



Naxal's Encounter in Chhattisgarh | Chhattisgarh | 18 Jun 2024

Why in News?

Recently, six naxalites were killed in an encounter with security personnel in **Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district**.

- The operation targeted Naxalites in forests near **Kutul-Farasbeda** and **Kodtameta villages**.

Key Points

- Those naxalites belonged to the **People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA)**.
 - **PLGA** serves as the armed wing of the Communist Party of India (Maoist), a banned political organisation in India.
 - The group seeks to overthrow the government through a prolonged people's war.
- This marks the second major success of the **"Maad Bachao Abhiyan" (anti-Naxalite operation)** by Narayanpur police within a week.
- The operation has contributed to reducing violence and fear in the **Abhujmaad region**, which had been affected by Naxal violence for 40 years.
- The operation involved personnel from the **state police's District Reserve Guard**, [Special Task Force \(STF\)](#), [Indo-Tibetan Border Police](#), and [Border Security Force](#).
- Women commandos also played a crucial role in the operation.

Red Corridor

- The **Red Corridor** is the region in the **central, eastern** and **southern** parts of India that experience severe [Naxalism-Maoist insurgency](#).
- The **States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh** and **Kerala** are considered [Left Wing Extremism \(LWE\)](#) affected.

Border Security Force (BSF)

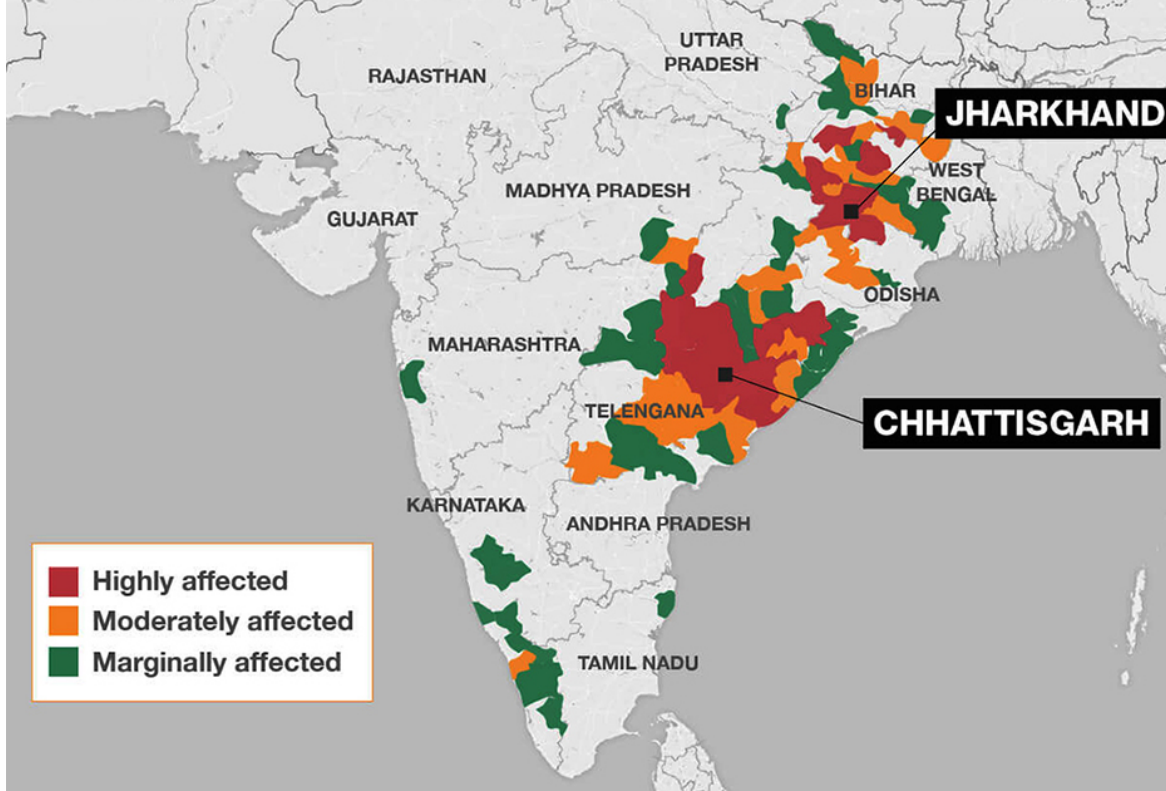
- The **BSF** is meant to secure India's borders with its neighbouring nations and is empowered to arrest, search and seize under a number of laws, such as the Code of **Criminal Procedure (CrPC) of 1973**, the **Passports Act 1967**, the **Passport (Entry into India) Act 1920**, and the **Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS), 1985** etc.

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

- The ITBP is a specialised mountain force of India, which was established in 1962, soon after the India-China war which was initially meant for deployment along the India-China border.
- ITBP was initially **raised under the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Act, 1949**. However, in 1992, parliament enacted the ITBP Act and the rules were framed in 1994.

A map of India's Maoist conflict

A crackdown on Maoist rebels has led to a rise in the number of casualties in the country's tribal areas. Here are the regions that are most affected.



Mob Lynching | Chhattisgarh | 18 Jun 2024

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Recently, two **cattle transporters** were found dead, and a third was severely injured after being allegedly attacked by a mob in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

- The victims were transporting cattle from **Mahasamund to Raipur**.

Key Points

- **Mob lynching** is a term used to describe the acts of targeted violence by a large group of people.
- The violence is tantamount to offenses against **human body or property or both public as well as private**.
- The mob believes that they are punishing the victim for doing something wrong (not necessarily illegal) and they take the law in their own hands to punish the purported accused without following any rules of law.
- **Related Issues:**
 - Mob lynching is a violation of **human dignity**, [Article 21 of the Constitution](#), and a gross

- infringement of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**.
- Such incidents violate the **Right to Equality and Prohibition of discrimination**, which are enshrined in [Articles 14 and 15](#) of the **Constitution of India**.

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