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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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