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PRESS NOTE

Speculative reports on the NIA investigation into the attack at the Army camp in Uri, Baramulla, Jammu and Kashmir on 18th September, 2016 have been published on the front page in the Indian Express (New Delhi, Late City edition) dated September 21, 2016.

2. RC-14/2016/NIA/DLI was registered at NIA headquarters on 19th September, 2016 after receipt of orders from the Ministry of Home Affairs. The NIA has since commenced investigation. However, the investigation is only at a preliminary stage. As such, the conclusions attributed to the NIA investigation are false and misleading, and not supported by any investigational findings. The movements of the terrorists inside the army camp are still being verified and at this stage, it cannot be said to be the same as published in the newspaper. No seizure of any items including Kalashnikov rifles have been made by the NIA so far, and hence the presence or absence of markings on them have not been ascertained yet. Further, the process of taking over of the case properties are only underway, and have not yet been completed. The reference to the NIA's conclusions on the GPS sets, and other case properties in this news report, are thus without basis.

3. The report also states that the "NIA chief Sharad Kumar reached the attack site Tuesday". This is factually incorrect. DG, NIA has not yet visited the attack site at Uri.

4. A letter has already been sent to the Indian Express refuting their report.

5. The NIA takes strong exception to the speculative reporting in the newspaper today.
