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Persistent mindlessness: On Chhattisgarh's Sukma district encounter

The article at hand talks about a recent attack on our paramilitary forces in Chhattisgarh as the author explores the long-running conflict between the maoist group and the Chhattisgarh government.

The attack took place when the military units were performing a search operation in the Maoist regions. But while major blame for the attack can be attributed to the lack of road and telecommunications infrastructure, it was shocking to see a large military force failing to predict an attack. This attack proves that despite facing significant blows over the years, the Maoists still remain a fearsome military threat.

Since its inception, the Maoists have been a militant movement that has failed to garner support outside of those living in remote tribal areas, with the aim to invite state oppression to gain more devotees.

While Chhattisgarh has realized that the conflict can't end via military means, the state government's failure to reach out to Maoist regions remain a major problem. Hence, a non-military solution should not be ignored if Chhattisgarh is to end this conflict.

Words to look out for

Ambush:

- Synonyms:** trap, capture, attack
- Antonyms:** defence, resistance, protection
- Word usage:** The interviewer ambushed Suresh with a barrage of questions.

Combing:

- **Synonyms:** searching, examining, exploring
- **Antonyms:** hiding, abandoning, neglecting
- **Word usage:** The associate was cobing through his files to get a document.

Hemmed:

- **Synonyms:** dallied, debated, wobbled
- **Antonyms:** decided, budged, stirred
- **Word usage:** Rohan hemmed over his decision to quit engineering with his parents.

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