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Key Operative Arrested by NIA in CPI (Maoist) NRB Region Revival Bid Case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has arrested a key terror operative from Haryana in the CPI (Maoist) NRB region revival attempt case.

Priyanshu Kashyap, a native of the Naxal-infested district Bastar in Chhattisgarh and currently living in Rohtak district of Haryana, was nabbed on Tuesday on the basis of information provided by Haryana Police.

The NIA team seized a mobile phone with SIM card, one Tablet, 02 Memory Cards, and incriminating documents related to the CPI(Maoist) from the accused.

Kashyap was found to be a member of the proscribed terrorist organisation CPI (Maoist), and was actively working to promote its anti-national activities as its Area Committee In-charge in Rohtak.

Leaders of CPI (Maoist) have been conspiring to re-energize the decrepit influence of the outfit in the Northern Regional Bureau (NRB), comprising UP, Uttarakhand, Delhi, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. The conspiracy involves several underground and overground workers (OGWs) of the terror organisation, engaged in recruiting cadres and strengthening the outfit in the northern states.

Many front organizations and student wings are supporting the outfit's efforts to wage a war against the Government of India. While the underground workers are in direct contact with senior leaders of CPI (Maoist), the OGWs operate in the guise of activists to further the nefarious agenda. The workers were being provided funds from the Eastern Regional Bureau of the CPI (Maoist), especially from Jharkhand, NIA investigations have revealed.

The anti-terror organisation had earlier arrested two other persons, Ajay Singhal @ Aman, in-charge of State Organising Committee (SOC) Haryana and Punjab, and Vishal Singh, member of CPI (Maoist), in the case RC-01/2023/NIA-LKW, in which investigations are continuing.