

Press Note

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Today (26.07.2025) two senior Maoist cadre namely Jorige Nagaraju @ Kamalesh, State Zonal Committee Member (SZCM) & I/c East Bastar Divisional Committee (DVC), native of Poranki Village, Penamaluru Mandal, Krishna District, who went underground in Maoist party and worked for about 34 years along with his wife Medaka Jyoteeswari @ Aruna, Divisional Committee Member (DVCM) & I/c Mobile Academic Political Organization School (MAPOS), East Bastar, native of Kappaladoddi (V), Gudur (M), Krishna Dist, worked in Maoist party for about 30 years, surrendered before Sri Harish Kumar Gupta, IPS, Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh.

Kamalesh, SZCM Rank, worked as I/c East Bastar DVC, Dandakaranya Special Zonal Committee (DKSZC), frustrated with the failures of the Maoist party and Central Committee Policies. He understood that Maoist ideology is on the wane. His wife Aruna worked as I/c MAPOS (Mobile Academic Political Organisation School) was also disappointed with the failures of Central Committee Policies of Maoist party.

The Director General of Police handed over cheques worth Rs. 20,000/- each for immediate relief. **Their details are enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.**

Officers displayed weapons, which were unearthed by Operational parties in Alluri Sitharama Raju District to Sri Harish Kumar Gupta, IPS, Director General of Police, AP. Consisting 18 weapons, including one AK 47, 2 BGLs, 5 SLRs, 2 INSAS rifles, 606 live ammunition, 37 KGs of CORDEX wire and other equipment seized on precise intelligence inputs. **The details are given in Annexure-II.**

Director General of Police, AP, also handed over cheques of Rs. 22 Lakhs to 13 UG cadre, including one Divisional Committee Member, Madakam Deva @ Bhagath, who recently surrendered before AP Police (**Details enclosed herewith as Annexure – III**). Sri Harish Kumar Gupta, IPS told that during the last one year, an

amount of Rs. 64 Lakhs was given to 48 cadres of various ranks, who surrendered before the AP Police.

Sri Harish Kumar Gupta, IPS, also mentioned that in last one year there were 5 Exchanges of Fire in AP, in which 6 cadre were neutralised, including Uday (Central Committee Member), Aruna & Jagan (State Zonal Committee Members), Ramesh (Divisional Committee Secretary) and seized 8 weapons, 7 cadre arrested, and 40 UG cadre surrendered before AP Police. Out of the 7 arrested, one is a Divisional Committee Secretary, 2 Area Committee Members and 3 action team members. Out of the 40 surrendered, there are 2 Divisional Committee Secretaries and 15 Area Committee Members.

Director General of Police, AP, appreciated all concerned wings of AP Police for achieving good results in the LWE front.

Director General of Police, AP, appealed to all the underground cadre of Maoists to join the mainstream. AP Police will be facilitating their surrender as per the Surrender & Rehabilitation policy of Andhra Pradesh Government. Reward on their name, along with house site and employment opportunities, will be provided. At present, 20 cadres who are native of AP, including 5 SZCMs, are still working in CPI (Maoist) in various states.

In the press meet, Sri Ch. Srikanth, IPS (IGP, Operations), Sri S.V.Rajashekhar Babu, IPS (CP NTR Vijayawada), Sri P.H.D. Rama Krishna, IPS (IGP Intelligence), Sri Gopinath Jatti, IPS (DIG Visakhapatnam Range), Superintendents of Police, along with other officers, also participated.
