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Key Operational Outcomes:

- 6 persons arrested across 4 Indian cities
- Approximately 3,000 parcels involving nearly 500 thousand tablets identified which were shipped within USA
- Data relating to over 59,000 US subjects shared with US DEA
- 2 live consignments intercepted by US DEA

The operation underscores the strength of India–US law enforcement cooperation and the commitment of both agencies to dismantling transnational drug trafficking networks. Further investigation is underway to identify the masterminds, dropshipers, trace financial proceeds and establish wider international linkages.

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