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INSPECTORS GENERAL BORDER SECURITY FORCE-REGION
COMMANDERS BORDER GUARD BANGLADESH LEVEL BORDER
CONFERENCE
04 TO 07 JULY 2017, KOLKATA

The 8th Border Coordination Conference between Inspectors General Border Security Force (BSF) South Bengal, North Bengal and Guwahati Frontiers and Region Commanders, Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) South West region Jessore and North West Region Rangpur was held at Kolkata from 04th to 7th July 2017. A 22 members BGB delegation was led by Shahriar Ahmed Chowdhury, ndc, psc, Additional Director General Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB),. The BSF delegation was led by Dr. Rajesh Mishra, IPS, Inspector General, North Bengal Frontier. The aim of Conference is to improve the border domination and to resolve various border related issues in the interest of both the countries. Conference is also aimed to further cement the friendship between the two border guarding forces.

In his opening address, Dr. Rajesh Mishra, IPS, IG, North Bengal Frontier, BSF extended a warm and hearty welcome to the BGB delegation, who were received at Border Out Post Petrapole, Distt – 24 Praganas- North , and wished them a comfortable stay in India. . He assured full cooperation of BSF in checking cross-border movement of criminals and fundamentalists who pose a grave threat to both the countries.

During the Conference, various issues of mutual interest were discussed for effective border management which include smuggling of various items including Arms/Ammunition, Cattle FICN/Gold besides, Infiltration Exfiltration, breach of Border Fence, Attack/Assault on BSF and civilian personnel and issues related to pending development works. Both sides while appreciating various activities being conducted under existing Coordinated Border Management Plan which include Simultaneous Coordinated Patrols both during day and night, sharing of Intelligence, identification of vulnerable areas and increased frequency of meetings at all level, also expressed satisfaction on conduct of various other activities

which go a long way in enhancing confidence building between both the border Guarding Forces. These activities include Raising Day Celebration of both the Forces at border, exchange of visit of School Children, organising Cultural Programmes, Joint display of band competition between both the forces, observance of Bengal New Year (Poila Baisakh). Joint sensitization of both forces on the matter of cross border human trafficking and smuggling of narcotics etc.

After detailed deliberation on the Agenda Points, both the sides decided to further enhance real time Int sharing and cooperation in all the fields of border management to fight the menace of smuggling and other criminal activities especially in view of the recent terrorist activities in Bangladesh as these have adverse impact on national security of both the countries. Both sides also appreciated the existing level of cooperation in effective border management and also resolved to further enhance the level of cooperation to achieve much better results. Both sides expressed satisfaction on effective measures taken by respective Forces and the help and cooperation extended by each other

The delegation exchanged booklets/documents pertaining to list of Bangladeshi miscreants involved in attack/assault or killing of BSF personnel, Bangladeshi touts involved in illegal migration, cattle/Gold smugglers, FICN racketeers besides the list of Priority Patches and developmental works within 150 yards of International Boundary.

The Delegation signed Joint Record Discussions (JRD) on 7th July 2017. The BGB delegation departed to Bangladesh through ICP Petrapole in the evening of 7th July 2017.

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Dr. Rajesh Mishra, IPS, IG BSF North Bengal Frontier presenting memento to Mr. Shahriar Ahmed Chowdhury, ndc, psc, Additional Director General, Border Guard Bangladesh at Kolkata on 07-07-2017



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Biannual meeting between Inspectors General BSF North Bengal, South Bengal & Guwahari Frontiers and Region Commander South West Region Jessore and North West Region Rangpur in progress at Kolkata



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