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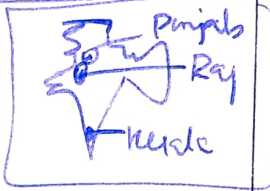
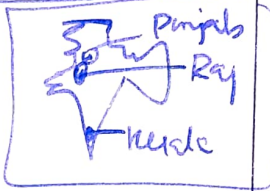
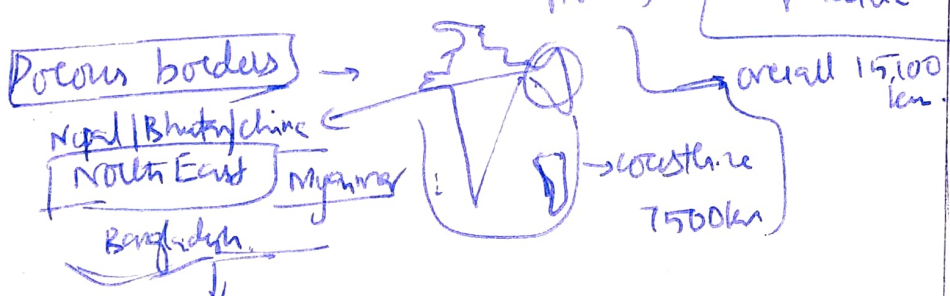
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1. combination of
A tough law enforcement and social campaign is needed to combat the menace of narotics consumption. Analysis.

United Nations World Drug Report 2022 shows in India 1 in every 18 people - 254 mn are using drugs over past 12 months.

Narotics consumption - challenges & factors

1. Department of Revenue intelligence, last fiscal seizure → heroin, gold, cocaine etc.
2. according to National Crime Records Bureau - heroin seizure  in 2021, majority from 
3. Porous borders → 
major hotspots for drug smuggling.
4. Porous borders, lack of enforcement, coordination among different agencies.
5. Youth more prone to fall in play of drug.
6. Cost of drug, alcohol consumption ⇒ \$740 mn.
Measures → Illicit drug usage → lost productivity → Healthcare

1. Social campaign $\rightarrow$ reduce domestic demand,
through people's movement (Jan andolan)

2. Narcotics dealing centres $\rightarrow$ to non-stigmatised,
support, and leverage Corporate Social Responsibility

3. Capacity building measures at border areas
to balance between ~~new~~ customs narcotics
detection and facilitate legal trade

4. Capacity building of canine squad & leverage
technology for improved detection:

5. Resident welfare association housing &
incorporate bye laws mandating - awareness
about Drug smuggling & effects.

6. Coordination among different agencies
~~combination~~
central and state law enforcement agencies.

combination of tough law enforcement
and social campaign will instill fear
among drug peddlers and drug users