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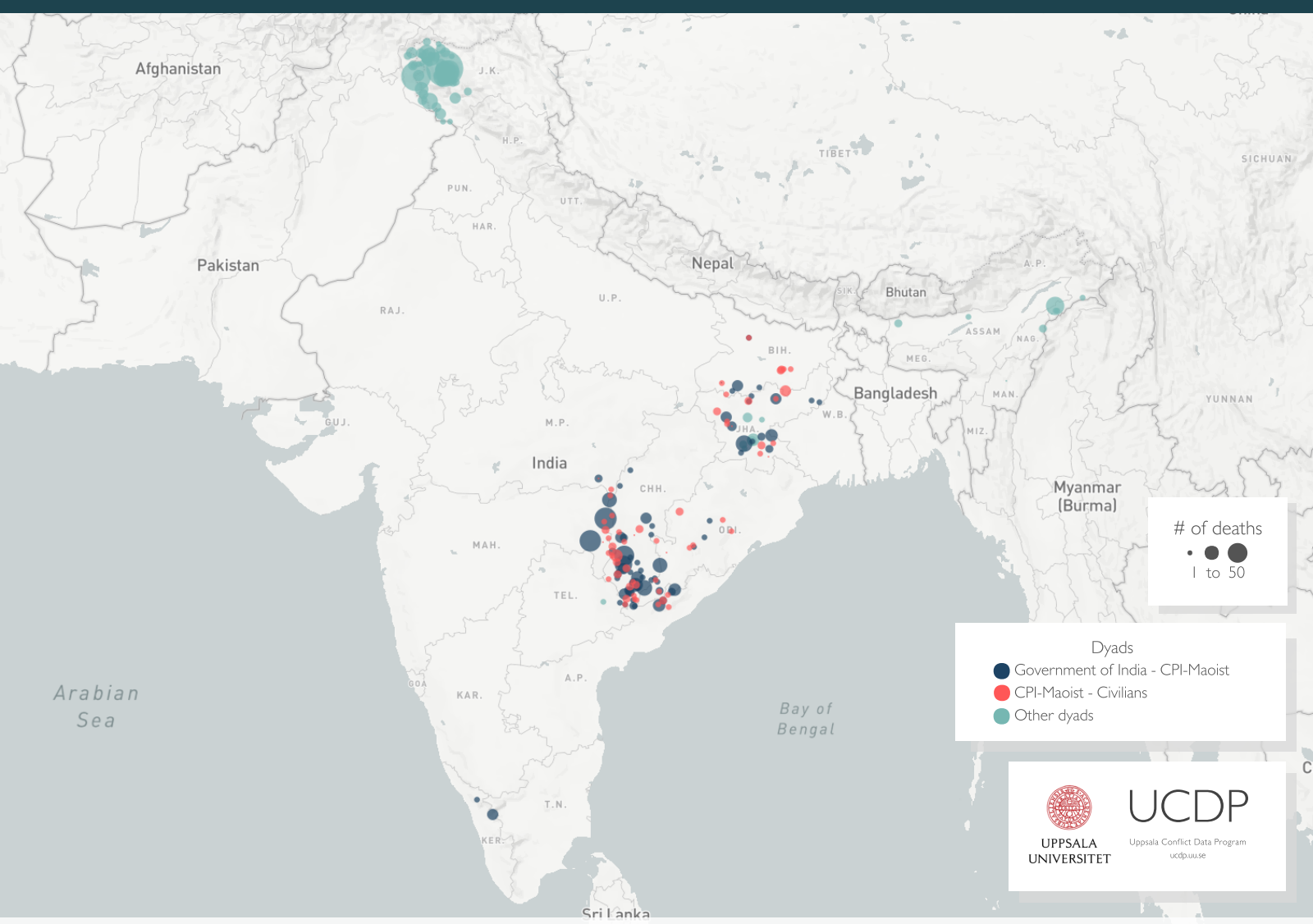
MAOIST INSURGENCY IN INDIA

Communist Party of India (Maoist) in 2019



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In 2019, the Maoist insurgency in India led by the Communist Party of India (Maoist) has continued to be one of the most fatal conflicts in the country. Having engaged in organized violence mostly in Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Jharkhand states of India, the CPI-Maoist has been involved in not only state-based conflict against the Government of India but also one-sided violence targeting civilians.

The conflict between the government and the CPI-Maoist caused over 200 deaths in 2019. The most striking event was an IED blast, which took place on 1 May 2019 in Gadchiroli, Maharashtra, resulting in the death of 15 security personnel and one civilian. In the meantime, almost 80 civilians were intentionally targeted by the CPI-Maoist during the year. In a majority of those one-sided violence incidents, the group claimed that the civilians were "police informants."

UCDP also recorded some conflict events involving CPI-Maoist's splinter groups, such as People's Liberation Front of India (PLFI), Jharkhand Jan Mukti Parishad (JJMP), and Tritiya Prastuti Committee (TPC). Yet, none of the dyads involving these groups reached 25 battle-related deaths, meaning that they are not considered to be active in UCDP data in 2019.

Active dyads*

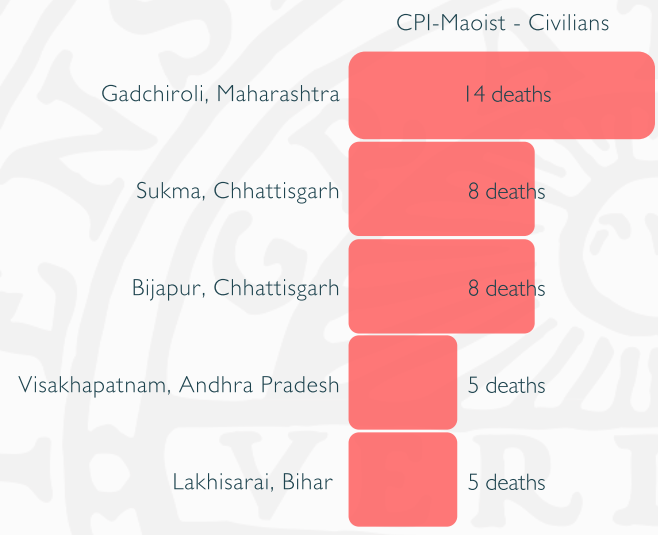
ranked by total # of fatalities in India, 2019

1	Government of India	-	Kashmir insurgents
2	Government of India	-	CPI-Maoist
3	Government of India	-	Government of Pakistan
4	CPI-Maoist	-	Civilians
5	Kashmir insurgents	-	Civilians

*Dyads with an estimate of 25 fatalities or more.

One-sided violence at the district level

perpetrated by CPI-Maoist in India, 2019



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