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**BSF SEIZED 24 KGs OF GANJA IN TWO DIFFERENT OPERATIONS
IN THE AREA UNDER BOP NARSARIPARA OF 43 BN BSF UNDER
SECTOR BERHAMPUR AND BOP MAGURKONA OF 99 BN BSF
UNDER KRISHNANAGAR 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 the smugglers.
2. **CASE-1:-** On 21ST Aug 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Ganja in the area of Border Out Post Narsaripara of 43 Bn BSF under PS- Hugalberia Distt- Nadia. Accordingly a special operation was planned by troops of BOP Narsaripara near the Indo-Bangladesh International Boundary . At about 2240 hrs, suspicious movement of smugglers with head loads was noticed by spl operation party near banana orchard. On this, BSF operation party challenged them to stop but smugglers did not pay any heed and fled away from the spot taking advantage of thick banana orchard and darkness. After through search of the area, party recovered 04 nos of gunny bags and after opening of which, 16 kgs of Ganja

was found. The seized ganja has been handed over to Customs office Karimpur.

3. **CASE-2:-** On 21ST Aug 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Ganja in the area of Border Out Post Magurkona of 99 Bn BSF under PS- Bagdah Distt- 24 Parganas. Accordingly a special operation was planned by troops of BOP Magurkona near the Indo-Bangladesh International Boundary . At about 2130 hrs, suspicious movement of smugglers was noticed inside banana orchard. On this, operation party challenged them to stop but smugglers managed to escape from the spot taking advantage of darkness. After through search of the area, party recovered 08 pkts of Ganja weighing appx. 01 Kg each (total 08 Kg Appx). The seized ganja has been handed over to Police station Bagdah.

4. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **515.77 Kgs of Ganja** and apprehended 03 Indian and 02 Bangladeshi nationals involved in Ganja smuggling in different operations.

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

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