

Central Bureau of Narcotics

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Recently, the Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) has prevented an attempt to illegally divert an export consignment of 12 crore high-strength Tramadol Hydrochloride tablets.

About Central Bureau of Narcotics

- It is a **central government organization** dealing with the **international trade of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, and Precursor Chemicals**.
- It works under the ambit of various **United Nations Conventions and the provisions of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985**.
- **Nodal Ministry:** It works under the Department of Revenue (DoR), **Ministry of Finance**.
- **Headquarter:** Gwalior
- **Organization**
 - **The Narcotics Commissioner** is the head of the Central Bureau of Narcotics.

- A **Deputy Narcotics Commissioner** is in-charge of each of the three opium growing States of **Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh**.
- The Deputy Narcotics Commissioner is assisted by the Assistant Narcotics Commissioner and District Opium Officers.
- The **District Opium Officer** issues **licences for cultivation of opium poppy** as per the General Licencing Conditions notified by the Central Government.

Functions of Central Bureau of Narcotics

- **Supervision over licit cultivation** of opium poppy in India
- Preventive and enforcement functions especially in the three poppy growing States.
- Investigation of cases under the NDPS Act, 1985 and filing of complaint in the Court.
- **Issue of licences** for manufacture of **synthetic narcotic drugs**.
- Issuance of Export Authorisations/ Import Certificate for export/ import of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.
- Issuance of **No Objection Certificate** (NOC) for import/ export of a select number of Precursor Chemicals.

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