



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



### **NIA Conducts Searches in Karnataka in Human Trafficking Case (RC-16/2021/NIA/DLI)**

Yesterday (07.08.2021), NIA conducted searches at two locations in Bengaluru City, Karnataka at the premises of a suspect, who is suspected to be involved in making fake ID proof documents for the Bangladeshi traffickers and the trafficked victims.

2. The case was originally registered as FIR no. 0185/2021 dt.08.06.2021 at Ramamurthy Nagar Police Station, Bengaluru City against 13 accused persons relating to a raid conducted by Karnataka Police at a rented house where 7 Bangladeshi women and one child were rescued from the custody of human traffickers. The women were trafficked from Bangladesh to India by accused persons on the pretext of providing jobs in India but were forced into prostitution instead.
3. NIA had re-registered the case as RC-16/2021/NIA/DLI dated.13.07.2021 u/s 370, 343 IPC, 1860, u/s 14 of Foreigners Act, 1946 and sections 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.
4. During the searches various incriminating documents, six digital devices including hard disks and mobile phones used for making the forged documents were seized.
5. Further investigation in the case continues.

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