

PRESS RELEASE

**CENTRAL CRIME STATION HITS HARD ON DRUG PEDDLERS,
SEIZES 4.2 KG GANJA & 92 BOTTLES OF CODEINE BASED SYRUP
BOTTLES, ARRESTS 03 PEDDLERS**

Central Crime Station in its continuous crackdown against illegal Narcotics trade in A&N Islands, has arrested three more drug peddlers.

Keeping its commitment of zero tolerance against illegal activities and acting on a specific information from reliable source received on 12/01/2020 that two persons namely Birendra Nath Sardar R/o Garacharma and Budhadev Das R/o Dollygunj will be arriving at Garacharma near BSNL Office to strike a ganja deal, a raiding team comprising Inspr. D. Jagdishwar Rao, SHO PS CCS, Inspr. Mohd. Elias, SI Madhab Halder, ASI Vijay Shankar, Head Constables Sanjay Kujur, Upender Singh, Constables P. K. Mondal, K. Rajendran and Mohd. Imran laid a trap near BSNL office, Garacharma. The raiding team intercepted suspected persons and recovered 4.200 Kg of ganja from their possession. The recovered ganja was seized on the spot and accused persons were arrested under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act-1985.

Earlier, on 10/01/2020, acting on a tip off that one person namely Roni Antony, S/o Shri M.J Antony (29 yrs.) R/o Near Tamil Methodist Church, Haddo would be coming to sell Codeine based cough syrups to youths at Carbyn's Cove beach parking, a raiding team comprising of SI Bisavjeet Prasad, Head Constable P. Mustafa, V. Hentho, Constable P.K Mondal and Sandeep Kumar Singh of PS CCS laid a trap near the Parking. The raiding team intercepted Roni Antony alongwith his car bearing Registration No. AN01 G 3330 at Carbyn's Cove Beach Parking and recovered one carton box containing 92 bottles of banned Codeine based cough syrup from his possession. The recovered bottles of Codeine Cough Syrup were seized on the spot and accused was arrested under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act-1985 and has been remanded under Judicial Custody.

The raids were supervised by Shri Ashok Kumar, DANIPS, Dy.SP (CID) under the overall supervision of Shri Ravi Kumar Singh, IPS, SP(CID).

The Central Crime Station of CID unit, Andaman & Nicobar Police is taking all possible steps in making these Islands free from anti-social activities and keeping strict vigil over smuggling and proliferation of narcotics substance in these Islands. General Public has been requested to pass on credible information on narcotics substance, illegal sale of liquor, gambling or any illegal activity on the telephone numbers: 233307, 232586, 100, & 9474290250. The informer will be suitably rewarded and his/her identity will be kept secret.
