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**No intelligence failure, troops fought bravely, says Baghel**

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**Raipur:** The 17 jawans martyred in a Maoist ambush in Sukma were given a guard of honour at the Police Lines in Sukma, in the presence of chief minister Bhupesh Baghel, home ministry's special advisor K Vijay Kumar and senior officers on Monday.

A visibly moved Baghel paid tribute to the bravery of the soldiers and said, "The fight against Naxalism will go on till they are rooted out from Chhattisgarh." Baghel ruled out any intelligence failure or tactical lapse by the security forces.

Twelve DRG jawans and five STF personnel were killed when they were ambushed in the forests near Elmaguda in the Maoist hotbed of Sukma. They had set out to intercept a large group of Maoists that, according to intelligence inputs, was on the move in the region.

"We have suffered a major loss but we are not going to sit in silence. I salute the courage of security personnel who are fighting relentlessly against Maoists, against all odds. We will root out Maoists from this land," Baghel vowed. He held a meeting with Kumar later in the day.

**J'khand assembly passes resolution against NRC, NPR**

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**Ranchi:** The Jharkhand assembly passed a resolution on Monday against the proposed National Registration of Citizens (NRC) hours before the budget session was adjourned before its scheduled closure on March 28. The resolution also opposed the new format of the National Population Register (NPR) and said the state government will only allow updation of the NPR as per the 2010 format.

While BJP opposed the proposal, people protesting against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, NRC and NPR hailed the government's move.

Parliamentary affairs minister Alamgir Alam tabled the resolution in the post-lunch session after which it was passed by voice vote. BJP legislators, however, opposed it and flocked to the well of the House and shouted slogans against the government.

"The current format of NPR asks for the names of the father and grandfather of a citizen. Apart from lot of paperwork involved in

**It is a political ploy of BJP. All of us have seen what NRC led to in Assam. The Centre is enforcing NRC because BJP wants to shift focus from matters concerning people, such as unemployment, inflation and a plunging economy**

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Jharkhand finance minister

the new exercise, the process consumes a lot of time. We are against an exercise that can result in harassment of people," state finance minister Rameshwar Oraon said. He said the new NPR process adopted by the Centre was a futile exercise.

BJP legislators Bhanu Pratap Shahi, Anant Kumar Ojha and Amar Bauri said the government did not inform the House prior to tabling the resolution.

Meanwhile, Muslim women in Ranchi, who were protesting against the CAA, NRC and NPR, hailed the passage of the resolution.