



Pakistani Drone Seized in Jammu | Jammu & Kashmir | 17 Dec 2024

Why in News?

Recently, a **Pakistani drone** carrying nearly half a kg of high-grade **narcotic substance** was seized by the **Border Security Force (BSF)** near **the International Border**.

Key Points

- **Quadcopter Entry and Seizure:**
 - A **quadcopter** entered India from across the border and was seized from the **Chinaz Border Outpost area** in the Arnia sector.
- **BSF's Vigilance and Commitment:**
 - The BSF praised the dedication and vigilance of its personnel in Jammu.
 - The official highlighted that the troops' efforts once again defeated the nefarious designs of anti-national elements.
 - The statement emphasized the **BSF's unwavering commitment to the nation's security**.

Border Security Force (BSF)

- The BSF was **raised in 1965, after the India-Pakistan war**.
- It is one of the **seven Central Armed Police Forces** of the Union of India under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
 - Other Central Armed Police Forces are: **Assam Rifles (AR)**, **Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)**, **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)**, **Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)**, **National Security Guards (NSG)** and **Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**.
- The 2.65-lakh force is deployed along the Pakistan and Bangladesh borders.
 - It is deployed on the Indo-Pakistan International Border, Indo-Bangladesh International Border, and **Line of Control (LoC) along with the Indian Army and in Anti-Naxal Operations**.
- BSF has been defending **Sir Creek in the Arabian Sea and the Sundarbans delta** in the **Bay of Bengal** with its state of the art fleet of Water Crafts.
- It contributes dedicated services to the **UN peacekeeping Mission** by sending a large contingent of its trained manpower every year.