



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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BSF APPREHENDED ONE GOLD SMUGGLER ALONG WITH 14 GOLD BISCUITS WEIGHING APPROX 1.785 KGS WORTH Rs. 51,06,323/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST HARIDASPUR 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 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 8th May 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the area of Border Out Post Haridaspur of 64 Bn BSF under Police Station – Bongaon, Distt- N24 Parganas. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Haridaspur of 64 Bn BSF planned and conducted special operation in the general area of Bongaon Railway Station. At about 1250 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of a person near the Bongaon Railway Station. Immediately, the suspected person was challenged and detained. On thorough search, 14 Gold biscuits weighing approx 01.785 KG worth Rs. 51,06,323/- tied in both his knees, under knee cap wrapped in yellow colour tape have been recovered from his possession. On preliminary questioning, the apprehended person revealed his identity as Bholu Das age- 29 yrs, S/o Tarak Das, Vill - Uttar chhaigharia, PO- Chhaigharia, PS - Petrapole (Bongaon), Distt- N. 24 Pgs (WB). 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 13.129 KGs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value of Rs.3,74,85,541/- and apprehended 06 Gold smugglers.

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

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