SSB Averts mishap, detects and defuse IED (Improvised Explosive Device)

New Delhi- (05 September, 2017) – Bomb detection and disposal squad of 33rd Battalion of Sashastra Seema Bal Kewti (Chhatisgarh) averted a big mishap, when they detected and disposed off the Improvised Explosive Device, a steel container of 8”x12”, containing explosives and metal pieces used for deadly splinter effect.

As on 04/09/2017, Additional SP of distt. Balod contacted 33rd Battalion of SSB with requisition that a suspicious white sack was seen lying at village HITKASA, situated approximately 5 km west of Dalli railway station, district Balod (Chhatisgarh).

The Bomb Detection and Disposal Team under the command of Asst. Comdt. Ratish Kumar Pandey rushed to the spot. On reaching the spot the dog squad component of SSB searched the whole area. The Dog William, Explosive detector confirmed the packet having explosive. After thorough search of the area, the improvised explosive device (IED) was destroyed by the Bomb detection and disposal team of SSB. The weight of Improvised explosive device was 10 Kgs. The timely action by SSB has averted a big mishap waiting to happen and has saved many innocent civilian lives.

Ministry of Home Affairs has recently approved 03 BDDS (BOMB detection and disposal squads) team to SSB for Srinagar (J&K), Gaya (Bihar) and Bilai (Chhatisgarh).

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