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NIA Lucknow office and Residential complex inaugurated by Union Home Minister

The new “Office and Residential Complex”, for Branch Office of the National Investigation Agency, at Lucknow, located at Plot No.7/26, Sector-7, Gomti Nagar Extn. Lucknow was inaugurated today by Shri Rajnath Singh Ji, Hon’ble Union Home Minister, Govt. of India, in presence of Shri Yogi Adityanath Ji, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Mahendra Singh, Hon’ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Uttar Pradesh, Shri Sul Khan Singh, DGP, UP, Shri Arvind Kumar, PS (Home), UP, Shri Anoop Mittal, CMD, NBCC Ltd. and Shri Sharad Kumar, DG, NIA. The event was attended by various senior officers of the Home Ministry, Govt. of India, New Delhi, State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Central Armed Police Forces and other government agencies.

2. The National Investigation Agency (NIA) was created in pursuance to enactment of the NIA Act, 2008, on 31.12.2008, with a mandate to investigate offences related to terrorist activities and other crimes having national and international importance. The NIA started functioning from the 19th January, 2009.

3. The Lucknow branch of the NIA, was sanctioned by the Government of India, on 06th March, 2012, and it started functioning w.e.f. 20.05.2012, from a rented building at Gomtinagar, Lucknow. The jurisdiction of the NIA Lucknow Branch spreads over the States of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

4. The Lucknow Development Authority allotted 10202. Sq. mtr. (about 2 ½ acre) land to the Lucknow Branch for office and residential complex at a cost of Rs. 20.57 crores at plot No. 7/26, Gomti Nagar, Extension, Lucknow during the year 2012.

5. The Ministry of Home Affairs vide their letter dated 24.12.2014 conveyed administrative approval-cum-expenditure sanction for Rs. 32.66 crores for construction of office & residential

buildings for Lucknow Branch. The MoU for construction of office & residential building was signed with the NBCC Ltd on 29.12.2014.

6. The office & residential buildings of Lucknow Branch has been constructed by the NBCC Ltd. The foundation stone of Lucknow Branch office & residential buildings was laid by Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Home Minister on 28th December, 2015.

7. The Lucknow branch is currently investigating over 20 terrorism related cases including Patna blast case (in October, 2013), Bodh Gaya Blast case, Bijnor IED Blast case, Roorkee blast case, ISIS module cases (related to Kanpur & Lucknow).

