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MESSAGE

Dear Citizens,

I take this opportunity on the occasion of International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking to sensitize people of Tripura about hazardous and deadly effects of drug abuse which is greatly affecting our younger generation and playing havoc with their minds and bodies. Drug addiction makes a person incapable to behave rationally and appropriately in a society, and takes a complete toll on the life of the drug user.

The Government of India has also adopted a vision for a “**Drug Free India**” and “**Nasha Mukh Bharat Pakhwada**” from 12th June to 26th June, 2023. With this aim, Tripura Police is relentlessly pursuing every lead and hint to reach the drug dealers and their associates for destroying their network across the Country. It has greatly intensified its efforts to dismantle the supply chain network by establishing a robust intelligence set up, with coordinated and targeted efforts by involving sister agencies like NCB, ED, BSF, DRI etc. and also by applying advance scientific techniques. The positive result in curbing drug abuse is very much evident in the seizure data pertaining to illicit drugs of the last year. In the last one year, Tripura Police has seized huge quantities of Cannabis -79,378 kg, codeine based cough syrup- 1,73,375 bottles, tablets-2,20,212 nos., heroin-7.075 kg and destroyed 42,38,918 nos. (approx) of ganja plantation. During this period, 562 cases under different sections of NDPS Act have been registered at different PSs along with arrest of 759 persons involved in the illicit trade of drugs.

During this year from January, 2023 to May, 2023 the results are even more encouraging. In short span of five months, Tripura Police has registered 245 cases and seized 24,332 kg of Cannabis, 50,954 bottles of codeine based cough syrup, 1,43,439 nos. of Tablets and 10.782 kg of Heroin.

However, all these achievements would not have been possible without the active and continuous support of people of Tripura. I hope the same help would be received in future also with greater participation to achieve the goal of making the State of Tripura drug free.

Thanking you,

Jai Hind


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