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Explain how narco-terrorism has emerged as a serious threat across the country. Suggest suitable measures to counter narco-terrorism.

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Golden Crescent

Iran-Afghanistan-Pakistan opium belt; the main western heroin threat to India.

Golden Triangle

Myanmar-Laos-Thailand belt; a source of heroin and methamphetamine toward the Northeast.

NDPS Act

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, the core Indian drug offence and precursor law.

NCB

Narcotics Control Bureau, the Union's nodal drug-enforcement body, working with State police and customs.

Drones

Cross-border unmanned drops into Punjab have been repeatedly reported as a new trafficking method.

FATF

Anti-money-laundering standards India is assessed against; drug proceeds are a predicate offence in that system.