

**Press Release**  
**Bodhgaya Serial Blasts Cases**

National Investigation Agency, New Delhi today filed a supplementary charge sheet against accused Haider Ali, Mujibullah and Taufique Ansari in the Bodhgaya serial blasts cases (RC-07,08,09/2013/NIA-DLI), before the N.I.A. Special Court at Patna. Bodhgaya was rocked by serial bomb blasts on 7th July 2013 which resulted in the injuries to 02 people and damage to the religious site of international importance.

NIA had earlier filed a charge sheet against three accused namely i) Umer Siddiqui, ii) Azharuddin Qureshi and iii) Imtiyaz Ansari before the court on 29.05.2014.

It has established through scientific investigation that accused Haider Ali and Umer Siddiqui, who were S.I.M.I incharge of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh respectively, conspired with other co-conspirators to target the Buddhist site to avenge the alleged atrocities on Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar. In pursuance to this conspiracy Haider Ali and his associates undertook five reconnaissance trips to Bodhgaya to observe the security arrangements and decide the exact places where bombs were to be planted. The accused then procured material from different places and prepared cylinder bombs and executed the serial blasts. The scientific investigation which includes forensic analysis and DNA finger printing has established the involvement of the arrested persons in the case.

Haider Ali and his associates were members of S.I.M.I (a banned terror organisation) who had been motivating and recruiting young boys from Ranchi and other places by way of lectures and showing Jihadi videos related to alleged atrocities on Muslims across the world including on Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.