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BSF SEIZED GOLD BANGLES, CHAIN AND EARRINGS OF APPROX VALUE
Rs. 10,71,420/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST BANPUR, Ex-113 BN BSF
KRISHNANAGAR SECTOR

1) Keeping in view the vulnerability of Border from smuggling point of view **Shri P S R Anjaneyulu, IPS**, Inspector General BSF South Bengal Frontier has issued operational guidelines to further strengthen Border domination so as to effectively check the menace of smuggling and other activities of Anti National Elements on South Bengal Border with Bangladesh. Accordingly field Commanders ensure implementation of these instructions to maintain extra vigil on border to thwart the attempts of smugglers / Anti -National Elements. Tactical operations are being mounted to foil the attempts of smugglers.

2) On 16th Jan 2017, information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of Gold in the area of Border Out Post Banpur Ex-113 Bn BSF under Police station Krishnaganj, Dist- Nadia. On getting the information, BSF troops planned and launched a special operation in the area of Border out Post Banpur. At about 1230 hrs operation party observed 08 to 10 Bangladeshi persons coming from Bangladesh side near Indo Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF) and threw one packets over the IBBF. Meanwhile, some miscreants from Indian side who were hidden near the fence tried to collect the packets. Immediately, the ambush party challenged the miscreants who had rushed to collect this consignment. On seeing BSF personnel both Indian & Bangladeshi miscreants ran away from the spot. After this, thorough search of the area was carried out and one packet has been recovered. Following gold ornaments were found on opening the packets:-

- i) Bangles-- 05 Nos,
- ii) Gold Chain-- 02 Nos,
- iii) Gold Ear Rings-- 10 pairs, total weighing 382.610 gms of approx value

Rs. 10,71,420/- . The seized Gold Ornaments have been handed over to Customs Banpur for further legal action.

3. In the last year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 14.634 Kgs of Gold of approx value of Rs. 42,92,0135/-, and have apprehended 22 smugglers.

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