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### BSF SEIZED 48 KGs OF GANJA IN THE AREA OF BOP MEGHNA OF 43 BN BSF UNDER BERHAMPUR 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. On 10th Aug 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Ganja in the area of Border Out Post Meghna of 43 Bn BSF under PS-Hugalberia Distt- Nadia. Accordingly a special ambush was carried out by troops of BOP Meghna in the banana orchard of the specific area. At about 1930 hrs ambush party noticed suspicious movement of 15 to 20 person moving towards Indo Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR) with head load stealthily taking cover of Banana orchard. On being challenged by BSF ambush party smugglers managed to escape towards India side taking advantage of Banana orchard and darkness. After searching the area with BSF tracker Dog, BSF party recovered 12 nos. of gunny bags in which 48 Kg Ganja was found. The seized ganja has been handed over to Customs office Jalangi.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 537.77 Kgs of Ganja and apprehended 03 Indian and 02 Bangladeshi nationals involved in Ganja smuggling in different operations.

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