



ODISHA POLICE
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PRESS RELEASE ABOUT THE RECOVERY ON 23.08.2026

On 23.08.2026, based on information received during the detailed interrogation of surrendered Naxals regarding the presence of a concealed Maoist dump in Silkuta Reserve Forest (RF) under U/PS K. Balang, a search and area domination operation was launched by a joint team of DVF and BDDS.

During the course of the operation, the joint team conducted a thorough search of the forest area and detected and recovered a concealed dump containing arms and ammunition, explosives, Maoist literature, and various Maoist camp-related articles, as detailed below.

The recovered items were secured and taken into possession as per procedure. The recovery of the concealed dump is a significant achievement in the ongoing efforts to dismantle Maoist networks and deny them access to arms, ammunition, explosives, and other logistical resources.

It is pertinent to mention that, under the leadership of the Hon'ble Union Home Minister and the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha, the State of Odisha was declared Naxal-free on 31.03.2026. The recovery further reflects the continued efforts of the security forces towards maintaining peace, security, and lasting stability in the affected areas.

Details of the recovered articles:

SL NO.	NAME OF THE ARTICLES	QUANTITY & NOS.
1	CM 9mm 1A1 (Carbine) – Regd. No. W2G 189-1618958, Year-1997	01no
2	IED Container	01 nos
3	Detonator	15 nos
4	Magazine	02no
5	Silling	01nos
6	Motorola Walkie Talky	01nos
7	9MM Ball ammunitions	20 rds
8	Kaiweets KM100 Digital Multi Meter	01nos
9	Charger Battery	01 nos
10	Walkie Talky Frequency	01nos
11	Walkie Talky Pouch and other Pouch	02 nos