



National Investigation Agency
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NIA conducts searches at multiple locations in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka in Coimbatore Car Bomb Blast and Mangaluru Blast Cases

Today (15.02.2023), NIA conducted searches at 32 locations in Tamil Nadu, Kerala in NIA case no. RC-01/2022/NIA/CHE and 8 locations in the state of Tamilnadu, Kerala and Karnataka RC-47/2022/NIA/DLI.

Houses of suspects were searched on the basis of investigational findings at 32 locations in the districts of Coimbatore (14), Trichy (1), Nilgiris (2), Tirunelveli (3), Tuticorin (1), Chennai (3), Thiruvannamalai (2), Dindigul (1), Mayiladuthurai (1), Krishnagiri (1), Kanyakumari (1) and Tenkasi (1) of Tamil Nadu, Ernakulam(1) of Kerala and in RC-01/2022/NIA/CHE and 8 such locations in the districts of Tiruppur (2) & Coimbatore (1) of Tamilnadu, Ernakulam (4) of Kerala and Mysuru (1) of Karnataka in RC-47/2022/NIA/DLI

2. The case RC-01/2022/NIA/CHE relates to a bomb blast in a car laden with explosives in front of Kottai Eswaran Temple of Coimbatore District. The accused, Jamesha Mubeen after swearing Bayath (allegiance) to ISIS was planning to carry out a suicide attack on 23.10.2022 and cause extensive damage to the Temple Complex with the intention to strike terror among a section of the society. This case was initially registered as FIR no. 207/2022 dated 23.10.22 at PS Ukkadam, Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu, and re-registered by NIA on 27.10.2022

3. The case RC-47/2022/NIA/DLI relates to a Pressure Cooker bomb / improvised explosive device (IED) blast that took place in a moving auto-rickshaw in Mangaluru City, Karnataka State on 19.11.2022, while the accused was carrying the bomb for planting it in a public place. This case was initially registered as FIR no. 119/2022 dated 20.11.2022 at PS Kankanady, Mangaluru, Karnataka, and re-registered by NIA on 23.11.2022.

4. Searches conducted today have led to seizure of a large number of digital devices and cash amounting to 4 lakh rupees in the 2 cases.

5. Further investigations in these 2 cases are in progress.
