

## Operation Kagar

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### Operation Kagar Latest News

Telangana Chief Minister recently said there should be a national-level debate on Operation Kagar.

### About Operation Kagar

- It is a large-scale **counterinsurgency initiative** launched **by the Indian government** in 2024, aimed at **dismantling the Maoist (Naxalite) insurgency, particularly in the “Red Corridor” spanning Chhattisgarh, Telangana, and neighbouring states.**
- Under this operation, around **1 lakh paramilitary troops**, including the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), its elite CoBRA units, District Reserve Guards (DRG), and state police, have been deployed in the left-wing terrorism-affected areas.
- These security personnel are **equipped with modern technology** like **drones** for information gathering, **AI for intelligence gathering**, and **satellite imagery**, among others.
- The **primary goal** of Operation Kagar is to **eradicate Maoist influence by March 2026.**
- Operation Kagar, which roughly means ‘Final Mission’, follows a **four-part plan:**

- **Establishing forward operating bases** deep in Maoist territory.
- **Building** hundreds of **fortified police stations** in **reclaimed areas**.
- **Gathering intelligence** through high-tech monitoring.
- **Pushing a “generous surrender policy”** that has seen thousands of Naxalites lay down arms in the past decade.

## What do Naxals want in India?

- Naxals, also called **Maoists**, want to **change the way India is run**.
- They **believe** the **government is unfair, especially to poor people, tribal communities, and farmers**.
- They think rich people and big companies control too much land and resources, while poor people suffer.
- The Naxals **want a revolution** — they want to **take land and power away from the rich and give it to the poor**.
- They **believe in armed struggle to bring this change** because they think peaceful ways like voting do not work for poor people.
- Their **final goal** is to **create a classless society** where everyone is treated equally, based **on communist ideas**.

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