SSB Seized 300 Years Old Precious Antique Idol of Lord Krishna in West Bengal

New Delhi- 12th October, 2017 – Sashastra Seema Bal’s (SSB) 53rd Battalion had seized an antique idol (Ashtha Dhatu) of Lord Krishna weighing 1.35 Kgs on 12th October, 2017 from Super market, P/S Jaigoan, Distt: Alipurduar (West Bengal) in a special operation on specific information. The antique idol claimed to be around 300 years old and which was being smuggled within India. Three persons were also apprehended during operation, who were natives of Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar Districts of West Bengal. The value of this antique idol is yet to be determined, but is estimated to be in crores.

This year Sashastra Seema Bal has seized antique idols worth of Rs. 131 crore and arrested 22 persons in 11 cases.

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