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ED provisionally attaches immovable properties worth Rs. 3.30 Crore in Lada–Sarli Frontier Highway Project case; total attachment reaches Rs. 5.99 Crore

Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Itanagar Sub-Zonal Office has provisionally attached three immovable properties worth Rs. 3.30 Crore under the Prevention of Money-Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in connection with alleged irregularities in the assessment and disbursement of land acquisition compensation under the Lada–Sarli Frontier Highway Project in Arunachal Pradesh. The attached properties are: land measuring about 4,800 Sq. Metres with a farmhouse at Chessa Village, Papum Pare District, valued at Rs. 1.90 Crore, held in the name of Senia Yangfo; land measuring about 3,000 Sq. Metres at Dariya Hills, Itanagar, valued at Rs. 91 Lakh, held in the name of Kongo Pordung; and an immovable property measuring about 31,500 Sq. Metres at Paya Myo under Beyong Village, East Kameng District, held in the name of Kongo Pordung, attached to the extent of Rs. 49.25 Lakh.

ED investigation was initiated on the basis of FIR registered by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Itanagar, against various Government officials and private beneficiaries, alleging large-scale irregularities and misappropriation of public funds in the assessment, sanction and disbursement of land acquisition compensation of approximately Rs. 109.65 Crore sanctioned under Package-IV and Package-V of the Lada–Sarli Frontier Highway Project, out of which approximately Rs. 32.45 Crore remained unaccounted for. Choye Killo and Kongo Pordung were among the beneficiaries who received land acquisition compensation under the said Project.

ED investigation has revealed that out of compensation of Rs. 2.36 Crore received by Choye Killo, about Rs. 2.03 Crore was excess/ineligible compensation, while about Rs. 1.40 Crore of the compensation received by Kongo Pordung was similarly excess/ineligible. The discrepancies identified included changes in chainage and affected area, ownership of land, and the nature and quantity of structures, plantations and other compensable assets.

Investigation further established a direct and identifiable money trail from the compensation to the attached properties. Within a day of receiving the compensation, Choye Killo transferred Rs. 2.01 Crore to Senia Yangfo, who utilised Rs. 1.90 Crore thereof to purchase the Chessa Village property. Similarly, Kongo Pordung transferred Rs. 91 Lakh the day after receipt towards purchase of the Dariya Hills property, while the remaining proceeds of about Rs. 49.25 Lakh were withdrawn, transferred or otherwise utilised and are no longer available in their original form. His property at Paya Myo has accordingly been attached to that extent as property representing the equivalent value of the proceeds of crime.

Earlier, ED had provisionally attached two immovable properties worth Rs. 2.69 Crore belonging to Nyakpo Yangfo in the same case. With the present attachment, the total value of immovable properties provisionally attached in the case stands at approximately Rs. 5.99 Crore.

Further investigation is under progress.