

Padma Shri awardee Surendra Dubey passed away

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RAIPUR

Well-known poet and Padma Shri awardee Dr Surendra Dubey, who was known for his humour and sharp satire, passed away following cardiac arrest at a government hospital here in Chhattisgarh, on Thursday.

"Dubey, 72, was admitted to the Advanced Cardiac Institute (ACI) after he suffered a heart attack in the wee hours of Wednesday. He died on Thursday afternoon," Dr Smit Shrivastav, a cardiologist at the state-run hospital, told reporters.

Dubey successfully underwent an angioplasty, a medical procedure used to open blocked or narrowed arteries in the heart, on Wednesday and his condition was stable, he said.

However, he felt a little uncomfortable in the ICU and was shifted to the general ward in the morning to allow him to be in the company of his family members, said Shrivastav. Dubey, however, continued to be anxious and in the afternoon he suffered cardiac arrest twice following which he died, informed the cardiologist.

The septuagenarian poet is survived by his wife Shashi,



a son and daughter.

Born in 1953 in Bemetara district (then in Durg district), Dubey was awarded Padma Shri in 2010.

Though an Ayurvedic physician by profession, he found his calling in poetry and his use of humour and comedy in poems made him popular among people.

As the news of his death spread, condolence poured in from various quarters.

Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai expressed grief over Dubey's demise and described him as a litterateur who touched the pinnacle of Chhattisgarhi literature and humorous poetry.

"The demise of Padma Shri Dr Surendra Dubey, the pinnacle of Chhattisgarhi literature and humorous poetry, is an irreparable loss to the literary world. I am shocked by the news of his sudden demise. With his unique humour, sharp satire and unique creativity, he not only graced the stages of the country and abroad, but also played an important role in getting global recognition for the Chhattisgarhi language," Sai said in a statement. Throughout his life, Dubey gave society the light of laughter, but today his departure has plunged his admirers into deep grief. His liveliness, energy and dedication to literature will always be a source of inspiration for others, the CM noted.

"I pray to God to rest the departed soul in peace and give strength to the bereaved family and his countless fans in this hour of grief. Om Shanti!" he added.

Two women Maoist with Rs 6L bounty killed in encounter



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NARAYANPUR

Two women Maoists, carrying a cumulative bounty of Rs 6 lakh on their heads, were killed in a gunfight with security personnel in Narayanpur district of Chhattisgarh, police said on Thursday.

The gun battle ensued at a forest under Kohkameta police station limits in Abhujmaad area when a joint team of the security forces was out on an anti-Naxal operation on Wednesday late evening, Narayanpur Superintendent of Police Prabhat Kumar said.

The District Reserve Guard (DRG) belonging to Narayanpur and Kendrapur districts, Special Task Force (STF), a special unit of state police and 41st and 45th battalions of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) were involved in the operation launched on Wednesday based on inputs about the presence of senior Maoists cadres of Maad division in the area.

The bodies of two women Naxalites identified as Seema and Linge alias Ranjhu along with an Insas rifle and a .315 bore rifle, explosives, Maoist literature and other items were recovered from

the spot.

Seema was Area Committee Member (ACM) under Kutla Area Committee of the Maoists outfit while Ranjhu was active as a party member under the Kutla Local Organisation Squad.

Seema carried a reward of Rs 5 lakh and Ranjhu had a bounty of Rs 1 lakh on her head.

The operation is still underway and further details will be shared once the operation will be completed.

Further details with regard to the cadre profile and criminal cases against the duo are yet to be ascertained.

Search operation is being carried out in the nearby jungles to locate and apprehend other Maoist cadres who might have fled away from the spot during the exchange of fire.

So far, 414 Maoists including that of CPI Maoist General Secretary Basavaraju alias Ganganna and the Central Committee Member (CCM) Gautam alias Sudhakar have been gunned down in the last 18 months after various encounters between Maoists and security forces in Bastar division.

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स्वाम प्रेसी में पंचीकृत ठेकेदारों से निम्नलिखित निम्नांक हाथ हेतु ऑनलाइन (Online) निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है :-

क्र.	निपासुक ठेकेदार	सिस्टम आई डी क्र.	कार्य का नाम	कार्य की अनुसूची लापता जी.एस.टी. चाहूँ
1.	52/CE/NHTC/44-35/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864857_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road from Km 0.00 to Km 30.00 of NH - 63 in the state of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 158.64 Lakhs
2.	53/CE/NHTC/44-36/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864859_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road from Km 30.00 to Km 55.00 of NH - 63 in the state of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 123.63 Lakhs
3.	54/CE/NHTC/44-37/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864861_1	Short term maintenance of Bhopalpatham - Jagdalpur Road in Km. 65.00 to 113.00 in the state of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 238.90 Lakhs
4.	55/CE/NHTC/44-38/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864863_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) Of Road From Km. 143.000 to Km. 155.00 (Bhopalpatham To Jagdalpur Road) Total Length = 12.00 Km. Of NH-63 in the State of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 119.87 Lakhs
5.	56/CE/NHTC/44-39/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864864_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) Of Road From Km. 155.000 to Km 205.00 (Bhopalpatham To Jagdalpur Road) Total Length = 50.00 Km. Of NH-63 in the State of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 30.25 Lakhs
6.	57/CE/NHTC/44-40/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864865_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road From Km. 205.000 to Km 216.400 (Bhopalpatham To Jagdalpur Road) And Km. 224.620 To Rs. 231.01 Lakhs 241.600 Jagdalpur To Dhananjui Road Total Length = 28.38 Km. of NH-63 in the State of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 216.400 Lakhs
7.	58/CE/NHTC/44-41/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864866_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road From Km 257.000 to 301.496 of NH - 30 in the State of Chhattisgarh. (Total Length 44.496 Km.)	Rs. 44.20 Lakhs
8.	59/CE/NHTC/44-42/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864867_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road From Km. 25.500 to Km 31.540 and Km. 55.700 to 57.000 (Jagdalpur - Sukma - Kora Road) Total Length = 7.31 Km. of NH-30 in the State of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 69.27 Lakhs
9.	60/CE/NHTC/44-43/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864868_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road From Km. 42.000 to 55.530 and Km. 31.540 to 51.000 of NH-30 in the State of Chhattisgarh.	Rs. 30.99 Lakhs
10.	61/CE/NHTC/44-44/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864869_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road From Km 107.00 to 146.00 Of NH 30 (Jagdalpur-Sukma-Kota Road).	Rs. 318.39 Lakhs
11.	62/CE/NHTC/44-45/2025 (1 st Call)	2025_MoRTH_864870_1	Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC) of Road From Km 146.00 to 184.800 Of NH 30 (Jagdalpur-Sukma-Kota Road).	Rs. 361.01 Lakhs

निविदा डाउनलोड करने की आदेति तिथि दिनांक 14.07.2025 सुहू तक 17.30 तक है।

2. उपरोक्त निम्नांक जार्य की निविदा की सामान्य शर्त, धोखा रक्षा, विस्तृत निविदा विभाग, निविदा दस्तावेज व अन्य जानकारी सङ्केत परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय (MORT&H) के ई-प्रैक्टिकरॉफ ब्रैंड पोर्टल <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app/att/जागनलोड> वाली जा सकती है।

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Man held for cheating over police job



Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai on Thursday felicitated MISA detainees at a programme held at his official residence in Raipur.

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KABIRDHAM

Chhattisgarh Police on Thursday arrested a man, who impersonated as a cop, for cheating a man of Rs 3.06 lakh by promising him a job in the state's police department here.

The accused Pardeshi Tekam of Shitalpani village has been taken into custody, Kabirdham Superintendent of Police Dharmendra Singh Chahawai said.

He cheated Ram Baghel on the pretext of job as a Assistant Constable or Sub Inspector in the police department.

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