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ENCOUNTER WITH NAXALS IN DISTT – KANKER, CHHATTISGARH

The joint operation team of Border Security Force and STF Chhattisgarh Police registered yesterday a major breakthrough in neutralizing the terror plans of Naxalites in the general area of Koyalibera in Kanker District. Acting on a specific information of presence of action group of Naxalites in the general area of Katgaon and Kametha, a special Ops team comprising of 10 teams of BSF and 2 teams of STF Chhattisgarh, executed the search and destroy operations to the marked area.

2. The moment contact was made, joint Ops team of BSF and STF continuously maintained pressure on Naxals action team. The operation is still on in the marked area with additional troops cordoning off the escape routes.

3. One dead body of a Naxalite identified as Jai Singh Kunjam who had a reward of Rs. 5 Lakh to his name has been recovered with one SLR and ammunitions. In addition to that 3 more .315 bore rifles have been recovered from the operations site. Reportedly 3 more Naxalites had been killed in this Ops. Their bodies are yet to be recovered.

4. Immaculate planning, high training standards, honed intelligence system and enhanced synergies with state police are paying dividends and an extra edge to BSF deployed in Naxal affected areas of Kanker District Chhattisgarh.

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