



Press Release
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Enforcement Directorate hastaken possession of Immovable properties worth Rs. 40.23 lakh belonging to Rambabu Ram@ Rajan Ji@ Prahar@ Nikhil Ji & his family members. Rambabu Ram is a Naxalite and leader of banned Left-Wing Extremist (LWE). He is the secretary of Militant Naxalite Organization CPI (Maoist), Western Zonal Committee of North Bihar and having criminal history of 20 years. Family members of Rambabu Ram and villagers have resisted strongly during course of possession of immovable properties. Earlier, the properties were provisionally attached on 19.03.2021, which was confirmed by Hon'ble Adjudicating Authority, PMLA, New Delhi on 14.09.2021.

ED initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of 28 FIRs lodged in various Police Station of Bihar against Rambabu Ram & his family members under the sections of Indian Penal Code, 1860/ Arms Act, 1959/ Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and Explosive Substance Act,1908, for illegal activities including murder, attempt to murder, criminal conspiracy, conspiracy to commit offences, dacoity, robbery, collection of levy & extortion from various ongoing development work in Bihar. A cash reward of Rs. 5 Lakh has already been announced by Government of Bihar on Rambabu Ram (LWE).

Investigation under PMLA, 2002 revealed that the accused has invested the proceeds of crime, for acquiring various immovable properties in the name of his family members, so as to project them as untainted.

The details of properties are as follows:

1. Two pieces of land with constructed house of Sunita Devi W/o Rambabu Ram, Maya Devi M/o Rambabu Ram, Sanjay Ram B/o Rambabu Ram and Shyambabu Ram B/o Rambabu Ramat Madhuban, East Champaran Valued Rs. 20,85,302/-.
2. 05 pieces of land out of which a house is constructed thereof on 02 pieces of land in the name of Ramswarth Ram Brother-in-law of Rambabu Ram are at Sheohar and Chakiya (East Champaran) valued Rs. 19,37,717/-.

Further investigation is under progress.
