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Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan seized **1698.343** Kg Drugs worth US\$ **38.607** Million internationally. Arrested **89** persons including **8** women, **2** foreigners (Maldivian Nationals) with recovery of 52 x Heroin filled capsules and impounded **26** vehicles while conducting **92** counter narcotics operations throughout the country. The seized drugs comprised **220.567** Kg Opium, **49.704** Kg Heroin, **1387.648** Kg Hashish, **0.940** Kg Cocaine, **29.584** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), **9** Kg Ketamine, 0.056 Grams Weed, 0.596 Grams Ecstasy Tablets (652 x Tabs), 0.216 Grams Lexotanil Tablets (900 x Tabs), 0.032 Grams Zolp Tablets (200 x Tabs) and 20 Kg Suspected Material.

<u>ANF Balochistan</u> recovered 665.37 Kg drugs & 20 Kg Suspected Material in 9 operations while arrested 6 accused persons in drug smuggling and impounded 4 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 5 Kg Opium, 652 Kg Hashish, 8.340 Kg Heroin and 30 Grams Methamphetamine (Ice).

<u>ANF Punjab</u> recovered **313.629** Kg drugs in **18** operations while arrested **15** accused persons including a woman in drug smuggling and impounded **8** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **168** Kg Opium, **10.374** Kg Heroin, **132.240** Kg Hashish, **940** Grams Cocaine and **2.075** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice).

ANF KPK recovered **315.028** Kg drugs in **26** operations while arrested **22** persons including a woman in drug smuggling and impounded **6** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **22.067** Kg Opium, **12.600** Kg Heroin, **271.450** Kg Hashish, **8.720** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 191 Grams Ecstasy Tablets (324 x Tabs) and 1 x Pistol along with 10 x rounds.

<u>ANF Sindh</u> recovered **281.863** Kg drugs in **16** operations while arrested **18** persons including a woman in drug smuggling and impounded **2** vehicles. The seized drugs comprised **12.550** Kg Heroin, **250.400** Kg Hashish, **9.580** Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), **9** Kg Ketamine, 0.181 Grams Ecstasy Tablets (193 x Tabs), 120 Grams Lexotanil Tablets (600 x Tabs) and 0.032 Grams Zolp Tablets (200 x Tabs).

<u>ANF North</u> recovered 122.453 Kg drugs in 23 operations while arrested 28 persons including 5 women, 2 foreigners (Maldivian Nationals) involved in drugs smuggling and impounded 6 vehicles. The seized drugs comprised 25.500 Kg Opium, 5.840 Kg Heroin, 81.558 Kg Hashish, 9.179 Kg Methamphetamine (Ice), 0.056 Grams Weed and 0.320 Grams Ecstasy Tablets (135 x Tabs) and 4 x Pistols.

All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations under CNS Act 1997 (Amended 2022) and further investigations are under process.