

PRESS NOTE

Charge-Sheet against 5 Indian Mujahideen (IM) Operatives

The National Investigation Agency(NIA), New Delhi, India has filed a Charge-Sheet against 5 **Indian Mujahideen** operatives i.e. 1. **Md. Danish Ansari @ Abdul Waheb** of district Darbhanga, Bihar 2. **Mohd. Aftab Alam @ Farooq** of district Purnea, Bihar, 3. **Imran Khan @ Zakaria** of district Nanded, Maharashtra 4. **Syed Maqbool @ Zuber** of district Nanded, Maharashtra 5. **Obaid Ur Rehman** of district Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh accused in the NIA Case No. RC-6 / 2012/ NIA / DLI dated 10.09.2012 under Sections **121A** and **123** of the Indian Penal Code and Sections **17, 18, 18B, 19, 20, 38(2) & 39(2)** of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 as amended by Act 35 of 2008.

2. The five accused in charge-sheet filed today in the Court, have been charged for being active members of the Indian Mujahideen, a proscribed terrorist organisation under UA(P) Act and also hatching a conspiracy for conducting terrorist acts against the country.

3. The NIA had earlier registered an FIR on 10.09.2012 against 12 operatives of Indian Mujahideen i.e. 1. **Yasin Bhatkal @ Md. Ahmed Siddibappa Zarrar @ Imran @ Asif @ Shahrukh**, 2. **Riyaz Bhatkal @ Ahmed**, son of Ismail Shahbandari, 3. **Iqbal Bhatkal @ Mohammad Iqbal**, 4. **Mohsin Choudhary**, 5. **Amir Reza Khan @ Parvez @ Rizwan @ Muttaki**, 6. **Tahsin Akhtar @ Monu** 7. **Dr. Shahnawaz Alam**, 8. **Asadullah Akhtar @ Haddi**, 9. **Ariz Khan @ Junaid**, of Azamgarh, 10. **Md. Sajid @ Bada Sajid**, 11. **Md. Khalid**, 12. **Mirza Shadab Beg**. Investigation against all these absconding accused is continuing.

4. The NIA has declared a reward of Rs. 10 Lakhs against each of these accused for giving information leading to their arrest.