

# Guns, fake notes were headed for Navi Mumbai

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KOLKATA: In a clear indication that inter-state gun-running gangs also deal in fake currency in eastern India, a racket was busted that set to distribute counterfeit notes in Kolkata and fringes and manufactured weapons out of an illegal, makeshift workshop at Jagaddal in North 24 Parganas.

A consignment of these guns

and fake currency were also apparently supposed to be transported to Navi Mumbai, where a criminal gang had made the purchase.

Officers from the Kolkata Police's Special Task Force, which caught nine people till Monday evening, said the accused set up a laddoo factory as a front and hired gun-makers from Munger and drafted men from Murshidabad and Malda to deal in fake notes. The STF is probing a terror angle, given the involvement of the Navi Mumbai gang .

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According to DC (STF) Murlidhar Sharma, Suku Sekh (38) from Malda, Md Amjad Rayeen from Munger in Bihar and Md Abdulla (26) from Kashimbazar in Bihar were arrested from near Esplanade even as they were transacting in fake notes and improvised arms among themselves.

"Fake currency with a face value of Rs 1 lakh and 40 improvised arms were recovered," Sharma said.

Interrogations of Abdulla led the STF to the illegal arms manufacturing factory at Chhoto Sreerampore in Jaggaddal from where six workers were rounded up.

"We have recovered 20 half-finished fire-arms, machines, raw materials and spare parts," said an STF officer.

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