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**BSF SEIZED 01 KG BROWN COLOUR POWDER SUSPECTED TO BE HEROIN
IN THE BORDER AREA OF BOP DMC EX 04 BN BSF UNDER BERHAMPORE
SECTOR DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD**

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 4th May 2017, specific information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of narcotics near Border area of **BOP DMC Ex-04 Bn BSF** under Police Station Lalgola, Distt-Murshidabad. On receiving the information, Observation Post Party deployed near the Indo Bangladesh Border (IBB) Road under area of BOP DMC was alerted. Subsequently, the OP Party observed suspected movement of one person approaching towards Indo Bangladesh Border (IBB) Fence. OP Party tactically moved towards the direction and challenged him to stop but he fled away from the spot towards Indian side taking advantage of darkness. However, before fleeing he threw a poly bag towards the IBB Fence. On thorough search of the area the party recovered the poly bag. On opening the bag, approx **01 KG** light brown colour powder suspected to be **heroin** was recovered. The seized item has been handed over to Police Station Lalgola for further investigation.

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

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

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