plaza, Udaipur-Pindwara Road, NH-76, Police Station–Gogunda, District-Udaipur, Rajasthan from a Maruti Swift Dezire Car. Four persons were arrested u/s 8/18(b) of NDPS Act, 1985. The Maruti Swift Dezire car was also seized u/s 60(3) of NDPS Act, 1985 and a case was registered by the P&I Cell, Central Bureau of Narcotics, Chittorgarh.

The above seizure is effected due to continuous & regular efforts of the officials of Central Bureau of Narcotics. Since, the information received regarding the proposed transaction, officials visited several times the spot and route to be followed. The officers were in regular touch with the informer and keeping surveillance on the activity of suspicious persons since long time. Drug traffickers uses the vehicles of non-cultivation areas to divert the attention of the officials. During travelling, they have also accompanied the female with them to avoid the such situation. However, due to continuous and vigil surveillance of the officials, the aforesaid seizure resulted in bursting the big network involved in trafficking of illicit Narcotic Drugs.

This is the biggest seizure case of opium in last 25 years. Further investigation is in progress.

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