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BSF SEIZED 12 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 13th Nov 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 operation was carried out by troops of BOP Meghna in the banana orchard of the specific area. At about 2330 hrs operation party noticed suspicious movement of some miscreants moving towards Indo Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR) with head load stealthily taking cover of Banana orchard. On being challenged by BSF party, smugglers managed to escape towards India side taking advantage of Banana orchard and darkness. After searching the area, BSF party recovered 03 Nos of gunny bag in which 12 Kgs of Ganja was found. The seized ganja has been handed over to Customs Office Jalangi.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 743.120 Kgs of Ganja and apprehended 04 Indian and 05 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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