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**BSF SEIZED 49 NOS SCARLET FRONTED CONURE PARROTS IN THE
BORDER AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST MALUPARA EX 113 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 were 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 01st April' 2017, a specific information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of Scarlet fronted Conure Parrots near Border Outpost Maluapara ex-113 Bn BSF under Police Station Bhimpur, Distt-Nadia. On receiving the information, at about 1225 hrs, a Spl patrol was planned and launched by troops of Border Outpost Maluapara Ex-113 Bn BSF in border village Hudapara. The party came to know that one person has hidden 49 numbers of above said parrots inside an abandoned house near International Boundary. Accordingly party searched the house and recovered these parrots which were kept inside a cage.
3. It is a second seizure of parrots during the year. Earlier BSF seized 10 Nos of Parrots from the same area.
4. It is worth mentioning that Scarlet Fronted Conure is an exotic species of parrots which are found in South America and are very sought after by the bird keepers as they are known to learn human language. However as per CITES agreement, export/import of these species is banned.
- 5) These birds have been handed over to Kolkata Zoo.

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