## NARCOTICS CONTROL BUREAU PRESS RELEASE

- Internet Pharmacy busted in Hyderabad
- Supplying pharma drugs to USA and other countries
- Rs. 3.71 Cr cash proceeds of drugs seized & kingpin arrested

A specific input was received by NCB regarding the involvement of Indian nationals in operating an internet pharmacy that diverts and supplies psychotropic medicines for recreational use to the USA and other countries. Based on this information, the house and office premises of the kingpin of the internet pharmacy group located in Hyderabad city were searched by Hyderabad Sub Zone of NCB. It was revealed that the accused was running an internet pharmacy in the name of JR Infinity Pvt Ltd. located at Domalguda, Hyderabad. During the search of the house of the prime accused, Rs. 3.71 Cr in cash which was the proceeds of drug trafficking was seized. Further, several laptops, mobile phones and other electronic gadgets that were used to operate the illegal internet pharmacy were also seized. Based on the material evidences and cash seized, a case has been registered by NCB Hyderabad. The kingpin who was operating the internet pharmacy has been arrested in the case.

Investigation has revealed that the employees of JR Infinity used to contact customers in the USA and other countries over email and VoIP calls and offer various pharma drugs including those covered under NDPS Act for recreational use to them. Once customers agreed upon the product and price, the employees collected the details of the customers like name, shipping address, email id etc. of the customer and shared the payment links with them. Based on the preference of the customer, multiple payment methods were offered by JR infinity like account transfer, credit card, Paypal, Bitcoins etc. On confirmation of the payment by the customer, JR infinity used to illicitly divert and dispatch pharma drugs to the customers in USA and other countries.

Investigation so far has revealed that prime suspect is an important player in an international pharma drug trafficking network. In the last two years, he has

carried out more than one thousand illicit diversions and shipments of drugs from India to the USA and within the USA.

The psychotropic tablets that were trafficked by the accused to his international customers are Oxycodone, Hydrocodone, Alprazolam, Diazepam, Lorazepam, Clonazepam, Zolpidem, Tramadol etc.

Further investigation including investigation into digital evidences is underway and more evidence of operations including the source of the drugs and accomplices of the prime accused in India and abroad are expected during investigation.

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