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

<u>PRESS NOTE</u>

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 26th of May, 2022 Excise enforcement teams headed by Excise & Taxation Officers, South, North and Central Excise Ranges destroyed illicit Poppy spread over 16 kanals 08 marlas of land. Illicit poppy on a total of 391 kanals 15 marlas of land has been destroyed in Kashmir vallev to date as per details given below:

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S.No.	District	Dannel	4	5
5.110.	District	Poppy destroyed	Poppy destroyed	Total bhung destroyed
		(in kanals)	(in kanals)	(in kanals)
1		upto 25-05-2022	on 26-05-2022	Total (3+4)
	Anantnag	122.02	02.00	124.02
2	Pulwama	119.01	0	119.01
3	Shopian	0	0	0
4	Kulgam	23.15	09.00	32.15
5	Baramulla	20.18	0.13	21.11
6	Bandipora	04.06	0.01	04.07
7	Kupwara	0.12	0.01	
8	Srinagar	03.00	0	0.12
9	Budgam	78.02	4.14	3.00
10	Ganderbal	03.11		82.16
, 0	Total:		0	03.11
	rotal.	375.07	16.08	<i>391.15</i>

The eradication drive shall continue till all illicit crop poppy in Kashmir valley is destroyed.

> Excise Commissioner, Executive Kashmir

> > Dated: 27-05-2022

No.EK/DEC/K/Poppy/202020204 609 12

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