



NIA Press Release

NIA Conducts Searches in Chhattisgarh's Bastar Region in CPI (Maoist) Terror Activities Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday conducted extensive searches across two districts of Chhattisgarh's Bastar region as part of its continuing investigations in a CPI (Maoist) terror activities case.

A total of five locations linked with suspects in the case RC-02/2023/NIA-RPR were searched in different parts of three police station areas, namely PS Gangloor and PS Bhairamgarh in District Bijapur, and PS Jagargunda in district Sukma. During the searches, NIA teams seized smart phones, SIM cards and other incriminating documents.

The case, originally registered by Bijapur police in May 2023, relates to the recovery of Rs. 6 lakhs from two suspects, Gajendra Madvi and Laxman Kunjam, in Kotwali Bijapur area when they were on way to deposit the money in different bank accounts on the directions of CPI (Maoist) leaders.

NIA, which took over the case in February this year, came across the names of several supporters and underground workers of the proscribed outfit during the course of investigations. Today's searches were part of the investigations against these suspects, believed to be involved in underground activities of banned organisation including channelising funds for CPI (Maoist).

Investigations are continuing as part of NIA's efforts to dismantle the Maoist ecosystem in the country.