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BSF celebrates 48th anniversary

SILIGURI, NOV 30/-/ The Border Security Force today celebrated its 48th anniversary across various outposts in North Bengal, including Siliguri, Jaipaluri, Raiganj and Kishanganj. As part of the celebrations, the BSF laid out its achievements in the 48 years of its existence that included its efforts to keep the nation's borders safe and secure. A number of programmes and commemorative activities were held at all the stations.

Besides safeguarding the nation's borders, the BSF also has contributed to social causes by way of seizing contrabands and smuggled goods. The force confiscated ganja, cough syrup and livestock, among others worth more than Rs7.45 crore in 2012, while this year has totalled Rs8.08 crore, informed North Bengal BSF IG Sanjay K Sood. (EOIC)



BSF IG SK Sood (centre) holding a press meet on Saturday—EOI PIKS