



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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BSF APPREHENDED ONE FICN RACKETEER AND SEIZED FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs.4,00,000/- OF 2000 DENOMINATION IN TWO DIFFERENT CASES IN THE AREA OF BOP CHURIANTPUR AND GENERAL AREA OF FARAKKA 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. **Seizure of FICN of face value of Rs.3,00,000/- in the area of BOP Churiantpur ex-24 Bn BSF:-** On 2nd April' 2017, on receipt of specific information regarding FICN consignment in the area of Border Out Post Churiantpur Ex 24 Bn under Sector HQ Malda, a special ambush was planned and laid in the area of BOP Churiantpur near Indo Bangladesh Border (IBB) Fence gate. At about 2345 hrs, the ambush party observed some suspicious movement of miscreants near both sides of IBB Fence. After some time miscreants hidden ahead of IBB fence threw one bundle over the fence towards Indian side which was to be collected by Indian miscreants. The alert party challenged Indian smugglers to stop but they did not pay heed and managed to escape from the spot taking advantage of darkness and muddy field. On thorough search of the area, the party recovered one bundle. On opening of bundle, FICN of face value of Rs.3,00,000/- (in denomination of Rs.2000 notes x150 notes) were found.

3. **Claimed Seizure of FICN of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- in the general area of Farakka ex-24 bn BSF:-** On 03.04.2017, an information was received by BSF that one suspected person has come for collection of FICN consignment from Barharwa (Jharkhand) and after collection of FICN consignment from Golai (round) more NTPC or Railway station Farakka he will move towards Barharwa

(Jharkhand) by bus for further journey. The information was developed by BSF and a special operation was planned to apprehend the suspected FICN trafficker. After planning and coordination, special ambush was laid by the troops of SHQ BSF Malda and 24 Bn BSF in two small groups at Railway station Farakka and Golai (round) more NTPC covering all vulnerable points. During course of operation at about 1100 hrs, party detected movement of one suspect who was suspiciously moving towards NH 34 -NTPC more. Operation party asked him to stop but he tried to escape. The ambush party chased him and managed to detain him. He was searched and 01 bundle of new Currency notes of Rs 2000 denomination suspected to be FICN was found kept in left front pocket of his jeans. On counting, FICN of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- in denomination of (Rs. 2000x50 notes and Genuine Currency Rs. 1350/- (denomination 500x 2 Notes , 100x3 notes, and 10x05 notes), 01 mobile phone and Adhaar Card & Driving licence were recovered from his possession. On preliminary questioning he revealed his identity as Rajesh Kumar Mondal age-31 yrs S/o Late Munna Lal, Vill- Bara Dige Brahara, PO- Bara Dige, PS- Ranga, Distt- Sahibganj, Jharkhand. The apprehended person and seized FICN of both the cases have been handed over to Police Station Kaliachak and Farakka respectively for further legal action.

4. In the year 2017, total 04 cases of seizure of FICN of new denomination of 2000 have been detected. Total FICN of face value of Rs.6,96,000/- has been seized by BSF and 02 smuggler apprehended including these two seizures.

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