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

New Delhi- (11 September, 2017) – Bomb detection and disposal squad of 33rd Battalion of Sashastra Seema Bal Kewti (Chhattisgarh) averted a big mishap, when they detected and disposed off the Improvised Explosive Device, a pressure cooker containing explosives and metal pieces.

F-Coy Markatola received a specific input about movement of two suspected person in the forest area of village Pewari (Paiwani) distt-Balod (Chhatisgarh) 7-8 kms west of Company Operating Base (COB) Markatola. An Area Domination Patrol of Company Operating Base Markatola under the command of Asst. Commandant Sh. Ratish Kumar Pandey went for search and sanitisation of the area. During the search of the area Area Domination Patrol (ADP) party found some stones lying in a suspected manner at the suspected site. On inspection of the site the Coy commander came to know that there was a pressure cooker buried under the soil beneath stones. The information was given to Commandant 33rd Bn accordingly.

The Bomb Detection and Disposal Team under the command of Second in Command Sh B P S Negi 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 presence of explosive. After thorough search of the area, the improvised explosive device (IED), a pressure cooker was detected and destroyed by the Bomb detection and disposal team of SSB. The timely action by SSB has averted a big mishap waiting to happen and has saved many innocent 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 Bhilai (Chhattisgarh).

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