



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs.6,96,000/- OF 2000  
DENOMINATION IN THE AREA OF BOP CHURIANTPUR 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 10<sup>nd</sup> April' 2017, on receipt of specific information regarding smuggling of 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 built up area. On thorough search of the area, the party recovered one bundle. On opening of bundle, FICN of face value of Rs.6,96,000/- (in

denomination of Rs.2000 notes x348 notes) wrapped in 05 plastic packets were found. The seized FICN has been handed over to Police Station Kaliachak for further legal action.

3. South Bengal Frontier has seized FICN of face value of Rs.14,98,000/- (including this seizure) and has apprehended 02 smugglers during the year 2017.

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