



**NIA Conducts Searches and Arrests Five More Terror Operatives in J&K Terrorism Conspiracy Case**

**( RC-29/2021/NIA/DLI)**

Today (13.10.2021), NIA arrested 05 more accused persons namely i) Md Haneef Chiralu r/o Srinagar; ii) Hafeez r/o Budgam; iii) Owais Dar r/o Pulwama; iv) Mateen Bhat r/o Shopian and v) Arif Farooq Bhat r/o Srinagar in RC-29/2021/NIA/DLI.

2. The case pertains to hatching of conspiracy for undertaking violent terrorist acts in J&K and other major cities, by cadres of proscribed terrorist organisations Laskhar-e-Taiba (LeT), Jaish-e-Mohammed (JeM), Hizb-ul-Mujahideen (HM), Al Badr and their affiliates. NIA had registered the case as RC 29/2021/NIA/DLI dated 10.10.2021 and initiated the investigation. NIA had earlier arrested 04 accused in the case on 12.10.2021.

3. Today NIA conducted further searches at 02 locations in Srinagar and seized electronic devices and incriminating jihadi documents.

4. Preliminary investigation has revealed that the 05 arrested accused persons are terror associates/OGWs of various proscribed terrorist organisations and have been instrumental in providing logistical support to terrorists and facilitating them in carrying out terror activities.

5. Further investigation in the case continues.

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