



**HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF**  
**E / 1, ACTION AREA-2 RAJARHAT, NEW TOWN, KOLKATA**



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**BORDER SECURITY FORCE APPREHENDED 01 CATTLE SMUGGLER,**  
**SEIZED 135 CATTLE AND 442 BOTTLES OF PHENSEDYL UNDER**  
**SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER**

1. The BSF troops of South Bengal Frontier apprehended **01 cattle smuggler** besides seized **135 cattle** and **442 Bottles** of **Phensedyl** during operations against trans-border crimes, on the intervening night of 01/02 Sept' 2019, while these were being smuggled to Bangladesh through the different locations of the International Boundary of the border Districts of Malda, Murshidabad, 24 Pargnas North and Nadia.

2. In the night intervening 01/02 Sept' 2019, the vigilant troops of BSF 112 Battalion in the area of BOP Garjala spotted group of smugglers alongwith cattle who were attempting to smuggle it to Bangladesh. The BSF troops chased and apprehended 01 Bangladeshi cattle smuggler namely Kabirul Islam, age 24 yrs, S/o Md Shohar Ali Sardar, Village-Katpur, Post-Handuria, PS- Kolarwa, District- Sthiya, Bangladesh along with **08 cattle**.

3. In similar two incidents, during the night of 01/02 Sept' 2019, BSF vigilant troops of BOP-Nimtita and BOP Harudanga of 78 & 117 Battalion under Sector Malda & Berhampore respectively observed the movements of group of somugglers who were dropping the cattle in current of Ganga River to smuggle them to Bangladesh. After putting strenuous effort in the flooded river, the BSF troops succeeded in seizing **48 cattle**, which were getting swayed towards Bangladesh due to current of river. In other incidents, the BSF troops succeeded to foil smuggling attempts of cattle smugglers as well as to seize **87 more cattle** from their respective areas of responsibilities in South Bengal Border. All these apprehended persons along with seized cattle have been handed over to respective police stations for further legal action.

4. On the intervening night of 01/02 Sept' 2019, the troops of BOP Nadirkhana of 24 Battalion under Sector Malda carried out routine patrolling nearby the Indo-Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR). During search of the area BSF party observed some unattended bags hidden in the bushes nearby the IBBR. On opening of bags, BSF party recovered 245 bottles of Phensedyl. The troops of BSF South Bengal Frontier seized total **442 bottles of Phensedyl** worth Rs.68,187/-.

5. During the year 2019, BSF troops of South Bengal Frontier apprehended **243 Indian and 111 Bangladeshi cattle smugglers and seized 22,399 cattle and 1,25,619 bottles of Phensedyl** (including these seizure) when they were trying to cross the International Boundary.

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

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