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**BSF SEIZED 2.9 KGS BROWN COLOUR POWDER SUSPECTED TO BE OPIUM
IN THE BORDER AREA OF BOP CHURIANTPUR OF 24 BN BSF
UNDER MALDA SECTOR**

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 are 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 20th April 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of narcotics in the area of Gulapganj-Churiantpur link road. Accordingly a special operation was conducted by troops of BSF in the area of Mahabatpur More behind BOP Churiantpur of 24 Bn BSF under PS-Kaliachak, Distt-Malda. At about 1300 hrs, the party observed one suspected motorcycle coming from link road Gulapganj to Churiantpur. BSF party challenged them to stop but they jumped from the motorcycle and escaped from the spot. The operation party chased them but due to muddy field & close density of houses both miscreants managed to escape. After searching the area, operation party recovered 01 packet weighing approx 2.9 kg of brown product suspected to be Opium kept in plastic bag which was concealed with black polythene and one red colour Hero Glamour motorcycle. The seized items have been handed over to Customs Office Kaliachak for further legal investigation.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **Total 19.356 KGs** of Narcotics (including this seizure) and has apprehended 08 Narcotics smugglers.

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