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NIA team makes huge recovery of arms and ammunitions from Arms dump of Maoists in the case of arrest of armed cadres including leaders of CPI (Maoist) in Jharkhand

On 29.05.2018, during investigation of case RC-19/2018/NIA/DLI, NIA team led by an SP has recovered 10(Ten) .303 rifles, 01(One) 9mm Carbine, 01(One) 9mm Browning pistol, 01(One) DBBL, 02(Two) SBBL, Rs. 3 Lakh in cash, huge cache of ammunitions, levi receipts and other incriminating materials, from Lugu Pahar area, PS Jogeswar Vihar, district Bokaro in Jharkhand.

2. Case was initially registered as FIR No. 26/2018, dtd. 06.03.2018, at PS Dumri, district Giridih, Jharkhand, u/s 141, 121 A, 124A, 120B of IPC, sections 25(1-AA-A)/25(1-b)a/26/35 of Arms Act, sections 3, 4, 5 of Explosive Substance Act, section 17 of Criminal Amendment act and sections 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 of UA(P) Act, which was re-registered as NIA case RC-19/2018/NIA/DLI dtd. 09/05/2018, at NIA PS, New Delhi.
3. Background of the case is that in the intervening night of 5/6 March 2018, the Jharkhand Police arrested 15 armed Maoist cadres of CPI (Maoist) from village Akabakitanr, PS Dumri, district Giridih and 12(Twelve) regular weapons, 60 ATM (SBI) cards, 199 letter of thanks issued by Allahabad Bank, for opening accounts and 1125 Aadhar cards, besides others, were seized from them.
4. During interrogation by NIA, arrested accused Mahavir Manjhi @ Charlees, Zonal member, North Chota Nagpur Zonal Committee disclosed about the weapon dump in the Lugu Pahar area, which is one of the most infested Maoist areas in the state. Upon receipt of this information, the NIA team, with the assistance of Jharkhand Police and CRPF recovered the above-mentioned weapons and other materials under section 27 of Evidence Act.
5. Investigation of the case is continuing.
