



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED 01 NO OF PISTOL ALONGWITH 02 MAGAZINES IN THE  
AREA OF BORDER OUT POST SOVAPUR EX-36 BN BSF UNDER  
SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF MALDA**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> May' 2017, an information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of weapons in the area of Border Out Post **Sovapur ex-36 Bn BSF** under Police Station **Baishnavnagar**. On getting this information, a Special Ambush was planned and laid in the specific area of village Sovapur situated on both sides of Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF). On the early morning hours, the party observed some suspicious movement of a person near IBB Fence. Immediately the ambush party challenged him to stop but he threw a bundle over the IBB Fence towards Bangladesh side and fled away taking advantage of darkness. The party searched the area and recovered a bundle wrapped with polythene. On opening the bundle, one country made pistol (7mm) and two empty magazines were found. The seized items have been handed over to Police Station **Baishnavnagar** for further investigation and legal action.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **07 Pistols** alongwith **09 Magazines** and **07 live rounds** and apprehended 01 smuggler in different operations.

**Note: - BSF Press Release can also be accessed on [www.sb.bsf.gov.in](http://www.sb.bsf.gov.in)**

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