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## BORDER SECURITY FORCE : FRONTIER HQ NORTH BENGAL KADAMTALA, SILIGURI

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APPREHENSION OF SIX BD NATIONALS, 01 INDIAN NATIONAL AND SEIZURE OF CATTLE, PHENSEDYL, GANJA, BUPRINORPHINE INJECTIONS & OTHER CONTRABAND ITEMS

Troops of under command Battalions of North Bengal Frontier BSF deployed on Indo-Bangladesh border are maintaining alertness of highest order on the border to thwart any attempt of anti national elements to execute their nefarious design of smuggling and infiltrations under the dynamic leadership of Shri Ajai Singh, Inspector General of North Bengal Frontier BSF. On 27 Mar 2022, acting on a tip off, troops of BOP Mahadev, 15 Battalion BSF apprehended 02 Bangladeshi Nationals from bordering area while duo were moving suspiciously along Indo-Bangladesh border. Both the apprehended Bangladeshi nationals belong to Haripur, Distt Thakurgaon, Bangladesh. Further, on the info provided by the apprehended Bangladeshi nationals, troops of BSF apprehended 04 Bangladeshi Nationals while they were moving suspiciously in New Jalpaiguri Railway Station. They all are also R/O various villages under Haripur Police Station, Distt Thakurgaon, Bangladesh. All 06 apprehended Bangladeshi Nationals revealed that they were going to Kulgam district of Jammu & Kashmir to earn their livelihood.

In an another case, on 27 Mar 2022, troops of BOP Srirampur, 61 Battalion BSF apprehended 01 Indian National R/O Vill-Srikrishnapur, PS Hili, Distt -Dakshin Dinajpur, West Bengal while he was carrying a large number of Buprinorphine Injections for smuggling purpose. Apprehended Indian National with seized injections was handed over to PS Hili.

Besides above, from 27 to 28 Mar 2022, troops of under command Battalions of North Bengal Frontier BSF carried out anti-smuggling drive in their respective border areas in order to thwart any attempt by ANEs to execute their nefarious design of smuggling and seized 08 Cattle, 303 Bottles of Phensedyl, 72 Bottle M K Dyl, 10 Kg Ganja, 250 Nos Buprinophine Injection and other contraband items from different border areas. The total value of seized items is Rs.8,42,371/-. Above items were seized by BSF troops while smugglers were trying to smuggle these items from India to Bangladesh.