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SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER, BSF SEIZED 60 CATTLE AND
APPREHENDED 11 ILLEGAL INTRUDERS NEAR INTERNATIONAL
BOUNDARY

1. During ongoing operations in the border area of South Bengal Frontier the BSF troops seized **60 cattle** and **apprehended 11 illegal intruders** on 02/03 Sept' 2019. These cattle 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 two different incidents, during the night of 02/03 Sept' 2019, the BSF troops of BOP-Nimtita and BOP Harudanga of 78 & 117 Battalion under Sector Malda & Berhampore respectively observed the movements of group of smugglers who were dropping the cattle in current of Ganga River to smuggle them to Bangladesh. Risking life and putting strenuous effort in the flooded river, the BSF troops succeeded in seizing **19 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 **41 more cattle** from their respective areas of responsibilities in South Bengal Border.

4. On the intervening night of 02/03 Sept' 2019, the troops of BOP Kaijuri of 153 Bn BSF South Bengal Frontier apprehended **05 Bangladeshi** Nationals from the border area (falling under PS- Bashirhat), when they crossed International Boundary illegally and came inside Indian territory. **01 Bangladeshi** national each were apprehended from the area of BOP Ghojadanga of 153 Battalion and BOP Bithari of 112 Battalion (both areas falling under PS- Swarupnagar) respectively, when they tried to cross International Boundary towards Bangladesh. **03 Indian** Nationals from the

area of BOP Tarali of 112 Battalion BSF (falling under PS- Swarupnagar) and **01 Indian** national from the area of BOP Angrail of 64 Battalion (falling under PS- Gaighata) were apprehended by BSF troops, while they crossed the International Boundary illegally and came inside Indian Territory. During preliminary questioning, all the illegal intruders revealed that they came into India with the help of touts. All these apprehended persons have been handed over to respective police stations for further legal action.

5. During the year 2019, BSF troops of South Bengal Frontier apprehended **171 Indian and 847 Bangladeshi illegal intruders and seized 22,459 cattle** (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

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