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'SHOCKING EXPOSÉ! BJP Leader Jitendra Tiwari Conspired With NIA As Per Amit Shah's Instructions; Role of EC Under Scanner - ' Why No Action Against This?'

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Three hours before Prime Minister Narendra Modi's public meeting in Jalpaiguri, the All India Trinamool Congress on Sunday exposed shocking details showing how BJP Leader Jitendra Tiwari held a secret meeting with a senior official of the National Investigation Agency, unveiling the extent of BJP's blatant misuse of central agencies. Party leaders demanded a police investigation into the incident and said that they would appeal to the Election Commission to take action on the matter.

A conspiracy was hatched at a meeting on March 26 between BJP's Jitendra Tiwari and NIA officer DR Singh, which was executed in Bhupatinagar on April 6. The official involved – DR Singh – is known as one of the most trusted officers of Amit Shah and the Ministry of Home Affairs. He has also served in the SPG earlier. The entire chronology indicates that the entire Bengal-NIA operation was executed as per the instructions of Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Slamming the blatant politicisation of central autonomous institutions, **AITC National General Secretary Abhishek Banerjee took to social media to question the silence of the Election Commission.** "Experience the unfolding ALLIANCE BETWEEN the @NIA_India and @BJP4Bengal, ORCHESTRATING CONSPIRACIES AGAINST TRINAMOOOL leaders amid the Model Code of Conduct. While this collusion persists, the ECI stands by, conspicuously silent, neglecting its duty to ensure fair play," he posted on X.

Addressing an important press conference at Trinamool Bhavan this morning, AITC leader Kunal Ghosh said, "Everybody saw what NIA has done in Bhupatinagar. Along with MPs, MLAs, and councilors, they are now targeting booth-level leaders to destroy the level-playing field. Hon'ble AITC

Chairperson **Mamata Banerjee** had also flagged concerns over how the NIA is acting as per the instructions of BJP leaders. It seems NIA is being used as BJP cadre. Today, we have the proof of the same. On March 26 this year, BJP leader Jitendra Tiwari went to NIA SP Dhan Ram Singh's New Town residence at around 6.30 pm. We are sharing a copy of the visitor's book that proves the same. BJP leaders handed over a list of people – including Trinamool booth-level workers – who needed to be arrested by the NIA.”

Interestingly, the address mentioned by the BJP leader in the visitor's book is the residential address of Jitendra Tiwari's daughter. **“There has been an exchange of money and we demand an investigation into this. Police must register an FIR against DR Singh.** In addition to the evidence we shared here, police should look into their mobile phone locations to ascertain the truth and also **analyse the call detail records to see who are the leaders who were called when the BJP leader was at the NIA officer's house. DR Singh should be immediately removed from Bengal. Our party will move the Election Commission on this,**” he said.

Ghosh further said that if anyone tries to deny this, the party would “release CCTV footage” which shows the BJP leader visiting the NIA. “Deputations are given by email or at the official premises. Why did a BJP leader visit an NIA official's house with a suspicious **WHITE PACKET?**” he asked.

“Why would the NIA wait for two years to rake up an issue just before polls? What was the urgency? This, in itself, is suspicious. NIA officials reached Bhupatinagar at late night and barged into women's houses without any women personnel. How is this permissible? A 10-member Trinamool delegation will visit the Election Commission and will raise this issue and demand a probe into this. Within 48 hours, 3 DGs were changed in the state. Action must be taken in this case as well instead of mere verbal censure,” **said AITC Mahila Wing President Chandrima Bhattacharya, adding that more such links will be exposed in the coming days.**

“Aap chronology samjhiye: ☞ On March 26, a CONSPIRACY was hatched by BJP Leader Jitendra Tiwari in connivance with NIA SP Dhan Ram Singh ☞ On April 6, the CONSPIRACY was executed in Bhupatinagar. The funny thing is, the NIA SP in question is especially close to HM @AmitShah. So, it's pretty clear as to who is pulling the strings! @BJP4India is misusing Central Investigative Agencies at will to target our leaders and weaken us ahead of the LS election. MCC is in place and all relevant evidence has been furnished, so why is @ECISVEEP waiting to act?” AITC posted on X.

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