



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF APPREHENDED TWO INDIANS WITH BANGLADESHI CURRENCY (TAKA) OF FACE VALUE OF 8,00,000 IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST MAHAKOLA, EX-81 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF KRISHNANAGAR**

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 20 Feb 2017, a specific information was received regarding attempt of smuggling of Bangladeshi Currency in the area of border out post Mahakola, ex 81 Bn BSF under Police station Chapra, Distt Nadia. On receiving the information, special operation was planned and launched by troops of 81 Bn BSF in the village Mahakola. At about 1045 hrs, spl ops party noticed movement of suspected persons near the border area of BOP Mahakola. Immediately BSF party challenged and apprehended them. After thorough search, Bangladeshi Currency (BD TAKA) 8 Lakh in denomination of  $770 \times 1000 = 770000$ ,  $290 \times 100 = 29000$ , and  $20 \times 50 = 1000$ , (total 800000 BD Taka) has been recovered from their possession. They had concealed the same inside the Lungi and tied it around their waist. After preliminary questioning apprehended persons revealed their identities as Abu Suddin Sardar (age 45 years), S/O Late Naitun Sardar,

R/O Vill - Hatkhola, PO - Mahakhola PS – Chapra, Dist – Nadia and Sahid Ali Singh (age 50 years), S/O Fakeer Singh, R/O Vill Hatkhola, Po Mahakhola, PS Chapra, Dist Nadia. Both the apprehended persons along with seized BD Taka have been handed over to Police Station Chapra, Distt- Nadia for further legal action.

4. BSF South Bengal Frontier had seized Bangladeshi Currency BD TAKA of 29,27,938/- along with apprehension of 5 smugglers in the year 2016. In 2017 total BD Taka 8,12,362 (including this seizure) has been seized and 04 smugglers apprehended.

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