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Madhya Pradesh Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN) busts MD manufacturing lab with record seizure of 31.250 kg of MD powder

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In pursuit of the national objective of “**Nasha Mukh Bharat**”, officers of the **Central Bureau of Narcotics (CBN), Madhya Pradesh Unit** carried out a major enforcement operation resulting in the seizure of a massive consignment of **31.250 kilogram of psychotropic substance MD powder** and the busting of a **clandestine drug manufacturing laboratory**.

Acting upon **specific and credible intelligence**, a coordinated team of officers from **CBN** conducted a strategic raid at **Teerth Nursery and Farms, Village Amla Agar**. During the operation, **three persons were detained from a double-storeyed farmhouse**, located in a secluded area approximately **3.5 kilometre away from the main road**, clearly indicating an attempt to conceal illegal activities.

A thorough search of the premises led to the recovery of **31.250 kg MD powder** from a bag inside the house. Upon sustained questioning, the detained persons disclosed that the recovered psychotropic substance had been **manufactured clandestinely by them**. They further revealed that a **fully functional illicit laboratory** had been set up in one of the rooms situated within the nursery premises.

Pursuant to this disclosure, officers recovered **various utensils, halogen bulbs and machinery** used in the synthesis of MD powder. Further search of a **Mahindra Bolero Pickup**, parked near the entrance of the premises, resulted in the recovery of **approximately 600 kilograms of various chemicals** used for the manufacture of MD powder. All seized items were taken into custody under the relevant provisions of the **NDPS Act, 1985**. The vehicle used for trafficking the psychotropic substance has also been seized.





During interrogation, it was revealed that **two of the arrested persons were themselves engaged in large-scale manufacturing of MD powder**. They further disclosed that they had sufficient chemicals available (except one essential precursor) to manufacture approximately **250–300 kilogram of MD powder**, highlighting the grave threat posed by the illegal operation.

All **three accused persons have been arrested** under the relevant provisions of the **NDPS Act**, and **further investigation is underway** to dismantle the entire drug manufacturing and trafficking network from top to bottom.

The **Central Bureau of Narcotics** reiterates its unwavering commitment to combat drug trafficking and illicit drug manufacturing and remains resolute in its mission to make **India drug-free** by relentlessly targeting and dismantling narcotics networks across the country.

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