Press Release

SSB seized 08 Tokay Gecho (Lizard) worth Rs. 6.40 Crores in West Bengal

New Delhi- (28 December, 2017) – Sashastra Seema Bal had foiled the smugglers attempt to smuggle the Lizard species at Banarhat Choupatti under Police Station- Banarhat (West Bengal). Sashastra Seema Bal’s 17th Battalion, Falakata (West Bengal) apprehended 02 persons and recovered the 08 Tokay (Lizard) from their possession. On 27.12.2017 a joint operation was conducted by SSB with Forest Department at village Banarhat Choupatti under Police Station- Banarhat. This lizard species were being smuggled with in India. The value of seized Tokay Lizards have been estimated around 6.40 crores.

The apprehended persons and seized Tokay (Lizard) have been handed over to Wild Life Squad III, Binnaguri (West Bengal).

This year SSB in 47 operations has seized around 148 lizard species along with 65 apprehensions.

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