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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ARREST OF ACCUSED UMAR FARUQ @ FIROJ IN RC-15/2015/NIA/DLI (FICN CASE)**

Today, on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 absconding accused Umar Faruq @ Firoj, 21 years, s/o Nazir Sheikh, r/o Village Mohanpur, PO Sabdalpur, PS Baishnab Nagar, District Malda, wanted for his involvement in RC-15/2015/NIA/DLI (FICN Case) has been arrested by the NIA team from Golapganj market area, PS Kalia Chak, District Malda while he was on his way to hand over the samples of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) of Rs 2,000/- denomination (3 Nos.) amounting to Rs 6,000/- to another FICN racketeer. The 3 Rs 2,000/- denomination fake notes, recovered from his possession, appear to be of high quality. A Non-bailable warrant of arrest dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016 was issued by the Special NIA Court, Patna against the said accused. Another 5 accused persons have already been arrested in this case and a chargesheet against the 4 accused stands filed in the Special NIA Court Patna on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2016. The accused will be produced before the local Court at Malda for seeking transit remand for further production before the NIA Special Court Patna.

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