OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY EXCISE COMMISISONER EXECUTIVE KASHMIR Excise and Taxation Complex Solina Rambagh Srinagar

PRESS NOTE

On the directions of Divisional Commissioner Kashmir and Excise Commissioner J&K Government and under the close supervision of Deputy Excise Commissioner. (Executive) Kashmir, Mr. Tahir Ajaz (KAS), on 8th of September, 2021 Excise enforcement teams headed by Excise & Taxation Officers, South, North and Central Excise Ranges destroyed illicit Bhung spread over 65 kanals of land. Illicit bhung on a total of 993 kanals 02 marlas of land has been destroyed in Kashmir valley to date as per details given below:

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S.No.	District	Bhung destroyed	Bhung destroyed	Total bhung destroyed
		(in kanals)	(in kanals)	(in kanals)
		upto 07-09-2021	on 08-09-2021	Total (3+4)
1	Anantnag	130.15	19	149.15
2	Pulwama	81	4	85
3	Shopian	10	0	10
4	Kulgam	0	0	0
5	Baramulla	66	0	66
6	Bandipora	237.18	23	260.18
7	Kupwara	100	0	100
8	Srinagar	153.10	6	159.10
9	Budgam	91.19	6	97.19
10	Ganderbal	57	7	64
	Total :	928.02	65	993.02

The eradication drive shall continue till all illicit bhung (cannabis) in Kashmir valley is destroyed.

> Dy. Excise Commissioner, (Texecutive Kashmir

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1) Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for favour of information.

2) Excise Commissioner J&K Government Jammu for favour of information

3) Joint Director Information (PR) Kashmir with the request to get it published in leading

4) Programmer, Office of the Excise Commissioner J&K Government with the request to uphold the press note on departmental web site.