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The Central Reserve Police Force (**CRPF**) has recently withdrawn the **CoBRA force** from **Jammu and Kashmir**.



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*About the CoBRA Force (Combat Battalion for Resolute Action):*

- The CoBRA force is an **elite** unit of the Central Reserve Police Force (**CRPF**) that was formed specifically to counter the **Maoist insurgency** in India.
  - CRPF functions under the **Ministry of Home Affairs**.
- It was established in **2008** under the **command and control** of the **CRPF**.
- The force is trained in **Maoist intelligence techniques and strategy**.
- It is headquartered in the **National Capital Region**.
- It has **battalion headquarters** in every **Naxalite-hit state**, including Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, and Maharashtra.
- It was initially raised to counter the **Naxal insurgents** in the **Red Corridor**.
  - The **red corridor** or the **red zone**, is the region in the eastern, central and the southern parts of India where the **Naxalite-Maoist insurgency** has the strongest presence.
- Their **training regime and duration** is along the lines of other commando forces of the country such as the **National Security Guard**.
- It is proficient in **guerrilla tactics and jungle warfare**.
- It is considered to be one of the most **experienced** and **successful** law enforcement units in the country.

*Other key facts:*

- The [Greyhounds](#) is a police special forces that fights against **Maoism** in **Andhra Pradesh** and **Telangana Police departments** in India.
- The Greyhounds were established in **1989**.