



NIA Press Release

Key Accused Arrested by NIA in Jharkhand CPI (Maoist) Conspiracy Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a key accused in a Jharkhand CPI (Maoist) conspiracy case.

Bachha Singh @ Bachha Babu Singh, a resident of Govindpur(B) in district Bokaro of Jharkhand and named as an accused in the FIR in the case RC- 03/2023/NIA/RNC, was apprehended by NIA on Friday.

NIA, which took over the case from the Anandpur police in August 2023 under relevant sections of UA(P) Act and CLA Act, found during the probe that Bachha Singh was the Secretary of Majdoor Sanghatan Samiti (MSS), currently banned by the Jharkhand State Government under the CLA Act. The accused was actively associated with the proscribed terrorist organisation CPI (Maoist) and its top leaders. He was involved in collection of money to promote the outfit's ideology and strengthen its activities in Jharkhand and other places.

The case was originally registered by the local police in July 2022 following the arrest of three CPI (Maoist) cadres in Chaibasa district of Jharkhand, when they were on their way to meet Misir Besra, a Polit Bureau member of CPI (Maoist), to deliver letters written by Maoists Lajim Ansari and Saurabh.

Further investigations in the case are continuing.