<u>Ministry of Home Affairs</u> (Central Reserve Police Force)

Sub: <u>GEETA alias BUDHRI, Member PLGA COY NO.2, surrenders</u> <u>before CRPF in Jagdalpur</u>

On 01/03/2017, Budhri @ Geeta, Member of PLGA Coy No.2 of CPI (Maoist) and carrying a bounty of Rs.8 lakh surrendered before Commandant 80 Bn, CRPF, at Jagadalpur. Having worked for CPI(Maoist) for about 7 years, Budhri worked in Platoon No.3 of PLGA Coy No.2, active in West Bastar Divisional Committee and initially carried 303 Rifle.

PLGA Coy No.2 has history of violence against security forces in Bijapur and Budhri herself has participated in at least 4 major incidents :-

- 1) Bhadarkali ambush on state police, Aug 2011, 12 Security forces martyred
- 2) Kurchail encounter by CRPF/STF against maoist on 25/02/2013, 2 maoists killed
- 3) Jeeramgahati ambush on Parivartan Rally of Congress, 25/05/2013, 17 politicians and 10 SF troops martyred
- 4) Nukanpal (PS Modakpal), Bijapur ambush, 27/11/2013, 4 CRPF personnel martyred, one maoist killed.

It was infact a series of sustained efforts by CRPF which succeeded in roping in Budhri, from the path of violence to join the mainstream. CRPF team was working with the family closely to persuade the lady for surrender. Budhri, carried a bounty of Rs8 Lacs on her being a dreaded member of the PLGA company, the formidable military wing of the CPI Maoist.

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