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THE YEAR END REVIEW- BORDER SECURITY FORCE MEGHALAYA

BSF Meghalaya while maintaining the sanctity of the International Border is committed to prevent Trans-Border crimes along the Indo Bangladesh border. Ensuing the mandate of the force, BSF Meghalaya is promoting the sense of security among the border population through its dedicated duty and various initiatives undertaken to uplift the border population and providing helping hand to them at the time of exigencies.

During the year 2022, BSF Meghalaya foiled numerous smuggling attempts and seized huge quantities of various contraband items, cattle, arms, ammunition, drugs & narcotics at the International border. While conducting various operations, 132 miscreants were apprehended by BSF Meghalaya which includes 41 Bangladeshis, 61 Indian nationals and 30 Rohingyas who were found involved in one or other trans-border crime. BSF also conducted various meetings with Bangladesh border guarding force to keep the relation cordial and to resolve many border issues affecting lives of local population. Friendly games were also played between both the Border Guarding forces to enhance the esprit de corps.

BSF Meghalaya has also put in successful efforts to indulge border population and school children in celebration of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' and induce patriotism in their heart and minds through various campaigns. BSF Meghalaya observed "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" and "75th year of independence" enthusiastically by carrying out Motorcycle and cycle rallies propagating the message of unity throughout its journey and motivated youths to join forces.

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300 KGs OF HUMAN HAIRS SEIZED BY BSF MEGHALAYA

Troops of BOP Kakergora, 193 Bn BSF on 6th Jan' 2023, seized 300 kgs of human hairs worth Rs 30 Lakhs. These human hairs were transported from Shillong to bordering village Jamador, South West Khasi Hills and were further being smuggled to Bangladesh from riverine area. The seized Human hairs have been handed over to custom Balat, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya.

Recently Bangladesh has emerged as a new transit hub for human hairs smuggling for further shipping to China and Taiwan. Earlier Myanmar was used as a transit country. These human hairs are used in making wigs which has huge international demand. Last year also 225 kgs of human hairs were seized by BSF from the International Border of Bangladesh.

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BSF MEGHALAYA SEIZED HUGE QUANTITY OF COSMETICS ON INTERNATIONAL BORDER

On 11 Jan 2023, BSF Meghalaya seized cosmetics items i.e, Skin Shine cream worth rupees 4.30 lakhs from the bordering area of East Jaintia Hills foiling the attempts of miscreants to smuggle them to Bangladesh.

The consignment was seized by troops of 172 Bn BSF from the village area of Hangaria, East Jaintia hills while miscreants were trying to cross it over to Bangladesh. The seized items handed over to customs for further investigation and legal action. The Indian cosmetics items are in high demand in Bangladesh which leads to illegal flow of these items into Bangladesh. BSF Meghalaya in year 2022 seized cosmetics worth Rupees 1.12 Crore from the Indo-BD border of Meghalaya.

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BSF MEGHALAYA CELEBRATES 74TH REPUBLIC DAY

Remembering the freedom fighters and constitution makers of India, Border Security Force Meghalaya enthusiastically celebrated the 74th Republic Day at Frontier Headquarters and all other BSF establishments in the state. Sh Pradip Kumar, IPS, IG BSF Meghalaya unfurled the National Flag and extended his best wishes to all BSF personnel and their family members on this auspicious and glorious occasion.

IG BSF exhorted the BSF personnel to abide by the Indian constitution and to serve the country in every way possible. In his address to the bordermen he urged them to be more vigilant and alert and prevent any kind of anti-national activity and border crime.

Sweets were also handed over by BSF to Border Guarding Force of Bangladesh at various locations on the Indo-Bangladesh Border of Meghalaya.

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**BSF MEGHALAYA PERSONNEL AWARDED WITH POLICE MEDALS FOR
MERITORIOUS SERVICE ON REPUBLIC DAY**

On the auspicious occasion of 74th Republic Day, Dr. Jalaj Sinha, DIG (Medical) posted at FTR HQ BSF Meghalaya bestowed with Police Medal For Meritorious Service for his distinguished contribution in the Medical field and well-being of force personnel.

Dr. Jalaj Sinha served as the Nodal officer for BSF during the Covid pandemic at Force Headquarters, New Delhi and done tremendous work to save the lives of the patients. During his 30 year long service he served at various challenging locations like. Ladakh, North East and even Kashmir during the time of peak militancy. He also paid a significant contribution in abating Malaria among BSF troops at Tripura. In addition, Constable Dharamveer Singh of 172 Bn BSF Meghalaya also honoured with PMMS for his impeccable service with courage and bravery.

On this Republic Day, the President of India awarded 59 medals to BSF personnel which include 07 Police Medal For Gallantry (PMG), 05 President's Police Medal For Distinguished Service (PPMDS) and 47 Police Medal For Meritorious service.

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BSF MEGHALAYA OBSERVES WORLD CANCER DAY

With an aim to spread awareness and educate the people about cancer, Border Security Force Meghalaya observed World Cancer day at Composite Hospital Shillong on 04 Feb 2023.

Dr Angel Bennet, DIG (Med) educated BSF personnel and their family members on various types of cancer prevailing in the society and preventions to be taken care of. During the programme, a cancer screening camp was also held in which 80 persons underwent cancer screening.

Sh Pradip Kumar, IPS, IG BSF Meghalaya attended the programme as a Chief Guest where he addressed the gathering and sensitize them to have a healthy and happy life. IG urged BSF members to change their lifestyle and food habits to keep the cancer at bay.

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**BSF MEGHALAYA SEIZES FAKE INDIAN CURRENCY NOTES ON
INTERNATIONAL BORDER OF EAST JAINTIA HILLS**

Vigilant troops of BSF Meghalaya confiscated Fake Indian Currency Notes of face value Rs 55,000/- from the International Border of East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya.

During the night hours on 07 Feb' 2023, troops of 172 Bn BSF detected some suspicious movement of miscreants coming from Bangladesh to India. Upon challenging, miscreants fled away to Bangladesh taking advantage of hilly terrain and thick vegetation. On searching the area BSF recovered a bag containing 105 Fake Indian currency notes in denomination of Rs 500. FIR is lodged at PS Umkiang and Fake Indian Currency also handed over to Police. The Fake Currency recovered is of very low grade, probably locally printed in Bangladesh.

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**BSF MEGHALAYA IN A JOINT OPS WITH MEGHALAYA POLICE
SEIZED 18,800 YABA TABLETS, SMUGGLER ARRESTED**

Heightening the vigil in view of upcoming assembly election in Meghalaya state, alert troops of 100 Bn BSF Meghalaya in a joint operation with Meghalaya Police apprehended a drug peddler and recovered 18,800 Yaba tablets from his possession. The apprehension took place in the area under PS Tikrikila, West Garo Hills where BSF and Police were performing pre-election duties. The arrested smuggler in his Bolero pickup was heading towards Rang sai village area, West Garo hills when got nabbed by joint team.

The apprehended person revealed his name as Raj Ali resident of Goalpara and disclosed that he picked up the Yaba consignment from Goalpara. The case has been registered against the culprit by Meghalaya police. Since the deployment of BSF in election duty in Meghalaya, BSF and police has jointly seized drugs and narcotics items like Heroin, liquor and Yaba worth Rs 3.10 Crore approx.

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**ADG BSF (EASTERN COMMAND) REVIEWED THE OPERATIONAL
PREPAREDNESS OF MEGHALAYA FRONTIER**

Additional director general, BSF (Eastern Command) Kolkata, Ms. Sonali Mishra, IPS is visiting Meghalaya Frontier BSF for reviewing of the current security scenario and operational preparedness on Indo-Bangladesh International border.

2. On her 03 days visit from 15th -17th Feb' 2023, she was welcomed by Sh. Pradip Kumar, IPS, IG of BSF Meghalaya and other senior officers .. The Inspector General briefed ADG about the area of responsibility of Frontier, discussed the challenges along the Indo- Bangladesh international border and measures to control trans-border crimes.

3. On 16th Feb' 2023 ADG, visited the Border Out Posts (BOPs) Pyrdwah, Muktapur and Dawki of 4 Bn and interacted with the field commanders. She took stock of the security scenario, reviewed the border domination and operational preparedness in order to make Indo-Bangladesh international border crime free. She applauded the efforts and dedication of BSF personnel in safeguarding the borders and efforts being made to control crime.

4. The ADG will also chair Sainik Sammelan at BOP Dawki on 17th Feb' 2023 to evaluate the real time problems being faced by the troops deployed on ground in domination of the border areas. This Sammelan will also be attended virtually by bordermen deployed at other locations under Frontier Meghalaya.

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