



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



**Arrest of Accused Habeeb Rahman in RC-02/2016/NIA/KOC**  
**(ISIS Kasaragod Module)**

On 26.12.2018, NIA arrested accused Habeeb Rahman (A-17), aged 25 yrs, S/o Moosa, Nadukandil House, Kalpetta, Wayanad, Kerala in case RC-02/2016/NIA/KOC (ISIS Kasaragod Module Case) from Kalpetta Town, Wayanad, Kerala.

- ii) The case relates to the criminal conspiracy hatched by the accused persons from Kasaragod district of Kerala and their associates since Ramadan, 2015 with the intention of joining and furthering the objectives of ISIS/ Daish, pursuant to the conspiracy, 14 accused persons from Kasaragod district had exited India or their work places in Middle-East Asia between mid-May and early July, 2016 before travelling to Afghanistan or Syria, where they joined the ISIS/ Daish.
- iii) Accused Nashidul Hamzafar (A-16) and Habeeb Rehman(A-17) continued to be in touch, over encrypted social media platforms, with the other absconding accused persons in this case like Abdul Rashid Abdulla (A-1) and Ashfak Majeed (A-10) besides accused Bestin Vincent (A-3) in similar case RC-03/2016/NIA/KOC (ISIS/Daish Palakkad Case).
- iv) Pursuant to the criminal conspiracy hatched with fugitive ISIS/ Daish activist Abdul Rashid Abdulla (A-1) besides Ashfak Majeed (A-10) and others, Nashidul Hamzafar (A-16) had exited India in October, 2017 and travelled to Muscat, Oman before travelling further to Iran along with Habeeb Rehman (A-17), as part of their attempt to join the ISIS/ Daish in Afghanistan.
- v) Habeeb Rahman (A-17) will be produced before the Hon'ble Special Court for NIA Cases at Ernakulam on 27.12.2018.

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