



CoBRA Battalions Deployed in Manipur

The Centre has ordered the deployment of two battalions of *Commando Battalion for Resolute Action* (CoBRA) in Manipur for operational duties.

Raised by the *Central Reserve Police Force* (CRPF) in 2008-09, CoBRA was created to tackle Left Wing Extremism and insurgency. The force currently comprises 10 battalions, each with around 1,000 highly trained commandos specializing in jungle warfare and counter-insurgency operations.

APSC Relevance: Internal security, counter-insurgency operations and Central Armed Police Forces.