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It is to be informed that a team of ANTF officers and personnel conducted a co-ordinated Naka checking operation in **Ratacherra, East Jaintia Hills** on 06th March 2026. During the operation one **Tata Sumo vehicle bearing Registration No. MZ-01-M-8625** was intercepted and subjected to search as per due legal procedure. The vehicle was found to be carrying two passengers along with the driver. Upon checking, from one of the female passenger possession, **19 (nineteen) plastic soap cases containing suspected contraband (heroin)** were recovered, weighing **203.7 grams**.

Further search of the vehicle led to the recovery of a **blue-coloured trolley bag** belonging to the other passenger. The bag was found to contain suspected **crystal meth (methamphetamine)** weighing **10.145 kilograms**. Preliminary analysis suggests that the individuals are part of a **larger inter-state and cross-border drug trafficking syndicate**.

The total value of the recovered and seized contraband is approx. Rs. 51,13,24,000/- (Rupees Fifty one Crore thirteen lakhs twenty four thousand) in the illegal market. It is the highest value recovery of NDPS substances by Meghalaya Police.

Case has been registered at the ANTF police station and team is actively working to establish the **forward and backward linkages** related to the case.

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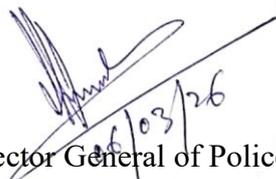
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