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NIA arrests Linchpin in illegal arms & ammunition trafficking case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested the linchpin of a multi-state illegal arms and ammunition trafficking case, originating from Bihar and spread across various parts of Northern India.

The arrest of the accused Kamalkant Verma @ Uncle Ji from Patna, Bihar, is the 11th in the case RC-01/2025/NIA/PAT.

NIA investigations have revealed that Kamalkant played a vital role in the syndicate, involved in procuring ammunition illegally from various gun houses of Haryana and other places. The ammunition was then smuggled to Uttar Pradesh and further delivered to Bihar and other parts of the country.

Kamalkant's arrest comes days after the searches conducted by NIA at 23 locations in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana had led to the arrest of four other accused - Ravi Ranjan, Shashi Prakash, Vijay Kalra and Kush Kalra. The searches, conducted on 4th December, had also resulted in multiple arms and ammunition seizures.

The latest arrest marks an important step in NIA's ongoing investigation in the case, and in its efforts to dismantle the supply chain linked with illegal arms and ammunition smuggling in North India.

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