



**Capacity Building Programme for Police Officers
on
Prevention of Counterfeiting and Smuggling
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product is available in the market without exception." The lack of sufficient penalties and prolonged legal processes for prosecution and adjudication fail to deter illicit market operators effectively, he added. Mr Deep Chand, Advisor, FICCI CASCADE and Former Special Commissioner of Police, New Delhi said, "The growing intensity of smuggling and counterfeiting is posing a significant risk for knowledge-based, open & globalized economies. NEPA is one of the best police training academies of India which has been imparting training to the police fraternity of north-east states. The police officers of NEPA are proactive in intercepting the movement of smuggled products and are taking a definitive step towards putting the fear in the hearts of smugglers who deal in illicit trade activities." He appreciated the untiring efforts of the officers for successful interception of products such as illicit cigarettes, liquor, currency, contrabands and many more in the recent past in the North-Eastern states. He further stated that as per FICCI CASCADE's report "Illicit Markets: A Threat to Our National Interests", the unlawful trade in the five key industries (Mobile Phones, FMCG-Household and Personal Goods, FMCG-Packaged Foods, Tobacco Products, and Alcoholic Beverages) results in a total estimated legitimate employment loss of 15.96 lakh. The estimated tax loss to the government due to illicit goods in these industries is Rs 58,521 crore, with two highly regulated and taxed industries, tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages, accounting for nearly 49 per cent of the overall tax loss. Mr Pradeep Dixit, Executive Vice President - Industry Affairs, ITC Ltd. said, "India is the 4th

ing millions of legitimate jobs and causing irreversible damage to ecosystems and human lives." This is critical at a time when India is making strong progress to become a manufacturing hub for the world, supporting innovation in every sector and focusing on people-centric development models. At, Johnson & Johnson Consumer Health, we are moving in the right direction to educate the Customs and LEA which are the first line of defense. Together we collaborate to curb the menace and support our growing economy, he added. The purpose of the two-day training program was to raise awareness among Northeast police officers regarding the necessity of combating the socio-economic harms caused by illicit trade. Illicit trade is a perilous menace to the economy and poses a threat to people's lives. The programme witnessed an enthusiastic participation of 400 officers including (DySPs, cadets and sub inspectors) from different states of Assam, Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh. Over the years, FICCI CASCADE has collaborated closely with the government, industry, law enforcement agencies, legal professionals, consumer organizations, and young people to promote awareness about the detrimental effects of counterfeiting and smuggling. In addition to other initiatives, FICCI CASCADE regularly interacts with law enforcement agencies such as police, customs, and paramilitary organizations responsible for border protection. These engagements aim to raise awareness among the officers about the severity of the issue of counterfeiting and smuggling and the need to address it.

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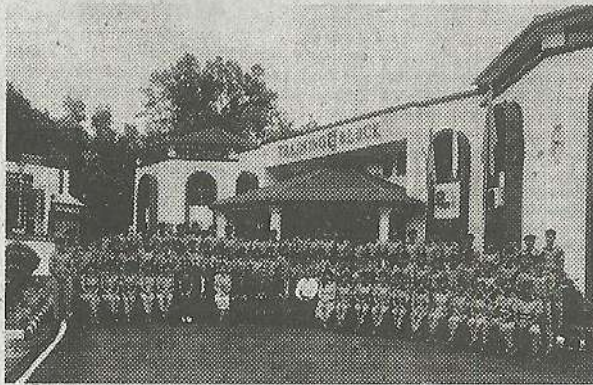
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पूर्वांचल प्रहरी

कारोबार की सुरक्षा में पुलिस की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका : उप सहायक निदेशक

उमियाम (मेघालय) : पूर्वोत्तर पुलिस अकादमी (नेपा) के उप सहायक निदेशक, पुलिस विज्ञान पवन कुमार शर्मा ने आज कहा कि अवैध व्यापार से जुड़े अपराधों से निपटना दशकों से राष्ट्र के लिए प्रमुख चिंता का विषय रहा है। अवैध बाजार चलाने वाले अपराधियों को पकड़ने की दिशा में पूर्वोत्तर पुलिस बल हमेशा सक्रिय रहा है। पुलिस विभाग कानून एवं व्यवस्था को बनाए रखने और अवैध कारोबार करने वालों से वैध कारोबारियों की सुरक्षा करने में देश में प्राथमिक कानून प्रवर्तन एजेंसी के रूप में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है। फिक्की-कास्केड द्वारा आयोजित 'जालसाजी और तस्करी

की रोकथाम को लेकर नेपा के पुलिस अधिकारियों का क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम' को संबोधित करते हुए श्री शर्मा ने कहा कि नेपा में हम सभी के लिए समान, प्रभावी और संवेदनशील पुलिसिंग के लिए पुलिस अधिकारियों को तैयार करने की दिशा में प्रयासरत हैं। यह पूर्वोत्तर के राज्यों और देशभर के पुलिस कर्मियों को प्रशिक्षित करने के लिए समर्पित है, जिससे अव्यवस्था, आपराधिक कृत्यों और अपराधियों से सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित हो। पूर्वोत्तर पुलिस अकादमी के उप निदेशक श्री जितेन्द्र कुमार द्विवेदी ने कहा कि भारत एक उभरती हुई आर्थिक महाशक्ति है।

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বাণিজ্যিক অপৰাধ ৰোধৰ পদক্ষেপ ফিকি কাছকেডৰ

প্ৰতিদিন বাণিজ্য সংবাদ : অবৈধ বাণিজ্যই নিৰাপত্তা, পৰিবেশ, স্বাস্থ্য, সুৰক্ষা আৰু অৰ্থনীতিৰ ওপৰত যথেষ্ট বিৰূপ প্ৰভাৱ পেলায়। অবৈধ ব্যৱসায় হৈছে অধিক লাভ আৰু কম বিপদশংকায়ুক্ত অপৰাধমূলক কাৰ্যকলাপ। এনে অবৈধ বাণিজ্যিক অপৰাধ এতিয়া দেশৰ বাবে চিন্তাৰ কাৰণ হৈ পৰিছে। ইয়াৰ প্ৰতি লক্ষ্য ৰাখি আগশাৰীৰ ব্যৱসায়িক সংস্থা ফিকি কাছকেডে শেহতীয়াকৈ এক বিশেষ অনুষ্ঠানৰ আয়োজন কৰে। এই অনুষ্ঠানত অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰি উত্তৰ-পূব আৰক্ষী একাডেমীৰ উপ-সহকাৰী সঞ্চালক পৰন কুমাৰ শৰ্মাই কয় যে উত্তৰ-পূবৰ আৰক্ষী



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উত্তৰ-পূব আৰক্ষী বিভাগে আইন-শৃংখলা ৰক্ষা কৰাত গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ ভূমিকা কৰি আহিছে

উমিয়াম, ২ মে' : উত্তৰ-পূব আৰক্ষী একাডেমীৰ (নেপা) আৰক্ষী বিজ্ঞানৰ উপ সহকাৰী সঞ্চালকপৱন কুমাৰ শৰ্মাই আজি কয়, “দেশসমূহৰ বাবে অবৈধ বাণিজ্যিক অপৰাধৰ সৈতে মোকাবিলা কৰাটো দশক দশক ধৰি এক ডাঙৰ চিন্তাৰ বিষয় হৈ আহিছে। উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ আৰক্ষী বাহিনীয়ে অবৈধ বজাৰ চলাই থকা অপৰাধীক ধৰিবলৈ সদায় অহোপূৰ্বস্বার্থ কৰি আহিছে। আমাৰ দেশৰ প্ৰাথমিক আইন প্ৰয়োগকাৰী সংস্থা হিচাপে আইন-শৃংখলা ৰক্ষা কৰা আৰু অবৈধ বজাৰ পৰিচালকৰ পৰা বৈধ ব্যৱসায়ক সুৰক্ষিত কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত আৰক্ষী বিভাগে গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰি আহিছে।” ফিকি-কেছকেডে আয়োজন কৰা ‘নেপাৰ আৰক্ষী বিষয়াসকলৰ বাবে জাল আৰু চোৰাংচোৰা প্ৰতিৰোধৰ সামৰ্থ্য বিকাশ কাৰ্যসূচী’ত ভাষণ দি শৰ্মাই কয় যে নেপাত আমি আৰক্ষী বিষয়াসকলক ন্যায্য, ফলপ্ৰসূ, আৰু স্পৰ্শকাতৰ পুলিচিঙৰ বাবে গঢ় দিয়াত নিয়োজিত হৈ আছো। উত্তৰ-পূব ৰাজ্যসমূহৰ আৰু সমগ্ৰ দেশৰ আৰক্ষী কৰ্মীসকলক বিশৃংখলতা, অপৰাধমূলক কাৰ্য্য, আৰু অপৰাধীৰ পৰা মুক্তিৰ মূল্য ৰক্ষাৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ দিয়াৰ প্ৰতি ই উৎসৰ্গিত উত্তৰ-পূব আৰক্ষী একাডেমীৰ উপ সঞ্চালক জিতেন্দ্ৰ কুমাৰ দ্বিবেদীয়ে কয়, “বৰ্ধিত অৰ্থনৈতিক মহাশক্তি হিচাপে ভাৰতে জাল আৰু চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়ৰ সৈতে জড়িত অপৰাধসমূহক অতি গুৰুত্বসহকাৰে লোৱাৰ প্ৰয়োজন আৰু এই বিপদৰ বিৰুদ্ধে যুঁজ দিয়াত আৰক্ষীৰ উল্লেখযোগ্য ভূমিকা আছে।” চোৰাংচোৰাগিৰি আৰু জাল ব্যৱসায়ৰ সৈতে জড়িত গোচৰৰ তদন্ত কৰা এজন আৰক্ষী বিষয়াৰ বাবে তৃণমূল পৰ্যায়ত তেওঁলোকৰ কাৰ্য্যৰ সম্ভাৱ্য ফলাফল বুজি পোৱাটো অতি গুৰুত্বপূৰ্ণ। সঠিক সিদ্ধান্ত ল’বলৈ আৰু উপযুক্ত ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ

এই বুজাবুজিৰ যথেষ্ট প্ৰয়োজন। ফিকি কেছকেডৰ উপদেষ্টা তথা কেন্দ্ৰীয় পৰোক্ষ কৰ আৰু শুল্ক ব’ৰ্ডৰ প্ৰাক্তন অধ্যক্ষ পিচি বাই কয়, “অবৈধ বাণিজ্যই নিৰাপত্তা, পৰিৱেশ, স্বাস্থ্য, সুৰক্ষা আৰু অৰ্থনীতিৰ ওপৰত যথেষ্ট বিৰূপ প্ৰভাৱ পেলায়। অবৈধ ব্যৱসায় হৈছে অধিক লাভ আৰু কম বিপদৰ আশংকা থকা অপৰাধমূলক কাৰ্য্যকলাপ। কাৰ্যতঃ প্ৰতিটো অবৈধ সামগ্ৰী বজাৰত ব্যতিক্ৰম নোহোৱাকৈ উপলব্ধ।” উচিত শাস্তিৰ অভাৱ আৰু বিচাৰ আৰু বিচাৰৰ বাবে দীৰ্ঘদিনীয়া আইনী প্ৰক্ৰিয়াই অবৈধ বজাৰ পৰিচালকসকলক ফলপ্ৰসূতাৰে বাধা দিব নোৱাৰে বুলিও তেওঁ লগতে কয়।