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One of the 43 LTTE militants who escaped from the Vellore jail recently, has been arrested by the West Bengal police on the India Bangladesh border, at Kaluhati in Coochbehar district. He has admitted that some other members of the gang involved in the jailbreak were on their way to West Bengal, enroute to Ban-

From Upali Ranasinghe in New Delhi

gladesh. The Government of West Bengal has sounded a red alert to the Police and Army personnel all over the state following the arrest of the LTTE man, Shastin Macaliff.

According to Police

and the Border Security Force, Macaliff was trying to cross over into Bangladesh at the time of arrest.

Senior Police officers from Madras have arrived in Calcutta and they are

interrogating the arrested suspect.

Just 24 hours after this arrest six undertrial militants escaped from the Shillong Prison in Magalaya another border state in Bangladesh and Indian intelligence officers fear these terrorists may have links with Naga and other rebels operating from Burma.