



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs.1,00,000/- OF 2000
DENOMINATION IN THE AREA OF BOP CHURIANTPUR OF 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 18th April' 2017, on receipt of information regarding FICN throwing/ trafficking in the AOR of BOP Churiantpur of 24 Bn BSF under Sector HQ Malda, troops were alerted and a special patrolling was planned and carried out in the area of BOP Churiantpur near Indo Bangladesh Border (IBB) Fence gate. At about 1245 hrs, the operation party reached the specified spot near the Indo-Bangladesh Fence gate and searched the area thoroughly. During search, 01 suspected packet was recovered in the mango orchard which seemed to have been thrown over the fence from Bangladesh side. The same could not be collected by the smugglers on Indian side of Fence due to alertness of troops. On opening of packet, FICN of face value of Rs.1,00,000/- (in denomination of Rs.2000 notes x50 notes) wrapped in plastic was 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.22,98,000/- (including this seizure) and has apprehended 02 smugglers during the year 2017.

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