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NIA CONDUCTS SEARCHES AT 8 LOCATIONS IN BIHAR, JHARKHAND AND WEST BENGAL IN FICN RECOVERY CASE.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) conducted searches at 2 locations in Aurangabad and 3 locations in Gaya Ji, Bihar, 2 locations in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand, and 1 location in Malda, West Bengal, on 4th November 2026 in connection with case RC-02/2026/NIA/PAT, pertaining to the recovery of Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) having a face value of Rs. 2,48,500/- from the jurisdiction of PS Madanpur, Aurangabad, Bihar. During the searches, digital devices, incriminating documents and Bangladeshi currency, among other items, were seized.

Following the recovery of the FICN, Madanpur PS Case No. 317/2026 dated 15th August 2026 was registered against 4 accused persons, namely Surendra Kumar, S/o Nagdev Paswan, Vijay Yadav, S/o Moti Yadav, Ranjan, S/o Janardhan Paswan, and Pradeep Saw @ Pradeep Kumar Saw, S/o Late Basant Saw. NIA re-registered the case as RC-02/2026/NIA/PAT on 18th October 2026 and took over the investigation pursuant to an order of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

The investigation conducted so far has revealed that the accused persons in the case were involved in smuggling of FICN. Further investigation in the case is in progress.