Sashastra Seema Bal apprehended 01 human trafficker, rescued 05 minors in Bihar

New Delhi (23rd January, 2018):- In its ongoing crusade against menace of human trafficking, Sashastra Seema Bal rescued 05 minors from the trap of human traffickers on 20 January, 2018. A joint operation was conducted by SSB’s 54th Battalion, Bathnaha (Bihar) at Railway Station, Jogbani with the representatives of NGO- AGAPE CHARITABLE TRUST, Darbhanga (Bihar) and apprehended a suspected person namely Nayeem (Age-45 yrs), native of Distt. Araria (Bihar) alongwith 05 minors who were waiting for train at the railway station.

During spot interrogation, Nayeem revealed that he is father of all children and taking them to New Delhi, whereas all 05 minors stated that Nayeem is not their father and they were going with them to Gujrat for study in Madrasa. The names of 05 minors are:-

1.) Aarju (10 yrs), S/o Subhan, Vill- Patharbari, Distt: Araria (Bihar)
2.) Md. Mithu (11 yrs), S/o Azim Uddin, Vill- Patharbari, Distt: Araria (Bihar)
3.) Md. Zasim (12 yrs), S/o Karim, Vill- Kamta, Distt: Araria (Bihar)
4.) Mojeeb (14 yrs), S/o Azam, Vill- Patharbari, Distt: Araria (Bihar)
5.) Md. Zafar (15 yrs), S/o md. Nijam, Vill- Patharbari, Distt: Araria (Bihar)
Taking cognizance of the contradicted statements, SSB team interrogated Nayeem accordingly and during preliminary interrogation he revealed that he was taking the children to New Delhi by Seemanchal Express for labour work, 02 others were also his accomplices, who managed to escape.

The rescued victims and Trafficker were handed over to Government Railway Police (GRP) Jogbani.

Leading a campaign against human traffickers on Indo-Nepal Border and Indo-Bhutan Border, SSB has rescued 628 victims and apprehended 169 human traffickers in 159 cases in the year 2017 and in 07 cases SSB rescued 46 victims and apprehended 19 human traffickers in the year 2018 so far.

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