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BSF SEIZED 10 GOLD BISCUITS IN THE BORDER AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST BANPUR EX 113 BN 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. On 21st Feb' 2017, information was received by BSF regarding smuggling of gold in the area of BOP Banpur Ex-113 Bn BSF under Police Station Krishnaganj, Distt – Nadia. On getting the information, a special ambush was planned and launched in the area of border village Fulbari. At about 1350 hrs the party observed movement of some suspected persons near the Indo Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR). Party noticed that one of the Indian miscreant crossed the ditch beside the IBBR and soon after one of Bangladeshi miscreant threw one packet over the IBBF from Bangladesh side. Thereafter, miscreants hidden in India side near IBBR tried to collect the packet. Immediately, the ambush party challenged them but the miscreant managed to escape towards India side taking

the advantage of thick bamboo bushes. On thorough search of the area, the ambush party recovered one plastic packet. On opening the packet 10 Gold Biscuits weighing approx 1.160 KGs having market value of Rs.35,38,000/- were found. The seized Gold has been handed over to Customs Banpur, Distt- Nadia.

4. BSF Frontier HQrs South Bengal has seized 1.775 Kgs Gold (including this seizure) having approx market value Rs.53,25,254 and apprehended 01 smuggler during the year 2017. Besides, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 14.634 Kgs of Gold of approx value Rs. 42,92,0135/-, and apprehended 22 smugglers during the year 2016.

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