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Slain CRPF jawan bid tearful adieu



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The mortal remains of CRPF jawan Deepak Kumar, who was killed in the Naxal attack in Chhattisgarh on Monday, were consigned to flames at his native Kalah village here today amid heart-wrenching scenes.

The slain soldier was given a guard of honour by his colleagues. IG, CRPF, Kuldeep Dhar among various other officers and political leaders attended the funeral and laid wreath on the martyr's body. Former minister and Vijaypur MLA Surjit Singh Slathia was also present on the occasion.

Deepak Kumar along with 13 other CRPF personnel, including an assistant commandant, was killed in Sukma district of Chhattisgarh when Naxals ambushed a group of CRPF jawans near the Chintagufa area where the 223 Battalion was conducting an area-domination exercise, said a senior CRPF officer.

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Earlier, the body was brought to Kalah village from Chhattisgarh and a large number of people from all walks of life attended the last rites.

Deepak was deployed with the 223 Battalion of the CRPF and was posted in the Sukma area of Chhattisgarh since last two years.

Braveheart

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