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BSF SEIZED 02 NOS OF COUNTRY MADE PISTOLS ALONGWITH 05 NOS OF 8MM LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST SUTIA OF 23 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KRISHNANAGAR

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 30th July' 2017, a specific information was received regarding carrying of country made weapons in the area of BOP Sutia of 23 Bn BSF under PS- Bangaon, Distt- North 24 PGN. On getting information, a special operation (Mobile Check Post) was planned and carried out in the area of BOP Sutia of 23 Bn BSF. At about 2130 hrs, the operation party stopped one civil bus coming from Bongaon City to Path Simli via Bolda and Tangra colony and dismounted all the passengers. BSF party carried out search of the bus. During search, party saw a plastic bag containing various types of vegetables. When the said bag was searched, 02 packets/articles wrapped with brown colour tape were found. On opening the packets, MCP party recovered **02 Nos country made pistols (8mm one shot Katta) and 05 8mm live ammunition**. The seized items have been handed over to Police Station **Bangaon** for further investigation and legal action.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **09 Pistols** alongwith **09 Magazines** and **12 live rounds** and apprehended 01 smuggler in different operations.

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

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