DRI seizes 8 kg methamphetamine (Yaba) tablets in Agartala; one drug trafficker arrested

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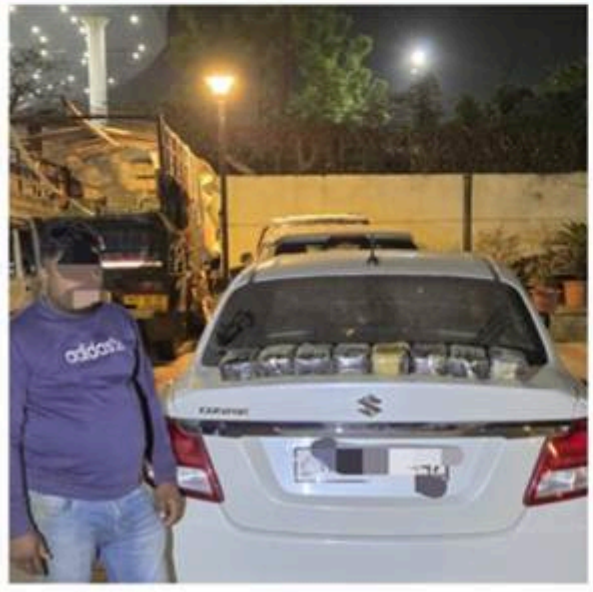
Another successful interdiction by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has resulted in the seizure of **8 kg methamphetamine tablets (Yaba)** in Agartala, Tripura, and the arrest of one drug trafficker. The operation, conducted by DRI on 17 November 2026, marks another significant addition to DRI's sustained efforts to curb the cross-border trafficking of synthetic drugs in the North-Eastern region.







Acting on specific intelligence regarding the movement of a consignment of narcotic drugs, officers of the DRI intercepted the suspected vehicle. When suspected white Maruti Suzuki Swift Dzire was spotted and signalled to stop, its driver attempted to evade interception by speeding away. DRI officers swiftly pursued and intercepted the vehicle near the railway crossing at Iccha Bazar. The occupants abandoned the vehicle and attempted to escape on foot. However, officers managed to apprehend one of them, while the others escaped.

A detailed search of the vehicle led to the recovery of a plastic bag concealed in the footwell of the front passenger seat. The bag contained eight black packets, each holding five white packets, which in turn contained ten pouches of orange-coloured tablets suspected to be methamphetamine.

The recovered 8 kg (net) of methamphetamine tablets, along with the vehicle, was seized under the relevant provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. One person was arrested under the provisions of the Act.

This seizure adds to DRI's sustained efforts to interdict substantial consignments of synthetic drugs in the North-Eastern region. Recent operations by DRI in the region have resulted in significant seizures of methamphetamine tablets and crystal methamphetamine, including the seizure of 20 kg Yaba tablets in Silchar last week; 20 kg crystal methamphetamine and 30 kg methamphetamine tablets in two operations during last month in Silchar and Aizawl respectively.

These successive interdictions underscore DRI's intelligence-gathering capabilities and operational vigilance in identifying and disrupting narcotics trafficking networks operating in the region.

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