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6 MORE MAOISTS, INCLUDING 3 ABSCONDERS, CHARGED BY NIA IN CHHATTISGARH CRPF CAMP ATTACK CASE.

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) has chargesheeted six more accused, including three absconders, in connection with a Chhattisgarh CRPF camp attack by cadres of the banned CPI (Maoist) terror organisation in 2024.

A dozen CRPF personnel were injured in the attack on the Dharmavaram camp by Maoists armed with automatic weapons and indigenously manufactured Barrel Grenade Launchers (BGLs). Besides the then newly built Dharmavaram camp, the Maoist cadres had also attacked simultaneously two more adjacent CRPF camps at Chintawagu and Pamed in District Bijapur on 16th January 2024.

The three arrested accused charge-sheeted today are Awalam Bhima, Madkam Nanda and Madkam Deva @ Ratan, while the charge-sheeted absconders include one Special Zonal Committee (SZC) member of the proscribed CPI (Maoist) organisation. All six have been charged under relevant sections of UA (P) Act, IPC, Arms Act and Explosive Substances Act.

With this supplementary chargesheet against these six accused, the total number of accused charged by the NIA in the case RC-01/2024/NIA/RPR has gone up to 23. The agency had earlier chargesheeted 17 Maoists in June last year.

The attacks on the three camps were aimed at killing security force personnel, and looting weapons and other belongings of security forces from the camps as part of a Maoist conspiracy to wage war against the democratically elected Government of India. The Maoist cadres were in possession of prohibited arms, ammunition and indigenously manufactured BGL shells with explosive materials, NIA had found during its probe.

NIA investigations had further revealed that the CPI (Maoist) terror outfit had set up a dummy replica of the target camps for training and motivation of its armed cadres. The men were also directed to recce the target camps before carrying out the attacks.

NIA, which took over the case on 9th February 2024, had re-registered it against 21 accused persons and 250-300 unknown armed cadres of CPI (Maoist). The agency is continuing with its investigation as part of its efforts to destroy the Maoist ecosystem.