

15 Lakh rewardee notorious Maoist Budeshwar Oraon neutralised in Jharkhand

The joint team of 209 CoBRA CRPF and Jharkhand Police achieved major success as they neutralised notorious Maoist Budeshwar Oraon in a fierce encounter today in the forest area of Krurmgrah, Gumla, Jharkhand. The security forces were persistently tracking Budeshwar who had terrorised the area and had been chargesheeted/named in atleast 53 criminal offences including 20 murders and more than a dozen cases of attempt to murder. The extent of Budeshwar's notoriety was such that the Jharkhand Government had announced a reward of Rs.15 Lakh on his head. When a reliable intelligence input was received about the movement of Budeshwar and his team of armed Maoists, the joint team of 209 CoBRA and Jharkhand Police immediately launched an operation. The contact with the Maoists was established when they opened heavy fire on the troops from well entrenched positions. The troops retaliated with fire and in the ensuing gun battle, Budeshwar Uraon a.k.a Lullha, 45 Years S/O bandhu Uraon, R/O Village Khatanga Paakar Toli, Gumla was neutralised. As the fire subsided for a short period of time, the troops recovered the dead body of the Maoist along with an AK-47 rifle. The operation is still on..

