

[Six naxals surrender](#)

Hindu, 3 June 2009

WARANGAL: Six naxals of the CPI (Maoist) and one of CPI (ML) Pratighatana surrendered to the police in the presence of the Superintendent of Police, V. C. Sajannar, here on Tuesday. Of the six, one was a Maharashtra State committee member Kakkerla Venkateswarlu alias Ramesh alias Dilip, in-charge of the agitation and propaganda committee of the CPI (Maoist), in Maharashtra

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/03/stories/2009060354800100.htm>

[Maharashtra plans police revamp to fight naxals](#)

Hindu, 3 June 2009

MUMBAI: Maharashtra Home Minister Jayant Patil on Tuesday proposed restructuring the police in the naxal-infested district of Gadchiroli. His suggestion comes in the wake of two brutal naxal attacks in the district that borders Chhattisgarh

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/03/stories/2009060356760100.htm>

[NREGS jobs for families in naxal-prone areas](#)

Hindu, 9 June 2009

Bangalore: In a bid to put down naxalism in certain pockets of the State, the State Government has announced a scheme to provide jobs to all families in the naxal-prone areas under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme. Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Shobha Karandlaje, who chaired a high-level meeting of the Chief Executive Officers of the zilla panchayats of the naxal-prone districts, said job cards would be distributed to nearly 1.66 lakh families, covering a population of around eight lakh, in a week

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/09/stories/2009060950060100.htm>

[11 policemen killed in landmine blast](#)

Hindu, 11 June 2009

JAMSHEDPUR: Eleven policemen were killed and six injured when Maoists targeted their vehicle with a landmine in West Singhbhum district on Wednesday. A joint team of CRPF and local police was returning from a patrolling in Saranda forest when the explosion took place, Jharkhand's Director-General of Police V D Ram said

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/11/stories/2009061156920100.htm>

[Maoists blow up rail track in Orissa](#)

Times of India, 13 June 2009

ROURKELA (ORISSA): A goods train was derailed early on Saturday as suspected Maoists blew up the railway track near Chandiposh station, about 70 km from here. The guard of the freight train escaped unhurt as the explosion took place just after the train passed the spot but the guard's bogey derailed under the impact of the blast, the police said. Armed Maoists used powerful explosives to blow up about four feet railway track, the police said

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/India/Maoists-blow-up-rail-track-in-Orissa/articleshow/4652511.cms>

[Naxal attacks: Centre rushes high-level team to Jharkhand](#)

Hindu, 14 June 2009

NEW DELHI: Concerned at the spate of deadly naxal attacks targeting police personnel, the Centre has rushed a high-level team to Jharkhand. Over the past two days 20 policemen have been killed in the State. Union Home Ministry officials said the team comprising an Additional Secretary and a Joint Secretary would assess the ground situation

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/14/stories/2009061459841000.htm>

The gathering storm

Indian Express, 15 June 2009

The events of the past few days have confirmed how dangerous it is to allow even the slightest complacency to seep into the Indian state's battle against Maoist extremism in its hinterland. A series of incidents, many near the Orissa-Jharkhad border and in Bokaro district, have once again displayed the impunity with which the Maoists believe they can operate, and the ambition that causes them to attack well-guarded locations and launch synchronised assaults. Dozens died in the attacks, including apparently at least twenty policemen and an eight-year old girl.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/the-gathering-storm/476518/>

Maoist plot to kill Buddha?

Asian Age, 16 June 2009

June 15: In a sensational disclosure, a Maoist leader openly admitted Monday they had planned to assassinate West Bengal chief minister Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee on November 2, 2008 near Bhulabheda village in East Midnapore's Salboni area. Bikash, CPI (Maoist) secretary in Bankura, Purulia and West Midnapore, with an AK-47 on his shoulder, said at a press conference close to the Lalgarh police station: "We wanted to give the death sentence to Buddhadeb Babu because the people of Bengal demanded he be hanged." He was referring to a landmine blast near the CM's convoy that day.

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/top-story/maoist-plot-to-kill-buddha.aspx>

Deploy your own forces, West Bengal told

Hindu, 18 June 2009

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Wednesday advised the West Bengal government to deploy its own forces, including the East Frontier Rifles (EFR), the Special Armed Police (SAP) and the regular armed police, to bring the situation in the violence-hit Lalgarh under control. Maintaining that the paramilitary forces were meant to assist the State police, the Union Home Ministry said that it had kept ready more forces to move to the affected areas if necessary

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/18/stories/2009061857640100.htm>

[Fresh violence rocks Lalgarh](#)

Hindu, 18 June 2009

LALGARH/KOLKATA: A local leader and two activists of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) were gunned down by suspected Maoists in the Jhargram area of West Bengal's Paschim Medinipur district, about 20 km from the strife-torn Lalgarh area that was rocked by a fresh wave of violence on Wednesday. The State government said it was "ready" for operations against the trouble-makers following support from the ruling Left Front constituents for tough measures

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/18/stories/2009061857460100.htm>

[Security forces begin ops to free Lalgarh from Maoists](#)

Times of India, 18 June 2009

LALGARH: Security forces on Thursday moved into the restive Lalgarh region to end the three-day siege of Maoists, who have gone on a rampage. Central Force jawans flag march at Piraghata Chawk outpost for the final operation against Maoists at Lalgarh in West Midnapore. (PTI Photo)

targeting CPM cadres and leaders, destroying their homes and party offices and setting up barricades to block police entry. "Operation at Lalgarh has started this morning. The operation will be mainly done by the state police but we will be adequately assisted by the Central forces," West Bengal Director General of Police Sujit Kumar Sarkar said

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/Apoloigize-to-tribals-Maoist-leader-to-WB-govt/articleshow/4670043.cms>

[Central forces, police begin operations in Lalgarh](#)

Hindu, 19 June 2009

LALGARH: Central paramilitary forces and the State Armed Police on Thursday launched an offensive against Maoists and supporters of the Maoist-backed Police Santrosh Birodhi Janashadharaner Committee (People's Committee against Police Atrocities), who have been active in the Lalgarh area for more than seven months now. Five companies of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) reached the Pirakata police outpost in the morning and began operations from there, 18 km away from Lalgarh, around 4.15 p.m. along with two companies of the State Armed Police and one company of the Border Security Force

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/19/stories/2009061957230100.htm>

[Maoists preparing for guerrilla attacks](#)

Hindustan Times, 19 June 2009

The war has begun. The state has made the initial advance, from which they have been barred by the Maoist-backed Peoples' Committee Against Police Atrocities (PCAPA) for last eight months. What next? How would the locals, backed by the Maoists, react to this advance against their will? The Maoists say there will be guerilla attacks

<http://www.hindustantimes.com/StoryPage/StoryPage.aspx?sectionName=IndiaSectionPage&id=a1d0d12b-3dae-423c-b22c-c9d0dfaf82bd&Headline=Maoists+preparing+for+guerrilla+attacks>

[Security forces exchange fire with Maoists](#)

Hindu, 20 June 2009

KOLKATA: The crackle of gunfire could be heard across the fields at Kuldiha village, 12 kilometres from here, as an hour-long gun battle raged on Friday evening between the security forces and Maoist activists and their associates belonging to the Maoist-backed Police Santrosh Birodhi Janasadharaner Committee (PSBJC). Friday was the second day of the operation launched jointly by the Central paramilitary forces and the State Armed Police against the Maoists to regain control of the Lalgarh area in West Bengal's Paschim Medinipur district

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/20/stories/2009062058690100.htm>

[Forces circle lalgarh, maoists encircle cops](#)

Asian Age, 20 June 2009

June 19: The second day of the raging battle of Lalgarh went to the Maoists. The security forces, which moved till Dhimpur, a few kilometers from Lalgarh police station, by bursting teargas shells and firing rubber bullets, little realised that they were simply walking into a trap laid by the Maoists. The gun battles were still on at the time of filing of this report. Late on Friday night at least 15 rounds fired by the Maoists hit the back of the Lalgarh police station

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/top-story/forces-circle-lalgarh,-maoists-encircle-cops.aspx>

[Maoists have villagers' support in tribal areas](#)

Asian Age, 20 June 2009

June 19: They have captured the heart of Lalgarh. And that of its people as well. A reality check across some hamlets adjoining the trouble-torn Lalgarh revealed the "mandate" of the villagers, which clearly went in favour of the Maoists. Words came out fast and straight from Chitamoni Murmu's mouth in front of her mud house at Choto Pelia. Without much thinking, she spoke out what had been her thoughts for months now

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/india/maoists-have-villagers'-support-in-tribal-areas.aspx>

[Madni: LeT has Naxal links](#)

Asian Age, 20 June 2009

June 19: The police on Friday informed a Delhi court that Mohammed Omar Madni, a suspected militant, has disclosed about the alleged links between Pakistan-based terror outfit Lashker-e-Tayyaba and Maoists in Jharkhand. Appearing for the Delhi police, the public prosecutor, told the court that Madni revealed that LeT was acting in coordination with CPI (Maoists) in Jharkhand. He has acted as conduit for the LeT and provided training to recruits in the PoK and sent them to India to carry out terror strikes

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/india/madni-let-has-naxal-links.aspx>

[Police kill 7 supporters of Maoists](#)

Hindu, 22 June 2009

KHAMMAM: Maoists unleashed a fresh wave of violence in Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh, while seven tribal youths — suspected to be their supporters — were gunned down by the police in the aftermath of the Thongpal landmine blast that

killed 11 CRPF personnel on Saturday. The forces stepped up their joint operation against the Maoists all along the inter-State border of Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh. Four CRPF personnel, who survived the landmine blast, were shifted to Raipur, as their condition became serious. Some of the injured were hospitalised at Jagdalpur

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/22/stories/2009062256721000.htm>

Guns silent in Lalgarh, jungle hunt for Naxals

Asian Age, 22 June 2009

June 21: The guns fell silent as the security forces began combing forest areas and villages surrounding Lalgarh to hunt down elusive Maoists on Sunday, the fourth day of the raging battle between the forces and the ultra-left rebels. The Centre, meanwhile, sounded an alert in five states — Bihar, Chhattis-garh, Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal —where the CPI (Maoist) has called a 48-hour bandh on Monday and Tuesday. Union home minister P. Chidambaram described the situation at Lalgarh as "sensitive and tense" and urged politicians, other prominent citizens and NGO representatives to avoid visiting the embattled zone

<http://www.asianage.com/presentation/leftnavigation/news/top-story/guns-silent-in-lalgarh,-jungle-hunt-for-naxals.aspx>

Koraput headed the Lalgarh way: Tribals look to Maoists for 'liberation'

Hindustan Times, 22 June 2009

It's a similar story, headed for a similar ending. Koraput, an under-developed Orissa district, has been cut off from the world for the last five days and looks in danger of becoming another area "liberated" by Maoists. Like Lalgarh in West Bengal, before it was won back. Dispossessed tribals on one side and alleged grabbers on the other are in the middle of a violent battle for land waging in Koraput, which is 560 km from Bhubaneswar. And no prizes for guessing who is winning

Centre bans CPI (Maoist)

Hindu, 23 June 2009

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Monday banned the Communist Party of India (Maoist), terming it a terrorist organisation. It invoked Section 41 of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act against the extremist outfit. The CPI (Maoist) came into existence following the merger of the Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist), the People's War Group (PWG) and the Maoist Communist Centre (MCC).

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/23/stories/2009062358320100.htm>

Bandh hits life

Hindu, 23 June 2009

Kolkata: Two Maoists were killed in Malkangiri district in Orissa, while life was hit in West Bengal's West Midnapore district during a bandh called by the Maoists in five States on Monday in protest against the offensive by the security forces in Lalgarh. In Malkangiri, two Maoists were killed in an exchange of fire with the Special Operations Group, District Superintendent of Police Satyabrat Bhoi said

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/23/stories/2009062358290100.htm>

[Security forces all set for major offensive in Lalgarh](#)

Hindu, 29 June 2009

LALGARH: Security forces have consolidated their positions and are set to secure a 14-km stretch between two base camps in Lalgarh and Ramgarh considered the epicentre of Maoist activity in the region. The operation by the Central paramilitary forces and the West Bengal police to flush out Maoists and activists of the Maoist-backed Police Santrash Birodhi Janasadharaner Committee (PSBJC) from Lalgarh and its adjoining areas entered the 11th day on Sunday

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/06/29/stories/2009062957030100.htm>