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BSF SEIZED 60 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 16th Dec 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 an ambush was planned by troops of BOP Meghna near the Indo-Bangladesh border. At about 1930 hrs ambush party noticed suspicious movement of 15 to 20 miscreants moving towards Indo Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR) along with head load, ambush party challenged the miscreants but they did not paid any heed and tried to charge with sharp edge weapons and beam lights on the ambush party. Due to their aggressive gesture of miscreants, on having threat to their life, , ambush party fired 03 stun and 01 chilly grenade to disperse the miscreants. Meantime the miscreants managed to escape from the spot leaving behind the head loads.

After through search of the area ambush party recovered 15 nos gunny bags from the spot in which 60 Kg Ganja was wrapped and packed. The seized ganja has been handed over to Customs Office Jalangi.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 803.120 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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