



Gunfight Between Banned Maoist Group and Security Forces

Why in News?

Recently, in **Jharkhand's Chatra district** a gunfight broke out between members of a banned **Maoist** outfit and security personnel.

Key Points

- During a combing operation in Angarha forest in Kunda, around 200 km from the state capital Ranchi, cadres of the outlawed T리티या Sarnnelan Prastuti Committee fired upon the security forces.
 - The T리티या Sarnnelan Prastuti Committee is a breakaway faction of the banned Communist Party of India (CPI) (Maoist).

The Tritisya Prastuti Committee (TPC)

- It is a **splinter group of the Maoist Communist Centre of India**. TPC has declared CPI (Maoist) as its **main enemy, not police machinery**.
- The areas of influence of TPC are in Chatra, Palamu and Latehar district of Jharkhand. **TPC is a rival of other Maoist outfits**.
- It was **formed in 2002** when several cadres broke away from Maoist Communist Centre (MCC) due to its perceived domination of Yadav caste in decision making and **led to the formation of the TPC by non-Yadavs chiefly the Mahtos, Ganjhus, Bhogta, Oraon and Kharwars among others**.

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