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NIA Chargesheets 5 Maoist Operatives for Providing Logistics & other Support to CPI (Maoist) in Chhattisgarh

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The National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday chargesheeted five accused for their active involvement in providing logistics and other support to the banned terrorist organisation, CPI (Maoist) in Chhattisgarh.

The chargesheet, filed before the NIA Special Court, Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh), has named Vikesh @ Vicky Goyal, Balram Tamo, Sumit Dixit @ Chhotu, Rajesham Pogula and Mallesh. All five, hailing from various parts of the state of Chhattisgarh, have been charged under relevant sections of IPC and UA (P) Act.

The Geedam police in district Dantewada had originally registered the case in June 2023 following the recovery of Rs. 1,06,335 in cash and several incriminating items from members of CPI (Maoist). NIA later took over the case (RC-03/2023/NIA-RPR) and found that the accused were actively involved in the terror outfit's supply chain and also in the consumption of its demonetized currency as part of the conspiracy to promote the organisation's anti-national agenda.

Mallesh was further found to be an active member and military commander in chief of platoon no. 16 of Divisional Committee Member (DVCM) of CPI (Maoist), as per NIA investigations, which are continuing.