

TOPIC NO. 2

ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD

(Note: This topic can be clubbed with topic No. 2)

DURATION OF SESSION:	15 MINUTES
SUGGESTED METHOD:	LECTURE
TRAINING AIDS:	OHP, POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

AIM OF THE SESSION:

The session will familiarise the participants with the origin, constitution and functioning of INCB and explain its role in precursor control.

OBJECTIVE OF THE SESSION:

At the end of the session, each participant should be able to understand the relevance and importance of INCB's role in the sphere of precursor control.

POINTS TO BE COVERED:

- INCB, established under the 1961 Single Convention, plays pivotal role at international level with regard to control over precursors.
- Its responsibilities pertain to:
 - (a) Inclusion or deletion or transfer from one Table to another of substances in Table I and II,
 - (b) Implementation of precursor control obligations by the Parties to 1988 Convention;
 - (c) Provision of assistance to governments in implementation of control measures;
 - (d) Maintenance of databank based on reports from the governments / other sources.
- INCB also brings out an annual report on the status of implementation of provisions of 1988 Convention in respect of the precursors.
- Board is also presently coordinating two international initiatives, namely 'Operation Purple' and 'Operation Topaz' to monitor international trade in Potassium Permanganate and Acetic Anhydride respectively.