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Investigation of cases relating to Serial Bomb blast at Gandhi Maidan, Patna and Patna Railway Station was handed over to National Investigation Agency (NIA). During the course of investigation, eight accused persons were arrested out of which one had died due to injuries sustained while planting the bomb at Patna Railway station.

Investigation in respect of one of the accused persons Imtiyaz Ansari, son of Kamaluddin Ansari, resident of Sithiyo, PS Dhurwa, Ranchi was completed and a charge sheet under Sections 302, 324, 326, 307, 121, 121A, 120B, 34 IPC, Sections 3,4,5 Explosive Substances Act, Sections 16, 18 and 20 of UA(P) Act, Sections 151, 153 Railways Act and Section 17 CLA Act was filed against him at NIA Special Court, Patna. Investigation revealed that the current accused along with others had planted the bombs at Patna Railway Station and in the Hoonkar Rally of Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. Imtiyaz Ansari was associated with SIMI with a very strong jihadi orientation and had very close links with the members of Indian Mujahideen (IM).

Cash rewards ranging from Rs. 5-10 lakhs have been declared for the arrest of absconding accused persons i.e. Mujibulla, Hyder, Numan and Taufiq.

Further investigation is in progress.