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**BSF SEIZED 43 NOS EXOTIC AUSTRALIAN BIRDS IN THE BORDER AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST RAMNAGAR OF 09 BN BSF UNDER KRISHNANAGAR SECTOR BSF DISTRICT NADIA.**

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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 have been 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 27th Aug' 2017, a specific information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of exotic birds from Bangladesh to India near Border Outpost Ramnagar of 09 Bn BSF under Police Station Hanskhali, Distt-Nadia. On receiving the information, at about 1000 hrs, a Spl Operation was planned and launched by troops of Border Outpost Ramnagar of 09 Bn BSF in border village Ramnagar. The party observed 02 persons coming towards India side from Bangladesh carrying bags on their shoulders. The party challenged them to stop but they ran away from the spot leaving behind 03 bags. On opening the bags, the operation party recovered 43 coloured birds . The birds were identified as Australian Turquoise Parakeet. Cost of one bird is appx 34000/. Total cost of seizure amounts to Rs 14,62,000/- appx . The birds are being handed over to Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata. In this regard a FIR is also being lodged with Police station Hanskhali, Distt Nadia.**Note:- BSF Press Release can also be accessed on [www.sb.bsf.gov.in](http://www.sb.bsf.gov.in)**

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