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Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah today said that in a major success in the fight against drugs 526 kilograms of methamphetamine and heroin were seized from an Iranian boat within India's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), and five Pakistani nationals were arrested, during a joint operation involving the Gujarat Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS), the Indian Coast Guard, and central intelligence agencies.

In a post on X, Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah stated, “Modi govt. is determined to shield its youth from the scourge of drugs. In a joint operation by Gujarat ATS, Indian Coast Guard and Central intelligence agencies, 526 kg of Methamphetamine and Heroin has been seized from an Iranian boat in India’s EEZ, 160 NM northwest of Lakshadweep and 490 NM southwest of Mumbai. Five Pakistani nationals have been arrested, with further investigation underway to identify the wider network and its intended receivers. Upholding a stellar example of coordination and cooperation among agencies the 16-day long operation also seized an Iranian boat.”

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— Amit Shah (@AmitShah) September 30, 2026

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