

[Top naxal among two killed in Andhra Pradesh](#)

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Two top naxalites were shot dead in a gun battle with police in the remote Kerameri village in Adilabad district on Wednesday evening. Four weap-ons, an AK-47, an SLR, a sten gun and a pistol were recovered from the scene of gunfire. Police suspect that one of the slain was Bhaskar, secre-tary of the Adilabad district committee of the Maoists.

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[ULFA sticks to sovereignty demand](#)

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ULFA 'commander-in-chief' Paresh Baruah on Wednesday said the outfit is ready for a dialogue only if the sovereignty issue was discussed. "I will support talks if sovereignty of Assam is discussed," Baruah told a local TV channel. Baruah had earlier hailed ULFA chairman Arabinda Rajkhowa's statement that he would not hold talks with the government in handcuffs.

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