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PRECURSOR CHEMICAL CONTROL

RAS/938: Regional Precursor Control Project for SAARC Countries

Phase I: January 1996 to August 1999 – Phase II: November 2000 to June 2005

Combined budget: US\$ 2,178,400

OBJECTIVES: 1. To assist the Governments in the region to establish strong mechanisms for the control of precursor chemicals. 2. To enhance existing precursor control measures as well as administrative and enforcement mechanisms in the countries of the regions; and 3. To strengthen cooperation for the exchange of information and coordination between the countries of the region on precursor related matters.

✓ KEY PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- ✓ Awareness raised
- ✓ Precursor control legislation drafted in some project countries
- ✓ Comprehensive training strategy developed for the region
- ✓ Training materials published
- ✓ Law enforcement officials trained
- ✓ Chemists trained in testing precursor chemicals
- ✓ 204 persons trained by project countries at their own initiative
- ✓ Field test kits for testing precursors developed / supplied
- ✓ Achievements of UNGASS goals on precursor control reviewed
- ✓ Inter-regional cooperation in precursor control developed

Country	Precursor Legislation	Project assisted in legislation	No. of persons trained	Reviewed UNGASS goals on precursors	Test kits supplied
Bangladesh	Exists	No	37	Yes	Yes
Bhutan	None	No	22	Yes	Yes
India	Exists	No	250	Yes	Yes
Maldives	Draft	Yes	20	Yes	Yes
Nepal	Draft	Yes	101	Yes	Yes
Pakistan	Exists	No	76	Yes	Yes
Sri Lanka	None	No	39	Yes	Yes

