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BSF SEIZED 20 PIGEONS AND 2 GOLD BISCUITS AND APPREHENDED 02 SMUGGLER IN THE BORDER AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST VIJAYPUR EX 113 BN AND BORDER OUT POST MAHAKOLA EX 81 BN BSF RESPECTIVELY UNDER KRISHNANAGAR SECTOR BSF DISTRICT NADIA.

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 have been ensuring 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 the smugglers.

2. **SEIZURE OF 20 PIGEONS:-**

On 23rd Jan' 2017, a specific information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of pigeons near Border Outpost Vijaypur ex-113 Bn BSF under Police Station Krishnaganj, Distt-Nadia. On receiving the information, at about 0730 hrs, a Spl Operation was planned and launched by troops of Border Outpost Vijaypur Ex-113 Bn BSF in border village Vijaypur. The party observed one

unknown person carrying a plastic bag coming towards International Boundary from India side. Special patrolling party challenged him to stop but the miscreant tried to run away from the spot. Immediately, party apprehended him. On search, a plastic bag containing 20 nos of pigeons were recovered from his possession. After preliminary questioning apprehended person revealed his identity as Samarjit Biswas, age appx 21 yrs, s/o Fakirchand, r/o village Vijaypur, Uttarpara, PS Krishnaganj, Distt Nadia. The birds are being handed over to Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata.

3. **SEIZURE OF 02 GOLD BISCUITS:-**

In another case, on 23rd Jan 2017, specific information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of Gold seizure near Border Outpost Mahakhola ex-81 Bn BSF under Police Station Chapra, Distt-Nadia. On receiving the information, a Spl Operation was planned and launched by troops of Border Outpost Mahakhola Ex-81 Bn BSF in border village Hatkola. The party observed that one suspected person is moving towards International Boundary. On observing suspicious movement of the person Special patrolling party intercepted him. On through search, two gold biscuits weighing approx 200 grams were found from his possession which were hidden on his left leg inside knee cap. After preliminary questioning apprehended person revealed his identity as Sohrab Biswas, age appx 44 yrs, R/o village Hatkola, PO Mahakola, PS Chapra, Distt Nadia. The apprehended person along with seized Gold have been handed over to Police Station Chapra Dist Nadia.

4. 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

5. BSF has also seized a number of protected wild life animals in the recent past. Details of same from Jan 2016 onwards are as under:-

Srl No.	Date	Name of wild life Animal/Bird	Quantity
1.	01/01/2016	Badrik Birds	05 Nos
2.	31/01/2016	Snake	70 Nos
3.	15/06/2016	Mini Macaw Birds	12 Nos.
4.	20/10/2016	Birds	33 Nos.
5.	27/11/2016	Jacobin Pigeon	15 Nos.
6.	04/12/2016	Indian Spotted Turtle	74 Nos.
7.	18/12/2016	Jacobin Pigeon	07 Nos.
8.	16/01/2017	Cockatoo Parrot	10 Nos.

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