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2 MORE ARRESTED FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE HYDERABAD TERRORIST CONSPIRACY CASE. (RC-01/2016/NIA/HYD)

Two persons have been arrested today morning by investigators at NIA office, in connection with investigation of NIA case no. RC-01/2016/NIA/HYD, at Hyderabad, for their involvement in the terrorist conspiracy case under investigation. The particulars of the arrested are as follows :

- a) One Md. Ataulah Rehman, @ Ghouse, aged 32, has been arrested for his key role in the conspiracy. He was involved in radicalising the group members and he also administered Bayáh - oath of allegiance - to the Khalifa- Abu Bakr Al Baghdadi, to the group members. He is a resident of Hyderabad. He participated in several conspiracy meetings as revealed by the other co-accused arrested in the case. He is an MA in English and also teaches English as a trainer for TOEFL locally. He came in contact with main arrested accused in the case, Ibrahim Yazdani, when he started taking Arabic classes in the house of Ibrahim, for students last year.
 - b) One Naimathullah Hussaini @ Yasir @ Abu Darda, aged 42, resident of Hyderabad, has been arrested today for being a senior key member of the conspiracy group and for contributing money to the terrorist fund collected by the members of the group. He was appointed as the “Amir” of the group and participated in key conspiracy meetings. He works at a garments shop in Khairatabad area in Hyderabad.
2. Both were produced before the NIA Special Court today and the court has granted them in police custody for 8 days to NIA.
 3. Further, the 5 persons arrested by NIA in the case on 29th June, 2016 were produced before NIA Special Court today, on completion of 12 days of Police custody. Whereas 3 accused have been sent to Judicial custody by the NIA Special Court, accused Ibrahim Yazdani and Ilyas Yazdani have been remanded to police custody for a further period of 8 days, on a prayer moved by the prosecutor for NIA.
