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SEIZURE OF 951 GRAMS GOLD WORTH Rs. 29,28,890/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST BANPUR, Ex-113 BN BSF KRISHNANAGAR SECTOR

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 smugglers.

2) On 13th April 2017, a specific information was received that one woman carrying gold will board the train from Majdia Rly station for Sealdah. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Banpur Ex-113 Bn BSF planned and carried out special patrolling in the general area of Railway Station Majdia under the area of Police station Krishnaganj, Distt- Nadia. At about 1445 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of one woman who was trying to catch the train for Sealdah. Immediately, the party stopped the woman from boarding the train and detained her. On search of apprehended lady, following items of Gold were recovered from her bag :-

- (a) Gold Bar - 05 Nos
- (b) Gold Chain - 01 No
- (c) Gold Chips - 01 No
- (d) Gold Chunks - 48 Nos

Total weight of Gold is 951 grams of approx value of Rs.29,28,890/-. The apprehended lady was brought to BOP Tungi. On preliminary questioning the apprehended woman revealed her identity as Pushpa Biswas W/O Joga Biswas, Vill-Fulbari, PO-Banpur, PS-krishnaganj, Distt-Nadia (WB). The apprehended woman and seized Gold have been handed over to Customs authorities Banpur for further legal action.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 5.195 Kgs of Gold (Including this seizure) of approx value of Rs. 1,57,06,509/- and apprehended 02 Gold smugglers.

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