



UP Police's 'Operation Savera'

Why in News?

The **Uttar Pradesh Police** has launched '**Operation Savera**' in the **Saharanpur region** to curb drug trafficking and promote a drug-free society.

- The initiative, directed by **CM Yogi Adityanath** and **DGP Rajeev Krishna**, targets the entire chain of illegal **narcotics**, from manufacturers to peddlers.

Key Points

- **Objective:** The operation focuses on **illegal drug manufacturers, intermediaries, suppliers, and peddlers** across the three districts of the Saharanpur range.
 - Police will **dismantle trafficking networks**, targeting both **forward and backward linkages** of the drug trade.
- **Legal Mandate:** Strict legal action will be taken under the **Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985**, and **Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (PITNDPS) Act, 1988**, including **confiscation of properties** acquired through illicit drug activities.
 - Ongoing NDPS cases will be reviewed to ensure **convictions of guilty persons**.
- **Awareness: Awareness campaigns** will educate society, especially **students**, about the harmful effects of drug abuse.
 - Visits to **de-addiction centers** are planned to assess facilities and challenges, and coordinate with departments for **rehabilitation support**.

Note: Earlier, the **Kanpur Police** had launched '**Operation Mahakal**' on 5th August 2025 to **crack down on the land mafia, extortion gangs**, and influential individuals supporting them.