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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Patna Zonal Office has conducted search operations on 19.06.2025 at 11 locations in Patna, Nalanda, Ranchi, Lucknow and Kolkata in Bihar Constable Recruitment Scam of 2023. During these searches several incriminating material, documents and digital devices have been found and seized.

In this instant case, as per the FIR No. 16/2023 dated 31.10.2023 registered by Economic Offence Unit (EOU), Patna and the subsequent Chargesheet dated 22.08.2024, the Central Selection Board of Constable, which conducted the Bihar Constable Recruitment of 2023, awarded the question paper printing contract to M/s Caltex Multiventures Pvt. Ltd., a company formed in 2021 that reportedly lacked prior experience or its own printing press. This company had an undisclosed agreement with M/s Blessing Secured Press Pvt. Ltd., whose director, Kaushik Kumar Kar, was blacklisted due to involvement in previous paper leak cases. Kaushik Kumar Kar helped incorporating a new company M/s Caltex Multiventures Pvt. Ltd. and used close associates to secure the tender indirectly. Sanjeev Mukhiya, a habitual offender involved in several paper leak cases, and his gang reportedly gathered information about the printing press, warehouse, and transportation vehicles. Question papers were then removed from sealed boxes during transit from the warehouse to examination centres and sold via social media.

During the searches, incriminating documents have been found at several spots like handwritten candidates lists with OMR Nos of their answer sheets, fake degree certificates, documents of several candidates, blank cheques seemingly submitted by candidates, handwritten questions with candidate lists etc.

Further investigation is under progress.