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BSF APPREHENDED ONE GOLD SMUGGLER ALONG WITH 02 GOLD BISCUITS WEIGHING APPROX 233.28 GRAMS WORTH Rs. 6,85,260/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST PETRAPOLE OF 64 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 ensured 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 1ST May 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the area of Border Out Post Petrapole of 64 Bn BSF under Police Station Bongaon Distt- N24 Parganas. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Petrapole of 64 Bn BSF planned and conducted special operation at Gate area of ICP Petrapole. At about 0950 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of an Indian Porter (No.22) namely Shankar Mondal, 55 years, S/o Santosh Kumar Mondal, Vill – Pirojpur, Po – Petrapole, PS - Petrapole Bongaon Distt. N24 PGS (WB) and detained him. On search of apprehended Indian porter, **02 Gold Biscuits** weighing approx **233.28 grams** - worth **Rs.6,85,260/-** have been recovered from his possession. The apprehended person and seized Gold biscuits have been handed over to Customs Office Petrapole for further legal action.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 11.344 KGs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value of Rs.3,23,79,212/- and apprehended 05 Gold smugglers.

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

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