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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Patna Zonal Office has provisionally attached immovable property in the form of two flats at Patna, Bihar and movable properties (i.e. bank balances, gold & silver ornaments, FDs, and investment in KVPs & NSCs, mutual fund), total amounting to Rs. 1.52 Crore (approx.) under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, which was acquired by Shivendra Priyadarshi, the then DIG, Prison & Correctional Services, Patna, Bihar in his own name and in the name of his wife by indulging in corrupt practices.

ED initiated investigation on the basis of FIR No. 02/2017 dated 04.05.2017 and Chargesheet No. 03/2023 dated 12.07.2023 filed by Special Vigilance Unit, Patna, Bihar, under various Sections of IPC, 1860 and Prevention of Corruption (PC) Act, 1988 against Shivendra Priyadarshi.

ED investigation revealed that Shivendra Priyadarshi, the then DIG, Prison & Correctional Services, Govt. of Bihar being posted at various places in Bihar such as Sasaram, Benipur, Gopalganj, Siwan and Patna indulged in corrupt practices during the check period from 14.06.1993 to 04.05.2017. ED investigation further revealed that he generated huge Proceeds of Crime (POC), part of which was directly deposited in the bank accounts of his family members and was also layered through the help of his relatives and received as gifts, which he tried to project as untainted. POC were utilized for creation of immovable properties in the form of flats and movable properties viz. investment in Banks, FDs, KVPs, NSCs, mutual fund etc. in the name of himself and his family members, which was found to be disproportionate to the tune of Rs.1,52,47,491/-.

Further investigation is under progress.