



### **NIA conducts searches at multiple locations in Tamil Nadu in the Coimbatore Bomb Blast Case (RC-01/2022/NIA/CHE)**

Today (10.11.2022), NIA conducted searches at 43 locations in Tamil Nadu State in 8 districts, including Chennai, Coimbatore, Thiruvallur, Thiruppur, Nilgiris, Chengalpatu, Kanchipuram and Nagapattinam and 01 location in Kerala in the district of Palakkad.

2. The case relates to a bomb blast in a car laden with explosives in front of Kottai Eswaran Temple of Coimbatore District at around 0400 hrs on 23.10.2022. According to preliminary investigations, the accused, Jamesha Mubeen, after taking bayath / oath to ISIS, was planning to carry out a suicidal attacks and cause extensive damage to symbols and monuments of a particular religious faith and with the intention to strike terror among a particular section of community. The case was initially registered as FIR no. 207/2022 dated 23.10.22 at PS Ukkadam, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu State and re-registered by NIA on 27.10.2022.

3. During the searches conducted today, digital devices and incriminating documents, were seized from the houses of the suspects.

4. Six accused persons have been arrested in this case so far. The accused persons had conspired with the deceased Jamesha Mubeen to procure different chemicals and other ingredients for fabrication of Improvised Explosive Devices, including an Vehicle borne IED, from online shopping platforms to commit sensational terrorist acts.

5. Further investigation in the case are in progress.

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