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**BSF SEIZED 35 KGS WHITE COLOUR POWDER SUSPECTED TO BE
METHAQUALONE IN THE BORDER AREA OF BOP TARALI OF 76 BN BSF
UNDER KOLKATA 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 May 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of narcotics in the area of Balti Bazar village Tarali, Distt North 24 PGS. Accordingly a special operation was conducted by the troops of BSF in the area of Balti Bazar near BSF BOP Tarali of 76 Bn BSF under PS- Swarupnagar. At about 0030 hrs, the party observed movement of three persons coming from village Duttapara with head loads. When they reached near ambush site ,they stopped for taking some rest and to realign themselves. Immediately, the operation party challenged them but on sensing danger, the miscreants threw away the head loads and managed to escape from the spot towards populated area taking advantage of darkness. The party chased them but could not succeed to arrest them. After thorough search of the area, operation party recovered three plastic bags containing 35 Kgs White Powder in 07 packets each weighing 05 Kgs. The seized items were handed over to Narcotic Control Bureau (NCB) Kolkata for further legal action. NCB, Kolkata identified the seized powder as Methaqualone which has a market rate of approx. Rs. 50 lakh / Kg in Illicit market.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized Total 54.356 KGs of Narcotics (including this seizure) and has apprehended 08 Narcotics smugglers.

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

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