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PRESS RELEASE

FIVE PERSONS INVOLVED IN A TERROR MODULE CONSPIRING TO COMMIT BOMB ATTACKS, ARRESTED AFTER A SERIES OF SEARCHES IN HYDERABAD

NIA has registered a case vide no. RC-01/2016/NIA/HYD, based on credible information that some youths hailing from Hyderabad and their accomplices have entered into criminal conspiracy to wage war against the Government of India by collecting weapons and explosive materials to commit terrorist acts by targeting public places including religious sites, sensitive government buildings etc. in various parts of the country.

2. The NIA today conducted searches at (ten) locations in Hyderabad City, in connection with the case, in the early hours of today morning. The searches were conducted with assistance from Hyderabad City police.

3. During searches, firearms, ammunition, explosive making precursor chemicals, digital exhibits and cash amount of Rs. 15 lacs, have been recovered from the searched locations. These include chemicals suspected to be Urea / Ammonium nitrate powder and their mixture with Sugar, as well as bottles containing mineral Acid, Acetone, Hydrogen Peroxide which are precursor substances for making deadly explosive substances.

4. Further 2 semi-automatic pistols with ammunition have been recovered during the search. An airgun with telescopic sight and shooting practice target boards have also been seized during searches.

5. In addition, a large no of digital items including 6 laptops, about 40 mobile phones, 32 SIM cards, and a large no. of Hard Disks, memory cards, PEN drives, and digital Tabs have been recovered.

6. A total of 11 persons, were summoned by NIA for examination under notice to answer queries relating to the search operation and the seizures made from their places of stay. Based on the revelations in course of their examination and on the basis of evidence collected during the search, the following 5 (five) persons have been arrested for their involvement in the conspiracy:

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1.	Mohammed Ibrahim Yazdani @ Ibbu , aged 30 yrs, of Chatta Bazar, Lakkad Kote, Hyderabad.
2.	Habeeb Mohammed @ Sir, aged 32 yrs, of Yousuf Gulshan colony, Hashamabad.
3.	Mohammed Ilyas Yazdani , aged 24 yrs, of Talab Katta, Aman Nagar B, Hyderabad, 500002.
4.	Abdullah Bin Ahmed Al Amoodi @ Fahad, aged 31 yrs, near Masjid-e-Mya Khan Saab, Charminar, Hyderabad.
5.	Muzaffar Hussain Rizwan @ Rizwan, aged 29 yrs, of Talab Katta, Hyderabad.

7. Another 6 persons are being examined for their role in the conspiracy for terrorist acts and field verification is being continued to ascertain their role.

8. During preliminary examination, it has been revealed that the terrorist gang was preparing IED's for commission of terrorist acts and were being guided by an online handler suspected to be based in Iraq / Syria. Further investigation is being continued.

9. The arrested accused will be produced before NIA Special Court tomorrow and NIA shall seek police custody for their further examination in custody.

