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Press Release

Today at around 0845 hrs Constable Sachin Kumar of 150 Bn, CRPF attained martyrdom as he breathed his last during treatment at AIIMS Trauma centre, New Delhi. He was severely wounded on 26 August 2016 in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh while defusing an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) laid by the maoists. He was evacuated to AIIMS Trauma Centre, New Delhi on 29 August 2016.



**Shaheed CT/GD
Sachin Kumar**

On 26 August troops of 150 Bn CRPF, while conducting an operation in Chintagufa area of Sukma detected a suspicious string in the bushes. The Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad (BDDS) was called in. Constable Sachin Kumar who was a trained BDDS member confirmed that it was an IED and carefully defused it. While he was searching for more such IEDs, he accidentally stepped on another hidden IED planted approximately 30 feet away which went off as it was a pressure activated device causing severe injuries to both his legs, pelvic region, thighs, abdomen and face. He was immediately given first aid at the spot and evacuated by chopper to Raipur and admitted in Sri Narayana Hospital, Raipur. Since his condition was fast deteriorating, he was evacuated to Delhi in an Air Ambulance on 29 August 16 and admitted in AIIMS Trauma Centre, New Delhi where his right leg was amputated from the hip. His condition though continued to deteriorate and today morning Constable Sachin Kumar succumbed to his injuries. His wreath laying ceremony was held in SDG campus, Delhi where the officers and jawan paid homage to the gallant soldier. Before his mortal remains was despatched to his hometown in Muzaffarnagar district of U.P.

Shaheed Constable Sachin Kumar was born on 10 September 1988, in village Rumalpuri, in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh. He was recruited in C.R.P.F. in 2011. He was posted to 150 Bn CRPF deployed in the Chintagufa area of Sukma District of Chhattisgarh. He was a brave and diligent soldier and was skilled in diffusing IEDs for which he was trained at Institute of IED Management, Pune, CRPF. He was a part of many successful operations against the Left Wing Extremists and has been instrumental in saving many precious lives by defusing scores of IEDs in the past.

The departed soldier is survived by his 23 year old wife Srimati Meenu Devi and a 2 year old son.

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