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**SALBAGAN : AGARTALA, TRIPURA**

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**WOOD AND BAMBOO CARVING CAMP ORGANISED AT PURBASHA**

After completion of the festive season in the State, under the aegis of IMA foundation a unique wood carving art event named as ANUBHAV, is being organised at Purbasha (Historical Radha Madhav Jui Mandir), Agartala with effect from 24 Nov 2018 to 04 Dec 2018. The camp is adorned by various contemporary artists of repute, sharing their experienced skills under one roof.

Tripura is a State in India in the North East, bordering Bangladesh, full of natural biodiversity. The population mainly consists of hilly and tribal people, earning their livelihood either directly or indirectly through forest. The State has rich cultural history in its art and craft, famous all over the world, mainly comprises of various artefacts of wood and bamboo carving. Tripura State shopping Emporium promoting such crafts prominently located in Agartala town is "Purbasha". This emporium stocks a variety of products, furniture made from cane and bamboos. In addition, utility articles like baskets, table mats and runners, trays, stools, chairs and tables, all made from cane or bamboo prepared by various talented artists are also showcased.

On 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018, Shri H K Lohia, IPS, IG BSF Tripura Frontier, visited the camp and took a note on the activities being carried out for promoting the art and craft for the general masses including BSF personnel. A total of 12 BSF enthusiasts are undergoing training to hone up their skills of wood and bamboo carving, to spread rich art of State of Tripura, to various BSF HQs/formations, having presence, in length and breadth of our country. This step of promotion by IMA foundation is immensely appreciated by the BSF fraternity, in promoting the art and culture of the State, in distant locations through enriched skills of Bordermen, the sentinels of the country.

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