



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



NIA conducts searches at seven places in Tamil Nadu as part of investigation
in RC-33/2018/NIA/DLI (ISIS Coimbatore case)

On 19.12.2018, searches were conducted by NIA at the residences (three places in Chennai, 3 in Coimbatore and 1 in Trivandrum, District Villupuram) of seven arrested accused persons in case RC-33/2018/NIA/DLI (ISIS Coimbatore Case).

2. During the searches conducted, a large number of digital devices including mobile phones, SIM cards, memory cards, CDs/DVDs with religious speeches and pen drives besides unaccounted cash, books and publications with incriminating content have been seized from the residences of accused persons.

3. The case was originally registered as FIR No. 977/2018 at B3 Variety Hall Police Station, Coimbatore City on 01.09.2018, u/s 143 and 120B of the IPC besides sections 15, 16, 18, 20 and 38 of the UA (P) Act, against the seven arrested accused persons and it pertains to the criminal conspiracy hatched by the accused with the intention of furthering the objectives of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/ Daish by targeting prominent persons from other faiths. Accused A-1 to A-5 were arrested at Coimbatore on 01.09.2018, when they had assembled with the intention of pursuing the conspiracy. The case was re-registered by the NIA on 30.10.2018 and investigation taken over from the Tamil Nadu Police.
