New Delhi (20 January, 2018): Four People, including a SSB (Sashastra Seema Bal) jawan Lallu Ram of ‘F’ Coy, presently deployed for Law and Order duties at Police Station Kalachak in Jammu sector were injured after Pakistan violated ceasefire for the third consecutive day. At about 0820 hrs, a shell dropped in complex of Police station Kalachak in Jammu sector in which CT/GD Lallu Ram sustained splinter injury on the left lower part of chest above naval. He was immediately given first aid and was further referred to Govt Medical College and hospital Jammu. The condition of the jawan is stable.

Since January 18, 2018, Pakistan Rangers restored to ceasefire violations through heavy firing and shelling in R.S. Pura, Samba, Akhnoor, Aarnia, Hira Nagar, Sunderban, Naushera and Rajouri sectors in Jammu region. Cross border firing restarted on 18.01.2018 around 0645 hrs and continued on the entire border right from Akhnoor in Jammu district to Hiranagar in Kathua district. The Pak Rangers apart from targeting forward Border out posts (BOPs) of BSF have also targeted civilian areas.

Indian security forces have strongly and effectively retaliated. Educational institutes have been closed for next three days along IB (international Border) and LOC (Line of Control) in Jammu region in the wake of increased tension along the Indo-Pak border.

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