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**BSF SEIZED FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs.96,000/- OF 2000
DENOMINATION IN THE AREA OF NH-34, BAISHNABNAGAR EX-24 BN BSF
UNDER SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF MALDA**

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 the smugglers.

2. On 19th Feb' 2017, a specific information was received that one suspected person has come for collection of FICN consignment in the area of border village KBS/ Bara Kamat Bazaar and this person will move towards NH 34 via Baishnabnagar and further will board bus/road transport from PTS more area for further journey. Immediately, special operation was planned and launched by BSF team at three locations i.e. 18 Mile More, 18 Mile and PTS more at NH 34. During course of operation at about 1840 hrs special party noticed movement of one suspected person who was suspiciously moving towards NH 34 - PTS more bus stand. BSF Operation party challenged him to stop but he tried to escape and was caught by the BSF party. After thorough search of him, 01 bundle of new Currency notes (total 48 nos) of Rs 2000 denomination (New Currency) **FICN** of face value of **Rs 96,000/-** which were kept in right front pocket of his jeans were recovered. Besides genuine Currency Rs. 820/- (denomination 500x 1 Notes, 100x3 notes, and 20x01 notes), 01 mobile phone and Adhaar Card were also recovered from his possession. After preliminary questioning, the apprehended person revealed his identity as Shariful Shah (32 yrs), S/O Chhaleman, Vill- Fazil Nagar, PO- Fazil Nagar, PS- Thanarpara , Distt- Nadia.

3. FICN racketeers were attempting to smuggle consignment of new FICN. These notes appear to be slightly better in quantity as seized recently by BSF, Police and NIA. The seized FICN is being handed over to Police Station Baishnabnagar and FIR is being lodged by BSF for further legal action. In the year 2017, this is 2nd case of seizure of FICN of new denomination of 2000. Total FICN of face value of Rs.2,96,000/- has been seized by BSF and 01 smuggler apprehended during this year including this seizure.

4. BSF South Bengal Frontier had seized FICN of the face value of Rs.1,47,70,500/- along with apprehension of 19 FICN Racketeers in the year 2016.

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