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### ARREST AND DETENTION OF 4 PERSONS INVOLVED IN SERIES OF 5 BOMB BLASTS IN COURT PREMISES IN SOUTH INDIA.

A series of bomb blasts in South India have occurred since April, 2016, as per the details noted below:

SI No.	Site of blast	Date
1	Vehicle parking place at District Court complex, in Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh	7.04.2016
2	Car park area of CJM Court Complex, Kollam, Kerala	15.06.2016
3	Court Complex, Mysore, Karnataka	1.08.2016
4	Nellore, Andhra Pradesh	12.09.2016
5	Toilet Complex of Judicial Court, Malappuram, Kerala	1.11.2016

2. The Central Government had entrusted the investigation of Mysore PS case No. 63/2016 under sections 120B, 121, 121A IPC, Section 3, 10, 13,15,16,18 and 20 of UA(P) Act, 1967, section 3, 4 and 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908 and section 3 and 4 of the prevention of damage to public property act to the NIA for investigation. Accordingly, on 20-09-2016, NIA re-registered the said crime as case no. RC-03/2016/NIA/HYD, in connection with the said blast at Mysore Court Complex. No. RC.03/2016/NIA/HYD dated 20.9.2016.

3. Peculiarly, the responsibility of the blasts was claimed by an organization called “THE BASE MOVEMENT”, in its propaganda material circulated through pen drives and pamphlets, left behind at the crime scenes of the blasts at Nellore and Malappuram Court premises.

4. In the last 24 hours, in a joint operation with Tamil Nadu Police and Telangana Police, the investigators of NIA have summoned 4 youths for their involvement in the afore mentioned series of blasts at Court complexes. During sustained examination, the youths have confessed to their involvement in a terrorist gang to commit these blasts. The names of the persons summoned / arrested are as follows:

SI	Details of the persons involved
1	Abbas Ali, 27 yrs, s/o Nainar Mohammed, resident of 11/23, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, 4 <sup>th</sup> street, Ismailpuram, Munichalai Road, Madurai. He studied up to 8 <sup>th</sup> standard, and a painter. He is also running a library in the name ‘DARUL ILM’ at Madurai. He has been arrested in Madurai today, for his involvement in the crime.
2	Dawood Suleiman, 23 yrs, s/o Saeed Mohd. Abdulla of Karimsa Pallivasal, Madurai, now residing at Chennai. He works in a software firm and was the main leader of the terrorist gang. He has been arrested in Chennai today, for the involvement in the crime.

3	Samsun Karim Raja, s/o V.S. Mohammed Jainullah- buddin, resident of No.17, Ramu kothanar compound, Viswanatha Nagar, K. Pudur, Madurai. He is a B.Com graduate and runs a chicken broiler shop at Kannimara Koil street in Madurai. He has been arrested in Madurai today, for his role in the crime.
4	Md. Ayub Ali, age 25 yrs, s/o Mohd Tasleem, resident of Island nagar, Madurai. He is a Public liaison officer for a hearing aid company. He is being further examined in Madurai for his role in the crime.

5. Certain digital devices like mobile phones and hard discs have been seized from their possession.
6. The 3 arrested persons as noted above, shall be produced before the local Courts in Chennai and Madurai for seeking transit remand for taking them to NIA Special Court at Bangalore, where the NIA case is registered relating to Mysuru blast case.

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