



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



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Arrest of 03 Government Officials on 26.04.2017 at Nagaland.**

On 26.04.2017, the National Investigation Agency has arrested 03 Officers of Government of Nagaland namely (i) Smt. Tulula Pongen, Joint Director/DDO, Department of Social Welfare, Kohima, r/o- H.No. 08, Duncan Basti, Dimapur, Dist. Dimapur, Nagaland (ii) Sh. Alienba Pangjung Jamir, Joint Director/DDO, Department of Land Resources, Kohima, r/o High School area below G. Rio School, P.S. Kohima North, Nagaland and (iii) Sh. K. Lashito Sheqi, UDA/Cashier, Department of Land Resources, Kohima, r/o- H.No. 280, PR Hills Color, Kohima, Nagaland in connection with the case vide RC-01/2016/NIA-GUW arising out of the alleged charges of large scale extortion and illegal tax collection 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 direction 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 Officers were arrested on the basis of their alleged involvement in paying huge amount of money to various UG factions such as NSCN (K), NSCN (R), FGN, NNC and others. This was revealed during the scrutiny of the documents including demand letters and payment receipts which were seized during the search operation carried out by the 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 Officers in paying large sum of money to the tune of crores of rupees to various UG factions.

4. The accused were produced in the Special NIA Court, Dimapur on 26.04.2017 for Police remand. The Court granted 05 days Police remand for i) Sh. Alienba Pangjung Jamir and (ii) Sh. K. Lashito Sheqi whereas Smt. Tulula Pongen was sent to Hospital for treatment, as she has reported sick.

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