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**APPREHENSION OF 01 BANGLADESHI NATIONAL AND SEIZURE
OF CATTLES**

Troops of under command Battalions of North Bengal Frontier BSF deployed in the Indo-Bangladesh border are maintaining alertness of highest order on the border to thwart any attempt of antinational elements to execute their nefarious design of smuggling, infiltration & exfiltration under the dynamic leadership of Shri Ajai Singh, Inspector General of North Bengal Frontier BSF.

On 08 Feb 2023 at about 1915 hrs, troops of BOP Kauligarh of 72 Battalion BSF under Kishanganj Sector of North Bengal Frontier deployed on Indo-Bangladesh Border in Uttar Dinajpur district of West Bengal, apprehended 01 Bangladesh national namely Prokash Pal, age 19 Yrs, S/O

Luben Pal, Vill-Jamun Kumarpara, PO- Aamgaon, PS- Haripur, Distt- Thakurgaon (Bangladesh) with 01 Mobile phone and a charger. The apprehended BD national was illegally trying to cross over the fencing in order to earn livelihood in India. He was in contact with Indian tout, who used to help such needy BD national. During preliminary questioning he revealed the name of the tout and the same has been mentioned in the FIR for further legal course of action. Apprehended Bangladeshi National with the seized items was handed over to PS Goalpokhar.

In addition to above, from 08 Feb 2023, troops of under command Battalions of North Bengal Frontier BSF carried out anti-smuggling drive in their respective border areas and seized 07 cattle and other items. The total value of seized items is Rs.1,66,445 /-. Above items were seized by BSF troops while smugglers were trying to smuggle these items from India to Bangladesh.
