



## **PRESS BRIEF**

Date: 08.06.2026

Place: Rourkela

Under the ongoing “NASHA MUKT ODISHA DRIVE”, a joint eviction and demolition drive was carried out today at Meena Pada under Plantsite Police Station, Rourkela, by the police and local administration. During the operation, 06 houses allegedly linked to persons involved in multiple pending criminal cases, including drug trafficking and other criminal activities, were demolished following due legal and administrative procedures.

Meena Pada has long been identified as a sensitive area with repeated allegations relating to illegal drug trade, anti-social activities, and criminal elements, which had raised serious concerns regarding public safety and law and order.

Senior police and administrative officers supervised the operation on the spot to maintain peace and prevent any untoward incident.

The police and local administration reiterated their commitment to continue strict action against narcotics networks, anti-social activities, and illegal encroachments in the interest of public safety and maintenance of law and order.

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