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BSF SEIZED 07 NOS OLD GERMAN OWL PIGEON IN THE BORDER AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST MADHUPUR EX 81 BN UNDER KRISHNANAGAR SECTOR BSF DISTRICT NADIA

1. Keeping in view the vulnerability of Border from smuggling point of view **Shri P S R Anjaneyulu, IPS**, Inspector General BSF South Bengal Frontier has issued operational guidelines to further strengthen Border domination so as to effectively check the menace of smuggling and other activities of Anti National Elements on South Bengal Border with Bangladesh. Accordingly field Commanders have been ensuring implementation of these instructions to maintain extra vigil on border to thwart the attempts of smugglers / Anti - National Elements. Tactical operations are being mounted to foil the attempts of the smugglers.

2. On 6th Feb 2017, a specific information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of Old German owl pigeons near Border Outpost Madhupur ex-81 Bn BSF under Police Station Bhimpur, Distt-Nadia. On receiving the information, at about 1205 hrs, OP party of BOP Madhupur planned and launched a spl operation in the area of village Mahakhola. The party observed one unknown person coming towards International Boundary from India side alongwith a cage. The party challenged him to stop but the miscreant fled away from the spot leaving behind

the cage. Immediately, party searched the cage and found 07 nos of Old German Owl Pigeons (Fancy). The birds are being handed over to Forest Department.

3. Old German Owl Pigeon is a rare species of German Pigeon which are in much demand for being kept as domestic birds. These are Sch IV protected species.

3. South Bengal Frontier BSF has seized 27 numbers of protected wild life animals and apprehended one smuggler during the year 2017.

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