



NIA Conducts Searches At Multiple Places Across Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in Edakkara
Maoist case (RC-2/2021/NIA/ KOC)

Today (12.10.2021), NIA conducted searches at twenty locations in RC-02/2021/NIA/KOC at the premises of accused Maoists across Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka. The searches have been carried out at twelve locations in Tamil Nadu, in the districts of Chennai, Coimbatore, Theni, Ramanathapuram, Salem, Kanyakumari, and Krishnagiri, three locations in Kerala in the districts of Wayanad, Thrissur, and Kannur, and five locations in Karnataka in the districts of Chikmagalur, Udupi and Shimoga, Karnataka.

2. The case was originally registered as FIR no. 249/2017 dt 30-09-2017 P.S Edakkara, Malappuram Dt, Kerala and was re- registered by NIA as RC-2/2021/NIA/KOC on 20.08.2021 u/s 121 and 122 of IPC, section 3 r/w 25(1B)(a) of Arms Act, 1959 besides sections 18A, 20 and 38 of UA (P) Act relating to the conspiracy by members of CPI (Maoist), a proscribed terrorist Organisation for conducting training camp, arms training, flag hoisting and celebrations for formation day of CPI (Maoist) during the last week of September 2016 in the Nilambur forest area and also for engaging in anti-national activities, threatening the unity, integrity and security of India.

3. After investigation by State Police, 5 accused persons namely, Kalidas, Danish @ Krishna, Rajan Chittilapilly, Dinesh D H and T K Rajeevan were charge-sheeted on 18.05.2021. Investigation by NIA is continuing against the involvement of remaining 20 members of CPI (Maoist).

4. During searches conducted today, digital devices including mobile phones, SIM cards, pen drives, documents including Books, Manifesto, Pamphlets and other incriminating materials have been recovered from the premises of the accused persons.

5. Further investigation in the case continues.
