



**National Investigation Agency**  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India



**ARREST OF THREE ACCUSED IN RC- 01/2016/NIA/GUW**

On 25-03-2018, NIA, Guwahati arrested 03 Government Officials, namely (i) G. Ikuto Zhimomi, Director, Directorate of Agriculture, Kohima, Nagaland. ii) Sh Ketouzo Peseyie, Executive- Engineer, Directorate of Rural Development, Kohima, iii) Sangtemchuba, Divisional Accounts Officer, Directorate of Urban Development, Kohima in connection with RC-01/2016/NIA-GUW arising out of the allegations of large scale extortions and illegal tax collections on behalf of the banned terrorist organization NSCN (K) from various Government organizations and others by the cadres of NSCN(K) in Dimapur and Kohima areas carried out under the directions of self-styled Brigadier Isac Sumi (A-3) of NSCN (K) and other senior leaders. The above named officials in their official capacity provided substantial amount to NSCN (K) by way of contributing Government funds to the banned outfit, thereby supporting NSCN (K) in furtherance of its unlawful activities.

2. The Government Officials were arrested for paying huge amount of money to various UG factions such as NSCN (K), NSCN (R), FGN, NNC and others from 2012 to 2016. The facts were revealed during the scrutiny of the official documents including demand letters and payment receipts which were seized during the search operation carried out by NIA in 13 Government offices on 18.01.2017.

3. It is pertinent to mention here that earlier 02 active NSCN (K) cadres, namely (i) S. Khetoshe Sumi @ S.K. Assumi (A-1), SS Finance-in-Charge of Kohima and Dimapur area and (ii) Victo Swu @ Victo Sumi (A-2) were arrested in this case. The documents seized from the accused and their interrogation revealed the involvement of the Government Officials in paying large sums of money to the tune of crores to the various UG factions and for which they were under investigation and thus, finally arrested today from Dimapur, Nagaland.

4. The above said accused persons will be produced before Special NIA Court, Nagaland at Dimapur on 26-03-2018 for seeking NIA custody remand.

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