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Narcotics Control Bureau

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Why is in news? NCB arrests former Air India pilot, five others in drug haul

It was constituted by the Government of India in 1986 under the **Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985**.

It is the **apex coordinating agency** under the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The **National Policy on Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances** is based on **Article 47** of the Indian Constitution which directs the State to endeavour to bring about prohibition of the consumption, except for medicinal purposes, of intoxicating drugs injurious to health.

Drug abuse control is the responsibility of the central government.

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985:

It provides for the penalty of property derived from or used in illegal traffic in narcotic drugs.

The Act made an express provision for constituting a Central Authority for the purpose of exercising the powers and functions of the Central Government under the Act.

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