



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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BSF APPREHENDED ONE GOLD SMUGGLER ALONG WITH 04 GOLD BISCUITS WEIGHING APPROX 429.550 GRAMS WORTH Rs. 12,49,002/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST HAKIMPUR OF 76 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KOLKATA

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 28th April 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the area of Border Out Post Hakimpur of 76 Bn BSF under Police Station Swarupnagar Distt- N24 Parganas. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Hakimpur of 76 Bn BSF planned and conducted special operation in Bithari Market area. At about 0605 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of a person travelling on Motorcycle towards Bithari Market. The party stopped him and detained him. On search of apprehended miscreant, 04 gold biscuits weighing approx 429.550 Gms worth Rs.12,49,002/- have been recovered from his possession. Also seized motorcycle Super Splender amounting Rs.55,000/-. On preliminary questioning the apprehended person revealed his identity as Shahabuddin Sardar, age-26 yrs, S/O Motihar Rahman Sardar, R/O Vill-Majherpara, Hakimpr PS-Swarupnagar, Dist-N 24 Pargana (WB). The apprehended person and seized Gold biscuits have been handed over to Customs Office Tentulia for further legal action.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 11.125 KGs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value of Rs.3,19,28,011/- and apprehended 04 Gold smugglers.

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

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