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Inauguration of Annual Conference of Chiefs of State ATS/STF

Two days 'Annual Conference of Chiefs of State ATS/STF' was inaugurated by Shri Ajit Doval, KC, National Security Advisor, Govt. of India at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Shri R. N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland and Shri G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble MoS (Home), Govt. of India also graced the occasion as Guests of honour. The inaugural session was attended by DGs & other senior officers of CAPFs, CPOs, other central agencies and State/UT police.

2. Shri Ajit Doval, NSA in his address stressed upon a comprehensive approach to counter terrorism. He laid special emphasis on curbing terror funding. However, he pointed out that this would be possible only by meticulous investigation. In this regard, he appreciated NIA's action in terror funding cases in Kashmir Valley. He referred about the FATF (Financial Action Task Force) action against Pakistan, which has been made possible only because of collection of credible evidence regarding its involvement in terrorist funding/activities.

3. Earlier, DG/NIA in his welcome speech, stressed the need of close co-operation between State Polices and Central Agencies in order to effectively curb the menace of terrorism. A presentation on 'Overview of Investigation in Terror Cases' was also made by the NIA. Cases related to different theatres of terrorism in India such as J&K, North-East, LWE, Khalistan, ISIS and FICN investigated by NIA were highlighted in the presentation.

4. The conference has been organised by NIA in order to enhance co-operation between State Polices and Central Agencies in the field of counter-terrorism investigation. Detailed discussions on different issues related to terror crime investigation such as terror funding, radicalization and cyber forensics as well as prosecution would be held. The delegates/panelists attending the conference include Heads of State ATS/STF and officers of the central agencies.
