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BSF APPREHENDED ONE GOLD SMUGGLER ALONG WITH 47 GOLD BARS WORTH Rs. 1,49,72,500/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST MUSTAFAPUR OF 23 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 23rd April 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold from the area of Border Out Post Mustafapur of 23 Bn BSF under Police Station Bagdah Distt N24 Parganas. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Mustafapur of 23 Bn BSF planned and carried out special patrolling in the general area of BOP Mustafapur and village Gangulia. At about 1245 hrs, the operation party observed movement of a suspected person near the border area under BOP Mustafapur. Immediately, party stopped him and detained him. On search of apprehended miscreant, 47 nos of Gold Bars wrapped in 08 packets weighing approx. 5.5 KG having approx. value Rs 1,49,72,500/- have been recovered from his possession.

On preliminary questioning, the apprehended miscreant revealed his identity as Jahangir Dafadar, age 22 yrs, R/o Vill-Gangulia, PO-Amdok, PS- Bagda, Distt N24 Parganas (WB). The apprehended person and seized Gold Bars have been handed over to Customs authorities Bagdah for further legal action.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 10.695 Kgs of Gold (Including this seizure) of approx value of Rs. 3,06,79,009/- and apprehended 03 Gold smugglers.

Note :- BSF Press Release can also be accessed on www.sb.bsf.gov.in .

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