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Crime Branch arrests cyber Criminals from Delhi area

On the written complaint of Sri Laxmidhar Hota (41 Yrs) S/O - Late Sri Gopinath Hota, of Tarapur, PO- Dhansar, PS - Banki, Dist. - Cuttack, relating to ADVANCE FEE FRAUD {Insurance Fraud} to the tune of Rs. 5, 50,000/-, Cyber Crime Police Station Case No. 02 dated 26.03.2016 u/s 419/420/34 IPC r/w 66-C/66-D of Information Technology Act had been registered and was investigated into.

During the course of investigation of the case, a special team of CID CB arrested seven inter-state criminals namely, Ritesh Singh @ Mohit Bhati @ Prince Kumar (28 Yrs), Akash Singh @ Nitin Kumar (28 Yrs), Aman @ Avinash Kumar Singh (22 Yrs), Jaypal Singh (26 Yrs), Ramraj Singh Parmar (26 Yrs), Pradeep Kumar (25 Yrs) & Prem Sankar Biswakarma (31 Yrs), from Delhi, UP and Haryana for having committed a crime u/s 419/420/467/468/471/120-B/34 IPC r/w 66-C/66-D of Information Technology Act. A huge amount of cash of Rs. 44,11,420/- (Forty four lacs, eleven thousand, four hundred twenty only) along with a number of mobile phone handsets, SIM cards of different Mobile Service Providers, PAN Cards, Voter ID Cards, Aadhar Card and Debit Cards have been seized from their possession.

Further, another accused namely Manoj Raj (26 Yrs), S/O Lalit Ram, 122, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New Moti Nagar, New Delhi, has also been arrested by the Crime Branch Team from Delhi in connection with Cyber Crime PS Case No 01 dt 09.01.2017 U/S 419/420/468/471 IPC r/w Sec 66-C/66-D of Information Technology Act (regarding creation of fake website for allocation of LPG dealership in Pradhan Mantri Gramin Ujjwala Yojana). The accused was the designer of the fake web page. In this connection, two accused have been arrested earlier.

Investigation of the cases are in progress.

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