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**BSF SEIZED 07 NOS OF 7.65 MM PISTOL ALONGWITH MAGAZINES & LIVE ROUNDS IN THE AREA OF BOP NAWADA OF 24 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR MALDA AND 01 NOS OF COUNTRY MADE FIRE ARMS (DESI KATTA) AND 02 LIVE ROUNDS IN THE AREA OF BOP R C PUR OF 23 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KRISHNANAGAR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> INCIDENT**

1. On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct' 2018, based on a specific information regarding smuggling of Pistols from the area of BOP Nawada of 24 Bn BSF under Sector Malda, a special operation was conducted by BSF troops of 24 Bn BSF ahead of Indo-Bangladesh Border road (IBBR), in general area of BOP Nawada. At about 2100 hours, the Operational party of BSF observed suspicious movement of 15/16 miscreants approaching towards IBBR from India side towards Bangladesh side carrying bags with them. When the miscreants were challenged by BSF operational party to stop they threw the bags and fled away towards India side taking the advantage of darkness. The operation party searched the area thoroughly and recovered the bags, on opening the bags, following items were found :-

- a) Pistol 7.65 mm - 07 Nos
- b) Magazine - 13 Nos
- c) Live Round (Amn) - 15 Nos
- d) Phensedyl - 450 Bottles

The seized items being handed over to Police Station Kaliachak Distt-Malda for further legal action.

**2<sup>ND</sup> INCIDENT**

3. On 1st Oct' 2018, a specific information was received regarding consignment of smuggling of country made fire arms from the area BOP R C Pur of 23 BN BSF under Sector Krishnanagar. Accordingly a special ambush was planned by the troops of 23 Bn BSF and the ambush was laid in the specified area. At about 2130 hrs, the BSF Party observed some suspicious movement of 03/04 smugglers/ miscreants carrying plastic bags near the Indo Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR). The miscreants approached towards IBBR/IBBF and tried to throw the plastic bag over the fence towards Bangladesh side. Immediately the ambush party challenged them to stop. On being challenged the miscreants threw the plastic bags and ran away towards India side taking the advantage of darkness and thick vegetation. The ambush party searched the area thoroughly and recovered 02 plastic packets, on opening the packets, 01 No Country made fire Arms (Pistol), 02 Nos 8 mm

KF Live rounds and 04 Kgs Ganja wrapped with brown colour scotch tape. The seized items being handed over to Police Station Bangaon for further legal action.

2. During this year, South Bengal Frontier has seized 21 Pistols (country made weaons) alongwith 56 live rounds and 17 Magazines and apprehended 02 weapon smugglers.

Note: - BSF Press Release can also be accessed on [www.sb.bsf.gov.in](http://www.sb.bsf.gov.in)

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