

Operational achievement

Encounter and neutralization of 4 maoists in Bijapur, Chhattisgarh

Date – 10/07/2016

Place – Bijapur, PS & District – Bijapur, Chhattisgarh.

Forces involved – CRPF and DRG

Achievement – 4 maoists were neutralized by CRPF and DRG in a joint operation in the evening on 10/7/2016 in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh.

There was an intelligence input about movement of some armed maoists in a vehicle towards Bijapur city. On this information, a naka was laid by joint troops of CRPF and DRG on 10/7/2016 on Bijapur – Tumnar road near I.T.I. Bijapur.

In the evening amid heavy rains, a Scorpio reached at the naka. When the joint team asked the occupants of the vehicle to identify themselves, the occupants in the vehicle opened indiscriminate fire on the troops and tried to flee away. The troops retaliated and an encounter ensued. When the firing subsided and area was searched, 4 dead bodies of maoists were recovered from the encounter site.

Out of the 4 slain maoists, only 2 have been identified so far. Following are the details-

1. Ukas R/O Kappepara, PS – Jangla, District- Bijapur, (LGS Commander of Gangloor area)
2. Raju, Section Commander of Coy. No. 2 of CPI (Maoists)

During the encounter, SI/GD Devendra Dardo of State Police sustained bullet injuries in thigh. He was immediately evacuated to Bijapur district hospital. His condition is stable now.

The following arms and ammunition were recovered from the spot-

- 9 mm Pistol - 1 No.
- 0.315 Bore Country Made Pistol - 1 No.
- Bharmar Gun - 1 No
- 7.62 x 39 mm Live Ammunition - 10 Rounds
- 9 mm Live Ammunition - 18 Rounds
- 0.315 Bore Live Ammunition - 4 Rounds
- Empty Cases - 3 No.
- Wireless Set - 1 No.

Due to incessant rain and darkness, some of the maoists managed to flee from the encounter site. Intensive search was conducted in the adjacent area to track and nab them.