

IEDs recovered by CRPF in West Singhbhum, Jharkhand

As the Central Reserve Police Force along with the Police Forces of the states affected by Left Wing Extremism have been successfully curtailing the Maoist violence by relentless operations and establishment of Forward Operating Bases, they have been conducting demining operations to unearth the IEDs planted by the Maoists. Such strenuous operations entail scanning of the surrounding areas having undulated terrain, and often covered in thick foliage.

2. During such demining operation in Kolhan Forest area of District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand, the joint team of 179 Bn and 197 Bn CRPF, and Jharkhand Police recovered two IEDs. While an IED weighing 3 kg was found 150 m away from Tumbahaka camp, another IED weighing 5 kg was recovered 1.5 km from Anjedbeda camp.

3. Observing the security and safety protocols, both the recovered IEDs were demolished in situ and a major security threat was eliminated.