

## ***Operational achievement***

### **Encounter and neutralization of a maoist in Giridih, Jharkhand**

**Date** – 19/06/2016

**Place** – Village – Jamua and Hesalo, P.S.- Pirtand, District – Giridih, Jharkhand.

**Forces involved** - 203 CoBRA Bn CRPF and State Police

**Achievement** – Based on a intelligence input about presence of a group of maoists near villages –Jamua and Hesalo, P.S.- Pirtand, District – Giridih, Jharkhand, an operation was launched by CoBRA and State Police on 17/06/2016.

On 17/6/2016, during the operation an encounter took place between maoists & CoBRA troops in the forest area of Villages – Jamua and Hesalo, P.S.- Pirtand, District – Giridih . During the encounter CT/GD Balen Harizan sustained bullet injury in his jaw and subsequently succumbed to injuries while being evacuated to PHC Pirtand.

One **Zonal Commander of CPI(Maoist) namely Behram Murmu @ Pankaj Manjhi** was killed during this encounter. He was a dreaded maoist leader carrying a reward of Rs 5 lakhs announced by the government of Jharkhand.

The following arms and ammunition recovered from the spot.

- 7.62 mm SLR - 1 No.
- IEDs - 2 No. (3 Kg, 7 Kg)
- 7.62 mm Ammunition - 130 Rounds
- Magazines - 2 No.
- Navy Blue Colour Pitthu - 1 No.
- Wireless Set (Motorola ) - 1 No.
- Memory Cards - 6 No.
- Cash - Rs 1,14,275/-



**Recovered SLR**



**Ammunition and other usage items**



**Pittu and polythene**