

## 8 Lakh rewardee Maoist surrendered in Sukma, Chattisgarh

In addition to persistent operations to eradicate Maoists from the LWE affected regions of the country, CRPF and State Police also concentrate their efforts at disabling the violent ideology by depriving the Maoist of their manpower. To this end, the security forces have exhorted the Maoists to leave the path of violence and return to a normal peaceful life. It is owing to such efforts, that Sodi Muya, Kerlapal Area Committee Secretary surrendered at SP Office Sukma before Shri Yogyan Singh, DIG (Operation) CRPF Sukma, Shri Sunil Sharma SP Sukma and other CRPF and State Police officials. Active for the last 15 years, the surrendered Maoist against whom 20 cases of violent crimes are registered, had a reward of 8 Lakh declared on his head. He was involved in several attacks on security Forces including 01/12/2014 Chintagufa attack in which 14 Police personnel attained Martyrdom and 11/03/2017 Bheji attack in which 12 jawans made supreme sacrifice. Such surrenders not only deplete the strength of Maoists but also expose the hollowness of their ideology that perpetrates meaningless violence and feeds on the exploitation of innocent civilians.

