

Timber smuggler nabbed



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The troops of the 37th Bn of Sashatra Seema Bal (SSB) Mangaldai stationed at Bongrum along the Indo-Bhutan border of [Udalguri](#) district seized a cache of smuggled timber wood during an operation carried on Tuesday. The SSB troops succeeded in apprehending one Jhon Daimary (23) in connection with the timber. The youth is a resident of Sangrapara village under Harisinga PS of the district. This was stated in a press release by SSB.

The face-value of the seized timber has been estimated to be more than 50 thousand rupees. The seized timber and the youth have been handed [over](#) to forest department.

Significantly on May 20 BOP troops of SSB deployed at Bongrum and Barmakhuli of the district seized timber logs worth more than 1 lac rupees and nabbed one smuggler. SSB is committed to [stop](#) illegal felling of trees and smuggling of timber in border areas the release further stated.

It is pertinent to mention that unscrupulous and greedy wood-cutters sneak into [Khalingduar](#) RF of Bhutan and stay there for days untill sawing them into planks and posts which are later smuggled into [India](#) and readily sold in the district.

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