

# Capacity Building Programme for Officers of Assam Rifles on Prevention of Counterfeiting and Smuggling

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### Smuggling and counterfeits hinder progress, economic growth: Brigadier S K Sheoran

#### **MPOST BUREAU**

DIMAPUR: Brigadier S K Sheoran, YSM, SM, Deputy Inspector General, Assam Rifles Training Centre and School on Tuesday said, "The government has given the power to the Assam Rifles under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act to keep a check on drug trafficking in the Northeastern states.

Addressing the 'Capacity Building Programme for Officers of Assam Rifles on Prevention of Counterfeiting and Smuggling' organised by FICCI's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy (CASCADE), Brigadier Sheoran stated that smuggling and counterfeits hinder progress, economic growth and create safety hazards for consumers. As a result, significant steps should be taken against illicit traders to tackle the menace.

He added that drugs, cigarettes, arms and ammunition and betel nuts are a few products which are frequently smuggled into our country. Therefore, there is a need for stringent punishment and a fear of the law to curtail the problem of illicit trade. He said the only way to stop smuggling at the border is to stay alert and watch everything coming into the country, especially through the porous and unfenced border with Myanmar.

While giving an overview of the socio-economic impact of counterfeiting and smuggling, Mr Deep Chand, Advisor, FICCI CASCADE and Former Special Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, said, "Assam Rifles' proactive vigilance in intercepting the movement of smuggled products is a definitive step towards putting the fear in the hearts of smugglers who deal in illicit trade activities."

He appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles in successfully intercepting illicit cigarettes, liquor, currency, and contrabands, among others, in the Northeastern states.

### **Vikshit Bharat Samachar**

डिमापुर। ब्रिगेडियर एस के श्योरन, वाईएसएम, एसएम, उप महानिरीक्षक, असम राइफल्स प्रशिक्षण केंद्र और स्कूल, दीमापूर, नागालैंड ने आज कहा कि सरकार ने असम राइफल्स को पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में नशीले पदार्थी की तस्करी पर मजर रखने के लिए नारकोटिक इस्स एंड साइकोट्रोपिक सब्सर्टेस (प्लडीपीएस) अधिनियम के तहत शक्ति दी है। फिक्की की अर्थव्यवस्था



को नष्ट करने वाली तस्करी और जालसाजी देश की प्रगति, आर्थिक विकास में बाधा डालती को जाती है। इसेलिए, अवैध व्यापार की समस्या गतिविधियों के खिलाफ समिति है और सुरक्षा के लिए खतरा पैदा करती है। को कम करने के लिए सख्त सजा और कानून के (सीएएससीएडीई) द्वारा आयोजित 'जालसाजी नतीजतन, खतरे से निपटने के लिए अवैध दर की आवश्यकता है। उन्होंने कहा कि सीमा और तस्करी को रोकथाम पर असम राइफल्स के व्यापारियों के खिलाफ महत्वपूर्ण कदम उठाए पर तस्करी को रोकने का एकमात्र तरीका सतर्क अधिकारियों के लिए क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम ' जाने चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि इग्म. सिगोरेट, रहना और खासकर म्योमार के बिना बाड़ वाली को संबोधित करते हुए, बिगोडिवर श्योरन ने कहा हथिबार और गोला-बारूद और सुपारी कुछ ऐसे सीमा के माध्यम सेंदेश में आने वाली हर चीज कि तस्करी और जालसाजी उपभोक्ताओं के लिए अत्याद हैं जिनकी हमारे देश में अक्सर तस्करी पर नजर रखना है।

#### **Purvanchal Prahari**

## तस्करी और नकली सामान आर्थिक विकास में डालते हैं बाधा : ब्रिगेडियर एसके श्योरन

केंद्र और स्कल, दीमापर के उप महानिरीक्षक ब्रिगेडियर एस के श्योरन, वाईएसएम, एसएम, ने आज कहा कि सरकार ने असम राइफल्स को पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में नशीले पदार्थों की तस्करी पर नजर रखने के लिए नारकोटिक इग्स एंड साइकोटोपिक सब्सटेंस (एनडीपीएस) अधिनियम के तहत शक्ति दी है। फिक्की की अर्थव्यवस्था को नष्ट करने वारती तस्करी और जालसाजी गतिविधियों के

दीमापुर: असम सङ्फल्स प्रशिक्षण विवलाफ समिति (सीएएससीएडीई) द्वारा आयोजित 'जालसाजी और तस्करी की रोकथाम पर असम राइफल्स के अधिकारियों के लिए क्षमता निर्माण कार्यक्रम को संबोधित करते हुए ब्रिगेडियर श्योरन ने कहा कि तस्करी और जालसाजी उपभोक्ताओं के लिए देश की प्रगति. आर्थिक विकास में बाधा डालती है और सरक्षा के लिए खतरा पैदा करती है। नतीजतन, खतरे से निपटने के लिए अवैध व्यापारियों के खिलाफ

उन्होंने कहा कि इन्स, सिगरेट, हथियार और गोला-बारूद और संपारी कछ ऐसे उत्पाद हैं जिनकी हमारे देश में अवसर तस्करी की जाती है। इसलिए, अवध व्यापार की समस्या को कम करने के लिए सख्त सजा और कानून के डर की आवश्यकता हैं। उन्होंने कहा कि सीमा पर तस्करी को रोकने का एकमात्र तरीका सतक रहना और खासकर म्यांमा के बिना बाह वाली सीमा के माध्यम से देश में

महत्वपूर्ण कदम उदाए जाने चाहिए। आने वाली हर चीज पर नजर रखना है। वहीं फिक्की कास्केड के सलाहकार और पूर्व विशेष पुलिस आयक्त दीप चंद ने कहा कि तस्करी किए गए उत्पादों की आवाजाही को रोकने में असम सहफल्स की सक्रिय सतर्कता एक अवैध व्यापार गतिविधियों में लिप्त तस्करों के दिलों में डर पैदा करने की दिशा में बढ़िया कदम है। उन्होंने पूर्वोत्तर राज्यों में अवैध सिगरेट, शराब, मुद्रा और वर्जित वस्तुओं को पकड़ने में असम राइफल्स के प्रयासों की सराहना की।

#### **The Hills Times**

### DIG Assam Rifles calls to check smuggling

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GUWAHATI, Feb 22: Brigadier
SK Sheoran, YSM, SM, Deputy Inspector General, Assam Rifles
Training Centre, and School, Dimapur addressed the 'Capacity Building Program for Officers of Assam
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FICCI's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities
Destroying 'the Economy (CASCADE) on February 22.

Brigadier Sheoran stated that smuggling and counterfeits hinder progress, and economic growth and create safety hazards for consumers. As a result, significant steps should be taken against illicit traders to tackle the menace. He added that there is a need for stringent punishment and a fear of the law to curtail the problem of illicit trade. He said the only way to stop smuggling at the border is to stay alert and watch everything coming into the country, especially through the porous and unfenced border with Myanmar.

On the other hand, while giving an overview of the socio-economic impact of counterfeiting and smuggling, Deep Chand, Advisor, FICCI CASCADE and Former Special Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, said, "Assam Rifles' proactive vigilance in intercepting the movement of smuggled products is a definitive step towards putting the fear in the hearts of smugglers who deal in illicit trade activities."

#### The North East Times

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### Gana Adhikar

### চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়-নকল সামগ্ৰীৰ ব্যৱসায় বৃদ্ধিয়ে অৰ্থনৈতিক বিপদ সৃষ্টি কৰে

### বিকাশ শিবিৰত উপ-মহাপৰিদৰ্শক



ডিমাপৰ, ২২ ফেব্ৰুৱাৰী ঃ ড্ৰাগছৰ সৰববাহ সন্দৰ্ভত নাগালেণ্ডৰ ডিমাপুৰৰ অসম ৰাইফলছ প্ৰশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্ৰ আৰু বিদ্যালয়ৰ বাই এছ এম. এছ এম, উপ-মহাপৰিদৰ্শক, ব্ৰিগেডিয়াৰ এছ কে শেওৰানে কয় — 'চৰকাৰে নাৰ্কোটিক ড্ৰাগ্ছ এণ্ড ছাইকেট্ৰপিক ছাবষ্টেন্স (NDPS) আইনৰ অধীনত উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ ৰাজ্যসমূহত ড্ৰাগছৰ সৰবৰাহৰ ওপৰত চোকা নজৰ ৰাখিবলৈ অসম ৰাইফলছক অধিকাৰ তথা ক্ষমতা প্ৰদান কৰিছে। ফিকিৰ অৰ্থনীতি ধ্বংস কৰা চোৰাংচোৱা আৰু নকল কাৰ্যকলাপবিৰোধী কমিটী (CAS-ক্ষেত্ৰত বিপদ সৃষ্টি কৰে। এনে বিপদেৰে 'চোৰাং সামগ্ৰীৰ সৰবৰাহত বাধা দিয়াৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত সামগ্ৰীৰ অংশীদাবিত্বৰ হাৰ হৈছে ৪৯ শতাংশ।

মোকাবিলা কৰিবলৈ অবৈধ ব্যৱসায়ীৰ বিৰুদ্ধে উল্লেখযোগ্য পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰা উচিত। তেওঁ কয় যে ড্ৰাগছ, চিগাৰেট, অস্ত্ৰ-শস্ত্ৰ, গোলা-বাৰন্দ আৰু চুপাৰি হৈছে এনে কিছুমান সামগ্ৰী, যিবোৰ সঘনাই আমাৰ দেশলৈ চোৰাভোৱে সৰবৰাহ কৰি থকা হয়। গতিকে, এনেক্ষেত্ৰত অবৈধ ব্যৱসায়ৰ সমস্যা ৰোধ কৰিবলৈ কঠোৰ শান্তি আৰু আইনী ব্যৱস্থাৰ প্ৰতি ভয় সৃষ্টি কৰাটো প্রয়োজন। তেওঁ লগতে কয় যে সীমান্তত চোৰাং বারসায় বন্ধ করার একমাত্র উপায় হ'ল সঞাগ হৈ থকা আৰু বিশেষকৈ ভাৰত-ম্যানমাৰৰ মাজত CADE)ৰ উদ্যোগত আয়োজিত 'নকল আৰু থকা সুৰুঙা আৰু বেৰবিহীন সীমান্তৰ মাজেৰে চোৰাং বেহা প্ৰতিৰোধৰ ওপৰত অসম ৰাইফলছৰ দেশলৈ অহা সকলো দিশ ভালদৰে পৰ্যবেক্ষণ বিষয়াসকলৰ বাবে সামৰ্থ্য বিকাশ কাৰ্যসূচী ত কৰা।নকল সামগ্ৰী আৰু চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়ৰ আৰ্থ-ভাষণ দি ব্ৰিণেডিয়াৰ শ্বেওৰানে উল্লেখ কৰে যে সামাজিক প্ৰভাৱৰ বিষয়ে আভাস দি ফিকি চোৰাং আৰু নকল সামগ্ৰীৰ ব্যৱসায় বৃদ্ধিয়ে কেছকেডৰ উপদেষ্টা তথা নতুন দিল্লীৰ প্ৰাক্তন অৰ্থনৈতিক বিকাশত বাধা দিয়াৰ লগতে গ্ৰাহকৰ বিশেষ আৰক্ষী আয়ুক্ত দীপ চালে কয় —

অসম ৰাইফলছৰ সতৰ্কতা এনেধৰণৰ অবৈধ কাৰ্যকলাপৰ সৈতে জড়িত চোৰাং ব্যৱসায়ীৰ মনত ভয়, শংকাৰ সৃষ্টি কৰাৰ নিশত এটা সক্ৰিয়া পদক্ষেপ।' উত্তৰ-পূৰ্বাঞ্চলৰ ৰাজ্যসমূহত অবৈধ চিগাৰেট, সুৰা, মুদ্ৰা আৰু নিষিদ্ধ সামগ্ৰীৰ লগতে অন্যান্য সামগ্ৰী সফলতাৰে জন্দ কৰাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অসম ৰাইফলছৰ প্ৰচেষ্টাৰ তেওঁ শলাগ লয়। তদপৰি, তেওঁ উল্লেখ কৰে যে সামৰ্থা বিকাশৰ কাৰ্যসূচীয়ে অসম ৰাইফলছৰ বিষয়াসকল বিষয়টোৰ ওপৰত সংবেদনশীল কৰি তোলাৰ লগতে সীমান্তত চোৰাং ব্যৱসায় আৰু আনুষংগিক অপৰাধৰ বিৰুদ্ধে যুঁজ দিয়াৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত অধিক গুৰুত্ব দিয়াৰ প্ৰয়োজনীয়তাক আৰু অধিক বৃদ্ধি কৰে। তেওঁ আগলৈ কয় যে ফিকি কেছকেডৰ শেহতীয়া 'অবৈধ বজাৰ : আমাৰ ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় স্বাৰ্থৰ প্ৰতি ভাবুকি' শীৰ্যক প্ৰতিবেদন অনুসৰি পাঁচটা মুখা উদ্যোগত (ম'বাইল ফোনছ, এফ এম চি জি--ঘৰুৱা সামগ্ৰী আৰু ব্যক্তিগত সামগ্ৰী, এফ এম চি জি-পেকেজড সামগ্ৰী, ধঁপাতজাতীয় সামগ্ৰী আৰু সুৰাজাতীয় পানীয়) অবৈধ ব্যৱসায়ৰ ফলত আনুমানিক ১৫.৯৬ লাখ নিয়োগ ক্ষতি হয়। তদুপৰি, এই উদ্যোগসমূহত অবৈধ সামগ্ৰীৰ বাবে চৰকাৰৰ আনুমানিক কৰ লোকচানৰ পৰিমাণ হয় ৫৮,৫২১ কোটি টকা, য'ত ধঁপাতজাতীয় সামগ্ৰী আৰু স্ৰাজাতীয়

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Dimapur: Brigadier S K Sheoran, YSM, SM, Deputy Inspector General, Assam Rifles Training Centre and School on Tuesday said, "The government has given the power to the Assam Rifles under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act to keep a check on drug trafficking in the Northeastern states.

Addressing the 'Capacity Building Programme for Officers of Assam Rifles on Prevention of Counterfeiting and Smuggling' organised by FICCI's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy (CASCADE), Brigadier Sheoran stated that smuggling and counterfeits hinder progress, economic growth and create safety hazards for consumers. As a result, significant steps should be taken against illicit traders to tackle the menace.

He added that drugs, cigarettes, arms and ammunition and betel nuts are a few products which are frequently smuggled into our country. Therefore, there is a need for stringent punishment and a fear of the law to curtail the problem of illicit trade. He said the only way to stop smuggling at the border is to stay alert and watch everything coming into the country, especially through the porous and unfenced border with Myanmar.

While giving an overview of the socio-economic impact of counterfeiting and smuggling, Mr Deep Chand, Advisor, FICCI CASCADE and Former Special Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, said, "Assam Rifles' proactive vigilance in intercepting the movement of smuggled products is a definitive step towards putting the fear in the hearts of smugglers who deal in illicit trade activities." He appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles in successfully intercepting illicit cigarettes, liquor, currency, and contrabands, among others, in the Northeastern states. Furthermore, he noted that the capacity-building

program seeks to sensitise the officers of Assam Rifles on the issue and amplify the need for a greater focus on combatting smuggling and related crimes at the border.

He further stated that as per the FICCI CASCADE's recent report titled "Illicit Markets: A Threat to Our National Interests", the illicit trade in the five key industries (Mobile Phones, FMCG-Household and Personal Goods, FMCG-Packaged Foods, Tobacco Products, and Alcoholic Beverages) results in a total estimated legitimate employment loss of 15.96 lakhs. In addition, the estimated tax loss to the government due to illicit goods in these industries is Rs 58,521 crore, with two highly regulated and taxed industries, tobacco products and alcoholic beverages, accounting for nearly 49 per cent of the overall tax loss.

Avinash Sinha, Regional, Manager, Industry Affairs (East), ITC Ltd, said, "Among the illicit & smuggled goods, cigarettes have emerged as one of the most lucrative products, witnessing the highest jump in the recent past, and it accounts for one-third of the legal cigarette market in the country." He added that it calls for heightened surveillance and stricter enforcement to curb the menace of illegal cigarettes in India.

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