



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



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**BSF SEIZED 37 CATTLE BEING SMUGGLED TO BANGALDESH**

1. In ongoing endeavor against trans-border crimes, the vigilant troops of BSF South Bengal Frontier effected seizure of **37 cattle** worth Rs.02,75,631/- on the intervening night of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. These cattle were being smuggled to Bangladesh through the different locations of border Districts of Malda, Murshidabad, 24 Pargnas North and Nadia. The matter has been reported to the local police for disposal of cattle and further investigation.
2. In different incidents on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019, in the area of BOP Nimita and BOP Sovapur TP, Sector Malda, the BSF troops observed movement of group of few smugglers who were dropping the cattle in current of Ganga river to smuggle them to Bangladesh. The BSF troops succeeded to seize **28 cattle**, with the help of boats, from River Ganga. However, the smugglers managed to flee away by swimming. In other incidents, the BSF troops succeeded to foil smuggling attempts of cattle smugglers as well as seizure of **09cattle** from their respective areas of responsibilities in South Bengal Border, BSF.
3. Despite many unfavourable conditions, BSF troops are making all efforts to stop all types of trans-border crimes including cattle smuggling. The co-operation of local population and local agency can give a boost to the efforts of BSF.
4. During 2019 till date 05 September 2019 BSF troops of South Bengal Frontier seized 22,505 cattle and 1,26,275 bottles Phensedyl when they were being smuggled to Bangladesh.

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