The recent announcement of Ministry of Home Affairs of extending the jurisdiction of BSF from 15 km to 50 km depth along Srinagar, Punjab & West Bengal is stating the need of deepening out the importance of cooperative federalism which needs to the motto given it is a national security!

**Extension of BSF Jurisdiction:**
- BSF are given the power of search, seizure & arrest in respect of Passport Act 1967.

**Reinforces the Capabilities of State Personnel:**
- Counter of militants & terrorists
- Growing terrorism along the porous border of West Bengal, Assam, Punjab is more.
- Latest attacks of weapons thrown down from Pakistan in Punjab,
  ISIS insurgencies, ethnic insurgencies, chaos & violence in Assam
- States witnessing more violence
human, drug trafficking along
West Bengal. I think recent the
Recently 8000 kg of heroin trafficking
from Afghanistan, Taliban's government
in Afghanistan et.

This altogether goes out to be
ideal at opportunistic places or
the hotbed for the suspicious
militants which is really a
National Security.

> Than seeing better hypocrisy
Should think about the reality.

> The BSF extension of power aren't
are just: strengthening the State
personnel.

> When a security threat occurs State
personnel reach Central Armed Forces
force. When that is considered
to be a normalcy & cooperates
federalism. Why this also cannot
be received in that way.

> Stated powers cannot curtailed nor
reduced. The BSF Act, under
Section 139 is enough justification
for securing state.

> The BSF in any case would be
handing over the accrued collection
to the local police within 24 hours.
CONCLUSION: It is mere unlogical to say by extending BSF jurisdiction they will affect the border security duties by interference into state federalism.

Instead, states rather being hypocrites should encourage cooperative federalism with growing insurgencies along its borders. It has to be seen beyond centre-state politics when it comes to national security.