Press Release

NARCOTICS AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING A TREND ON INDO-NEPAL BORDER

New Delhi, 10.05.16, Sashastra Seema Bal assessed its 20 days operational activities on Indo-Nepal border and find that the smuggling of Narcotics and child trafficking is a new trend developing on Indo-Nepal border. Earlier it was more of Contrabands, forest produce and fake currency though human trafficking was always a trend for labour work in India.

During the period from mid April 2016 to May 6, 2016, SSB has seized 2 Kg Charas on Nepal-UP border under Bahraich district at Nanpara, 200 gms smack at Maharajganj border of Nepal-UP, 220 gms Brown Sugar from West Bengal border to India-Nepal and Heroine 2 pkt worth Rs. One crore from Bathnaha border of Bihar. In all total seizure of Narcotics worth Rs. 2.60 crore made in 20 days besides 401 ltrs Nepali liquors on Bihar-Nepal border. Ten children were rescued from the clutches of Human Traffickers from Nepal-Bihar border.

Besides Indo-Nepal border similar trend is seen on Indo-Bhutan border were 61st Battalion of SSB recently seized 350 Kgs Ganja worth Rs.24.50 lakh.

SSB is committed to check the menace of drug peddlers on the border and has intensified its vigil.

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