

**3rd DG Level Talks between NCB India and DNC Bangladesh,
held in New Delhi on 4th October, 2012**

JOINT STATEMENT

1. The 3rd Director General level talks between NCB India and DNC Bangladesh were held in New Delhi on 4th October, 2012. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Ajay Chadha, Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), while the Bangladesh delegation was headed by Mr. Mohammad Iqbal, Director General, Department of Narcotics Control (DNC).
2. The talks were held in a cordial and constructive atmosphere.
3. Both sides shared the concern of the growing menace of Narcotic Drugs. The existing cooperation and information sharing between NCB and DNC was noted with satisfaction. It was agreed to enhance mutual cooperation through effective and sustained steps to control drug trafficking.
4. Both sides also expressed concern over growing menace of synthetic drugs/pharmaceutical preparations containing narcotic drugs & psychotropic substances and precursor chemicals which are susceptible to misuse and are the fastest growing drugs of abuse today.
5. Both sides agreed to continue sharing of actionable intelligence and adopt a coordinated strategy to prevent cross border drug trafficking. It was also decided that the best practices in curbing drug trafficking and demand reduction will be shared between each other. Both sides expressed their commitment towards their obligations under the different international and bilateral agreements, protocols, conventions, declarations and resolutions, both in letter and spirit.
6. Both sides agreed to enhance cooperation in capacity building by organizing training programmes as well as sending resource persons in combating drug trafficking.
7. Both sides agreed that the Director General level talks between NCB, India and DNC, Bangladesh should be held annually and the next meeting would be held in Dhaka preferably during June, 2013.

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