IED (Improvised Explosive Device) recovered by SSB at Chhattisgarh

New Delhi (19 March, 2018):- 33rd Battalion, Kewti, Chhattisgarh of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) recovered an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) on 18.03.2018 at 1030 hrs. The Improvised Explosive Device was laid down near Giram Tarai village under PS- Koyalibeda in a steel container beneath the road approx 08-10 kms from Company Operating Base (COB) Barrebeda of 33rd Battalion, Kewti, Chhattisgarh.

![Photo of the IED]

It was a huge IED which contained 18-20 kgs of explosive which was quite enough to even destroy Mine Protected Vehicle (MPV). However this IED was recovered with the help of SSB’s Sniffer dog during extensive Search of the area. The operation was launched jointly by SSB’s 33rd Battalion and Border Security Force under the command of Sh. PS Slaria, Commandant 33rd Bn Kewti Chhatisgarh.

The recovered IED along with the detonator was handed over to 35th Bn BSF, Koyalibeda for further handing over to Police. The recovery of the IED has averted a big mishap due to the alertness of the SSB and has saved the lives of targeted force personnels.

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