



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



NIA takes custody of Asiya Andrabi & two others
of Dukhtaran-e-Millat (DEM)

On 27th April, 2018, NIA had registered a case No. RC-17/2018/NIA/DLI u/s 18, 20, 38 & 39 of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, 1967 and sections 120 B, 121, 121A, 124A, 153A, 153B & 505 of IPC against Ms. Asiya Andrabi, Head of proscribed terrorist organisation named Dhukhtaran-e-Millat (DEM) and her associates namely Ms. Sofi Fehmeeda and Ms. Naheeda Nasreen.

2. The allegations against the accused persons are that they have been using various media platforms to spread insurrectionary imputations and hateful speeches that advocate use of violence against India and secession of the State of Jammu & Kashmir from the Union of India. Ms. Asiya Andrabi and her associates have written and spoken words and published visible representations that excite disaffection towards the Government of India and promote enmity, hatred and ill-will between different communities on the grounds of religion. Ms. Asiya Andrabi has also solicited help from other banned terrorist organisations to wage war against the Government of India. Further, she and her associates have been continuously indulging in acts that are prejudicial to maintenance of harmony and sovereignty and integrity of India.

3. Today, i.e. on 6.7.2018, accused Ms. Asiya Andrabi, Ms. Sofi Fehmeeda and Ms. Nahida Nasreen were produced before the NIA Special Court at Patiala House Courts, New Delhi. She and her two associates have been arrested by NIA. They have been further remanded to NIA custody for 10 (Ten) days for interrogation and investigation.
