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**BSF SEIZED 03 KGs OPIUM IN GENERAL AREA OF MOTHABARI
UNDER PS-MOTHABARI, DISTT- MALDA**

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 are 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 25th Sept 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of narcotics in general area of Mothabari by using road towards Kaliachak market under PS-Mothabari, Distt-Malda. The information was further developed and a joint special operation was planned and conducted by troops of SHQ BSF Malda and team of NCB Kolkata. At about 0115 hrs, the party observed suspicious movements of two miscreants on link road Mothabari towards Kaliachak. BSF party challenged them to stop but they tried to flee away from the spot. The operation party chased them and managed to apprehend the two Indian miscreants. On search of the miscreants, approx. 2.9 KGs of Opium wrapped with brown colour plastic was recovered from the possession of apprehended persons. On preliminary questioning the apprehended miscreants revealed their identity as under:-

(a) Abdul Mabood, S/O Akarat Sheikh, R/O Vill- Amanat, PS- Radhanagar, Dist- Sahebganj (Jharkhand)

(b) MD Rabiul Sheikh, S/O MD Jassimuddin Sheikh, R/O Vill -Amanat (balugaon), PS- Radhanagar, Dist- Sahebganj (Jharkhand)

The apprehended Indian nationals and seized goods have been handed over to NCB Kolkata for further legal investigation.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **Total 27.296 KGs** of Narcotics and has apprehended 16 Narcotics smugglers including this seizure.

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