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### NIA Press Release

NIA searches 12 locations in Chhattisgarh's Bastar region in Naxal IED blast & ambush attack case

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Friday conducted searches at 12 locations in Dantewada and Sukma districts of Bastar region in Chattisgarh in a 2023 case involving an IED blast and ambush attack perpetrated by armed cadres of the proscribed CPI (Maoist) terror organisation.

The searches were conducted at the premises of suspects/ accused persons in the case RC-07/2024/NIA/RPR (Aranpur IED Blast Case).

The attack was carried out by the Darbha Division Committee of CPI (Maoist) near village Pedka under Arampur police station limits of District Dantewada on 26th April, 2023.

Today's searches led to the seizure of several incriminating material, including cash, handwritten letters and printed receipt books pertaining to levy collection by CPI (Maoist), along with digital devices of the suspects/ accused. These suspects/ accused persons were found linked with the CPI Maoist cadres involved in carrying out the deadly massacre.

NIA is continuing with its investigation in the case, in which two chargesheets have so far been filed against 27 arrested persons.

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