On getting information about movement of CPI Maoist cadre, a Search and destroy operation was launched by the troops of 216 CRPF and State Police in the area of Village Kundan Jhariya, Naupada, Odisha on 22nd July 2021. During the operation, as the troops were carefully scanning the area, CRPF K9 indicated the presence of some suspected articles at a location. The troops carefully dug the ground beneath and recovered 8 pressure cooker IEDs, 3 Bharmar guns, 1 country made pistol, 36 detonators, 25 gelatin rods and other articles wrapped in a polythene. While the troops demolished the IEDs and explosives in situ, the remaining articles were handed over to the Police.

