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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Investigation consequent to searches conducted by the NIA in Kerala and Tamil Nadu on 03.08.2017**

On 03-08-2017, the NIA had conducted searches at two locations in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and one location in Alappuzha, Kerala as part of investigation in RC-05/2016/NIA/KOC (ISIS Omar Al-Hindi module case).

2. Charge-sheet was filed in the case under sections 120B, 121 and 122 of IPC besides sections 17, 18, 18B, 20, 38, 39 and 40 of UA (P) Act on 29th March, 2017 against six arrested accused persons besides absconding accused Shajeer Mangalassery alias Abu Ayisha (A-13), who, while being outside India had hatched the criminal conspiracy and formed the terrorist gang, in this case, to further the objectives of ISIS/ Daesh in India.

3. During the searches conducted at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu and Alappuzha in Kerala, 10 mobile phones, 4 laptops, 2 hard disks, 1 pen drive, 77 DVDs/ CDs, 3 memory cards, 16 SIM cards besides documents including books, diaries and manuscripts have been seized by NIA investigators. The seized material objects have been submitted before the Hon'ble Special Court to forward the digital devices for forensic examination.

4. On 04.08.2017, the suspected individuals were lawfully summoned and are being examined by NIA investigators. During examination, two of the suspects have disclosed that they were radicalized through speeches of Salafi preachers like Dr. Zakir Naik and Anwar Al-Awlaki. They have admitted that they were following various ISSI/Daesh groups or channels in social media and have also disseminated pro-ISIS/ Daesh propaganda while they were in contact with absconding accused persons in NIA cases including INTERPOL Red Notice subject and charge-sheeted accused Abdul Rashid Abdulla in NIA case RC-02/2016/NIA/KOC (ISIS Kasaragod Module case). Abdul Rashid Abdulla alias Abu Isa Al-Hindi has been radicalizing them on the ideology of ISIS/ Daesh and urging them to perform hijra to join and support the terrorist organization in the Islamic Caliphate.

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