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PRESS RELEASE

SIX PERSONS OF AN ISIS INSPIRED MODULE ARRESTED IN KERALA FOR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT TERRORIST ACTS.

Credible information was received that some youth from Kerala and Tamil Nadu along with their accomplices have entered into a criminal conspiracy to commit terrorist acts by collecting explosives and other offensive material for targeting important persons and places of public importance in various parts of south India. Based on the information, the Central Government had directed the NIA to investigate into the said conspiracy and accordingly, the NIA registered a case no. RC-05/2016 at Kochi Branch on 01-10-2016 under section 120B, 121, 121A and 122 of IPC and sections 18, 18B, 20, 38 & 39 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

2. Acting on the information, the NIA teams along with Kerala Police, Delhi Police and Telangana Police, launched surveillance on the movements of the accused involved in the conspiracy. During searches conducted today in the districts of Kozikhode and Kannur in Kerala, 6 persons, have been arrested for their involvement in the conspiracy. Five of them were arrested while they were conducting a meeting at Kanakamala hilltop, Kannur District, Kerala. During subsequent searches, another person was detained from Kuttiyadi in Kozhikode district and arrested later on. During the searches, incriminating material including electronic devices, have been seized from their possession and search of their premises. Follow up searches are being conducted by NIA in Chennai, Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu and Kannur, Kozikhode and Mallapuram in Kerala with support of Tamil Nadu and Kerala Police.

3. The particulars of the arrested persons are as below:

- i. Manseed, @ Omar Al Hindi @ Muthuka, 30 yrs, S/o Mahmood R/o Madina Mahal, Aniyaram PO, District Kannur, Kerala.
- ii. Abu Basheer @ Rashid @ Buccha @ Dalpati @ Ameer, 29 yrs, R/o. Kottaikudur, Mazjid Street, GM Nagar, South Ukkadam, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.
- iii. Swalih Mohammed T @ Yousuf @ Abu Hasna, 26 yrs, S/o. Thaha Mohammed, Ambalath, Venganallur, Chelakkara Panchayath, Thrissur, Kerala, Presently staying in Chennai.
- iv. Safwan P, 30 yrs, S/o Hamza, R/o Pookkattil House, Ponmundam PO, Tirur, Mallapuram District, Kerala.

- v. Jasim NK, 25 yrs, S/o Abdullah, R/o Nangeelam Kandy, Kuttiyady, Kozhikode District, Kerala.
 - vi. Ramshad Nageelan Kandiyil @ Aaamu, 24 yrs, S/o. Asharaf, R/o. Nangeelan Kandiyil House, Kuttiady P.O., Kozhikode district, Kerala.
4. They shall be produced before the Hon'ble NIA Special Court, Ernakulam for seeking their police custody for further examination.

