



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED 100 KGS GANJA IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT
RAMCHANDER PUR OF 23 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR HEADQUARTERS
BSF KRISHNANAGAR**

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 ensure 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 19th April 2017, information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of huge quantity of Hemp (Ganja) in the area of BOP Ramchander Pur ex 23 Bn BSF under Police station Bangaon, Distt- North 24 Parganas. On getting the information, a Special Ambush was planned and laid in the area of BOP Ramchander Pur near Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF). At about 190045 hrs, BSF Ambush party observed some suspicious movement of smugglers approaching from nearby Indian village Ramchander Pur towards Indo Bangladesh Border Fence with head load. Immediately, party challenged them to stop but they did not stop and fled away towards Indian village taking advantage

of darkness, paddy crops and water filled fields however while fleeing they left their head loads. After thorough search of the area, party recovered 47 packets wrapped with plastic containing 100 KGs of Hemp (Ganja). The seized Ganja has been handed over to Customs Department Bongaon for further legal action.

3. BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **406.45 Kgs of Ganja** and apprehended 03 smugglers (including this seizure) during the current year 2017.

Note :- BSF Press Release can also be accessed on www.sb.bsf.gov.in .

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