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**BSF SEIZED 04 NOS OF COUNTRY MADE PISTOLS ALONGWITH 08
MAGAZINES AND 19 NOS OF 7.65 MM LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE AREA OF
BORDER OUT POST CHURIANTPUR OF 24 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR 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 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 7th Nov' 2017, a specific information was received regarding carrying of country made weapons in the area of BOP Churiantpur of 24 Bn BSF under PS- Kaliachak, Distt- Malda. On getting information, a special ambush was planned and carried out in the area of BOP Churiantpur of 24 Bn BSF. At about 2345 hrs, special ambush party observed suspicious movement on both sides of Indo Bangladesh Border Fence and in the meantime one Indian miscreant came close to the IBB Fence. He tried to throw a packet (potla) over the fence and same was to be collected by Bangladeshi miscreants. Immediately, BSF ambush party challenged and tried to catch the miscreants but due to the houses situated in the close proximity of IBB Fence, muddy field and dark night, miscreants managed to escape from the spot. After through search of the area, party recovered one packet containing 04 country made Pistols (caliber- 7.65 mm) along with 08 magazines and 19 live rounds of 7.65 mm. The seized items

have been handed over to Police Station **Kaliachak** for further investigation and legal action.

3. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **17 Pistols** alongwith **18 Magazines and 40 live rounds** and apprehended 02 smuggler in different operations.

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

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