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NIA FILES CHARGES AGAINST 3 CPI (MAOIST) OPERATIVES, IN ANDHRA EXPLOSIVES SUPPLY CASE

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Three CPI (Maoist) operatives have been chargesheeted by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) in a case relating to supply of explosive materials and logistical support to cadres of the banned terrorist organisation in Andhra Pradesh.

All three have been charged under various sections of IPC, Explosive Substances Act, and UA (P) Act in the first chargesheet in the case RC-12/2024/NIA/DLI, filed before the NIA special court in Visakahapatnam.

Two of the chargesheeted accused, Naka Devid Raj @ Daveedu and Vijay Viswas, have been identified as overground workers (OGWs) of CPI (Maoist). They were caught red handed and arrested by the local police en route to hand over the consignment of explosives to the third accused, Sodi Kesa - an underground CPI (Maoist) cadre.

NIA investigations had revealed that Devid and Vijay were engaged in procurement, transportation and supply of explosive materials to underground Maoist cadres for use in attacks on security forces. The counter-terrorism agency further found that the accused had established links with, and were actively and knowingly providing assistance to, CPI (Maoist) members with the objective of promoting the outfit's nefarious agenda.

Investigations by NIA, which had taken over the case from the local police in September 2024, further revealed that the entire conspiracy was aimed at helping CPI (Maoist) strengthen its operational capabilities in the region to disrupt the country's security and stability.

Investigations to identify other linkages of the banned outfit are continuing.