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**SEIZURE OF NARCOTICS - POPPY HUSK ALONGWITH 01 BAJAJ
DISCOVER MOTORBIKE 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 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 smugglers.

2. On 13th July 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of narcotics in the general area of Bawankuri T-Junction behind BOP Churiantpur of 24 Bn BSF. Accordingly a special operation was conducted by the troops of BSF in the area Bawankuri T-junction to Churiantpur kaccha link road. At about 1300 hrs Spl ops party observed a suspected motorcycle loaded with a plastic bag coming from Bawankuri T-junction to Churiantpur kaccha link road. The special operation party tried to stop him for search but on seeing the BSF personnel on road, motorcycle driver jumped immediately from the running motorcycle. BSF ambush party pursued and tried to detain him but the miscreant managed to escape from the spot taking advantage of muddy field and thick jute crops. After through search of the area, the party recovered 01 Plastic Bag and 01 red colour Bajaj Discover motorcycle. On opening the plastic bag Poppy husk (Khosa), weighing 38 kgs has

been recovered by the Spl party. The seized Poppy Husk and motorcycle has been handed over to police station Kaliachak, dist Malda.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized Total 60.79 KGs of Narcotics (including this seizure) and has apprehended 11 Narcotics smugglers.

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