



### **NIA Arrests an Accused in Edakkara Maoist Case (RC-02/2021/NIA/KOC)**

Today (24.06.2022), NIA arrested an accused person namely Iyyappan. G @ Hari @ Krishna S/o Ganeshan, R/o House No. 1/172, Thammanaikkanpatti village, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu in RC 02/2021/NIA/ KOC.

2. The case pertains to the membership and conduct of training camp for cadres of proscribed terrorist organization CPI (Maoist) including arms training, flag hoisting and classes in connection with the celebrations of formation day of CPI (Maoist) during the last week of September 2016 in Nilambur forest of District Malappuram, Kerala. The case was initially registered as FIR No. 32/2020 dated 21.04.2020 at Police Station, ATS, Kerala arising out of initial FIR no. 249/2017 dated 30.09.2017 registered at P.S Edakkara, District Malappuram, Kerala and re-registered by NIA on 20.08.2021.
3. Investigation has revealed that the arrested accused person was a member of CPI (Maoist) who along with co-accused persons was involved in the conspiracy of conducting and participating in physical and arms training for their cadres for committing terrorist acts and waging war against Union of India.
4. Further investigation in the case continues.

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