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# India May Share List of Khalistanis with Five Eyes Nations

**A**fter Canada's non-cooperative attitude towards Indian probe agencies' repeated requests to seek inputs on Khalistani elements settled there, efforts are in the offing to share the same list of wanted extremists settled in the North American nation with the other Five Eyes countries. Highly placed sources indicated that the aim behind the move is to highlight Canada's non-cooperative attitude and build counter pressure on it. Apart from Canada, the US, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand are part of the Five Eye nations.

Top sources informed The Tribune that this is one of the several options which the government is currently mulling, and though things are in the preliminary stage, the aim is that by sharing the same list of wanted extremists in Canada with the other Five Eye nations, New Delhi would try and leverage this by putting pressure on Ottawa.

## *Threat Issued to Air India Passengers*

Khalistani terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun recently issued a grave threat directed at Air India passengers, warning against travelling via the airlines between 1 and 19 November 2024. Pannun's remarks come amidst rising concerns about Khalistani extremism.

As the head of the separatist organisations, Sikhs for Justice, he issued similar threats last year. Pannun was designated as a terrorist under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) in July 2020 for his activities related to promoting 'separatism and inciting violence.'

The Indian government has reiterated its commitment to countering extremism and protecting national security, underscoring the serious implications of such threats for both travellers and the broader stability in the region. — [\*The Tribune, Swarajya\*](#)

# J&K Police Busts Terror Module of Tehreek Labaik Ya Muslim

The Counter-Intelligence Wing (CIK) of Jammu and Kashmir Police has successfully dismantled a terror recruitment module linked to the newly formed terror group, Tehreek Labaik Ya Muslim (TLM), believed to be an offshoot of LeT, in Kashmir. According to officials, the new group was reportedly being operated by a Pakistani terrorist handler known by his alias 'Baba Hamas'.

On 22 October, a top police official reported that CIK conducted a significant operation across several districts, including Srinagar, Ganderbal, Bandipora, Kulgam, Budgam, Anantnag, and Pulwama. During the operation, a recruitment module of a newly formed terrorist organisation was dismantled.

The operation targeted TLM, which had been actively motivating young individuals to engage in terror activities.

According to the officer, TLM is believed to be an offshoot of the notorious Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT). The group had previously established the Resistance Front (TRF) after its ban, but with TRF now exposed,

LeT has attempted to create this new organization, TLM, to continue its operations.

## ***Doctor, 6 Workers Killed***

On 20 October 2024, in a brutal attack in Ganderbal district (Jammu and Kashmir), six labourers and a doctor were shot dead by terrorists, marking an escalation in violence against non-locals in the region.

This incident occurred only a few days after the swearing in ceremony of the new Chief Minister, Omar Abdullah. Terrorists targeted these individuals at a tunnel-construction site on the Srinagar-Leh national highway. Union Home Minister, Mr. Amit Shah, condemned the attack and tweeted, "The dastardly terror attack on civilians in Gagangir, J&K, is a despicable act of cowardice. Those involved in this heinous act will not be spared and will face the harshest response from our security forces."

The militants who opened fire at the camp housing workers near Sonamarg on the Srinagar-Leh national highway were heavily armed and aimed to cause maximum casualties, police sources said.

— [\*Indian Express\*](#), [\*The Hindu\*](#)

# Hizbut Tahrir Declared a Terrorist Organisation

**A** Ministry of Home Affairs notification said that the Hizb-ut-Tahrir is involved in radicalisation and motivation of gullible youth to join terrorist organisations, such as ISIS, and raising funds for terror activities.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Thursday (October 10, 2024) declared Hizb-ut-Tahrir (HuT) a terrorist organisation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

“The outfit is involved in various acts of terror, including radicalising the gullible youths to join terrorist organisations and raise funds for terror activities, posing a serious threat to the national security and sovereignty of India. The Modi government is committed to securing Bharat by dealing the forces of terror with an iron fist,” the MHA said in a post on X.

The MHA notification said that HuT aims to establish Islamic state and Caliphate globally, including in India, by overthrowing democratically elected

governments through jihad and terrorist activities while involving citizens, which is a grave threat to the democratic setup and internal security of the country. It said that HuT is involved in radicalisation and motivation of gullible youth to join terrorist organisations, such as ISIS, and raising funds for terror activities. It promotes terrorism through social media platforms, secure apps and by conducting Dawah meetings “And, whereas, the Central Government believes that ‘Hizb-ut-Tahrir (HuT)’ is involved in terrorism and has participated in various acts of terrorism in India,” the notification said making it the 45<sup>th</sup> outfit to be banned in India.

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Wednesday (October 9, 2024) arrested an alleged member of HuT. In a press release, the Central agency said that Faizul Rahman, state ‘amir’ of HuT in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, was arrested in the case relating to a conspiracy involving the spread of disaffection and secessionism. The NIA took over the case from the Chennai Police in July 2024. — [The Hindu](#)

## **NIA Arrests Three Suspects in Coimbatore Car Bomb Blast Investigation**

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested three individuals linked to a car bomb blast in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, believed to be inspired by ISIS. The three suspects arrested by the NIA have been identified as Aboo Hanifa, Saran Mariappan and Pavas Rahman, taking the total number of arrested persons to 18. The arrests were made following an extensive investigation that revealed the suspects had connections to a larger network.

The Coimbatore blast, which occurred in October 2022, targeted a location frequented by the public – the ancient Arulmigu Kottai Sangameshwarar Thirukovil temple at Eswaran Kovil Street. This incident has heightened the focus on domestic terrorism and the influence of international extremist groups within India. The NIA’s swift action reflects ongoing efforts to dismantle terrorist networks and prevent future threats to national security. – [Republic World](#)

## **ISIS-Linked Terror Plot Uncovered: Oklahoma Resident Charged**

The U.S. Department of Justice charged an Afghan origin resident of Oklahoma City after uncovering his intent to carry out an election-day terrorist attack in the United States on behalf of ISIS.

Nasir Ahmad Tawhedi, 27, allegedly plotted and tried to provide material assistance to ISIS and procured weapons and ammunition to carry out a violent assault on American territory according to a criminal complaint submitted by the officials. The defendant allegedly took actions to sell off his family’s assets, relocate family members abroad, purchase AK-47 assault guns and ammo, and carry out a terrorist attack in the United States as part of the scheme.- [U.S. Department of Justice](#)

## **US Soldier Gets 14 Years for Plotting Attacks on US Troops**

A U.S. Army soldier – Cole Bridges – has been sentenced to 14 years in prison and 10 years of supervised release for attempting to assist ISIS in a plot to kill American troops. He has been charged with “attempting to provide material support to a designated foreign terrorist organization and attempting to murder U.S. military service members, based on his efforts to assist the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS) to attack and kill U.S. soldiers in the Middle East”.

The soldier, who was arrested in 2020, had expressed support for the terrorist group and sought to provide them with military information. He also communicated with individuals pretending to be associated with ISIS (an FBI officer), discussing potential attacks against US forces.- [ABC News](#)