



PRESS NOTE

Government of India (MHA) on 04/12/2009 directed National Investigation Agency to take up the Investigation of Twin Bomb Blast cases reported from Kasaba Police station and Nadakavu Police Station of Kozhikode City in the state of Kerala. In pursuance of thereof, National Investigation Agency took up the investigation of the cases which was carried out by a team of officers headed by the Chief Investigating Officer of the rank of Superintendent of Police.

Both these cases are the infamous, twin blast cases reported on 03/03/2006 afternoon from Kozhikode city, the cultural hub of Malabar. These two bomb blasts, one at the KSRTC bus stand and other at Moffussil Bus stand in the afternoon within a span of 30 minutes, had created terror and panic among the people of the City.

Both these cases were initially investigated by Kozhikode City Police and later taken over by Crime Branch CID Kozhikode.

Kozhikode city (earlier known as Calicut) is the third most important city in Kerala after Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram. Taking into consideration the gravity of the incident and its terror angle Government of India directed National Investigation Agency to take up the Investigation of the cases.

NIA team through a systematic investigation completely worked out the cases and booked the perpetrators who wilfully conspired, planned and executed the twin bomb blasts in KSRTC and Moffussil Bus stands of

Kozhikode city causing panic, terror and hardship to general public. It was also learnt that by this act of terror these persons wanted to create communal disharmony in the area.

Investigation established that T. Nazeer @ Ummar Haji @ Haji S/o Abdul Majeed, Mohammed Azhar S/o Kunhi Mohammed, Abdul Halim @ Halim S/o Uasman), Shafas S/o Shamsudhin, Fayiz S/o Abdul Rahman, PP. Yoosaf S/o Aboobacker belong to Kannur District and Shammi Firoz, S/o Saithalavi, and Aboobacker Yusuf @ Yusuf Chettipady S/o Aboobacker of Parappanagadi, Malappuram District, are the offenders who hatched the conspiracy to plan, fabricate and explode bombs at two bus stands. All the accused were arrested except 1. Mohammed Azhar S/o Kunhi Mohammed and 2. PP. Yoosaf S/o Aboobacker, who have been declared as Proclaimed Offenders and 3. Fayiz S/o Abdul Rahman who died in an encounter with security forces in Jammu and Kashmir while crossing the India-Pakistan Border for getting arms training in Pakistan. Some of these accused are also involved in several anti-national, terror related cases.

Today (02-08-2010) NIA laid a combined charge sheet in the NIA Spl. Court Kochi, Kerala.
