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**JOINT DRIVE AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKERS HUGE QUANTITY OF DRY GANJA
(CANNABIS) AND YABA TABLETS SEIZED BY BSF**

On 5th April'2018, on specific information of DC(G) BSF Gokulnagar, a joint ops was planned and carried out by DC (G), SDPO Sonamura with police party of PS Jatrapur and troops of 145 Bn BSF. During search of suspected house of Mophis Mia (35 Yrs) S/O- Jalil Haque, R/O village Thambamura, PS – Jatrapur, Distt- Sepahijala, 481 kg Dry ganja was seized, which was kept clandestinely at various places inside the house and some drums containing Ganja were buried under the ground near his under construction house. His brother namely Rashid Mia (32 yrs) apprehended from the spot.

Learnt that Mophis Mia stored dry ganja illegally in his house for further supplying/smuggling to Bangladesh and India. It seems that Ganja was stored recently by him for selling it at higher prices during off season. Police have registered a case under NDPS Act at PS Jatrapur against Mophis Mia and Rashid Mia.

In another special intelligence based operation in the late evening hours of 5th April 2018, troops of 145 Bn BSF deployed BOP Srimantapur seized 2895 Yaba tablets having market value of Rs 14,47,500/- while being smuggled to Bangladesh. Group of smugglers were carrying Yaba tablets in polythene bags managed to run away throwing the consignment on seeing BSF party, taking advantage of built up houses in that area.

It is worth to mention that specific and actionable intelligence inputs are being provided by Intelligence branch of BSF. Several contraband items like Ganja, Phensedyl, Liquor, Yaba tablets, etc. are being seized regularly. BSF is making intense efforts to curb smuggling activities particularly drug trafficking detrimental to youths of the region, by educating border population and by dominating border effectively.

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