



National Investigation Agency
Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India



Inauguration of NIA Branch Office, Chandigarh

Branch Office of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) at Chandigarh located near Model Jail, Sector-51, Chandigarh was today inaugurated by Shri Y. C. Modi, IPS, Director General, National Investigation Agency in the presence of DGPs of Punjab and Haryana. The event was attended by various senior police officers of the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh Administration, Central Armed Police Forces, Indian Army and other government agencies.

2. NIA was created in pursuance to enactment of the NIA Act, 2008, on 31.12.2008 with a mandate to investigate offences related to terrorist activities and other crimes having national and international importance. NIA started functioning from the 19th January, 2009.

3. The branch has started functioning w.e.f. 27.12.2019. The jurisdiction of the NIA Chandigarh Branch spreads over the states of Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Union Territory of Chandigarh. NIA has its Headquarters at Delhi, besides branch offices at Guwahati, Kolkata, Kochi, Hyderabad, Mumbai, Raipur, Lucknow, Jammu and Chandigarh.
