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**BSF APPREHENDED ONE INDIAN GOLD SMUGGLER ALONG WITH 45 GOLD BISCUITS WEIGHING APPROX 5.258 KGS WORTH Rs. 1,48,81,611/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST TARALI OF 76 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KOLKATA AND IN ANOTHER INCIDENT SEIZED 1.750 KGS OF SNAKE VENOM APPROX WORTH Rs. 13-14 CRORE (IN INTERNATIONAL MARKET) IN THE AREA OF VILLAGE DAULATPUR UNDER SECTOR 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 smugglers.

**CASE No. 1.**

**Seizure of 1.750 KGs of Snake Venom in the area of Village Daulatpur under Sector Malda:-** On 9th May 2017, BSF received an information through reliable source regarding Snake Venom consignment which was being carried through a public bus No. WB-59-A-5762 bound for Malda Town. The input was also received by DIG SHQ Malda and immediately a Special Operation was planned and launched in the specific areas. Accordingly, Operation party covered the Gazol-Buniyadpur road. At about 1350 hrs said bus No WB-59A-5762 came near village Daulatpur. BSF party immediately stopped the bus and searched the luggage cabin of bus and found a black colour bag. On opening the bag, a jar was found but no any passenger came out to claim the said bag and jar inside the bag. Party seized 1.750 kg Snake Venom (crystal form) Jar of approx value of 13-14 Crore in International market as unclaimed. Seized jar is made in France as written on the top of the jar. Seized item has been handed over to Divisional Forest Office, Malda being a wildlife case on proper receipt.

**CASE NO. 2.**

**Claimed Seizure of 45 NOs Gold Biscuit in the area of BOP Tarali of 76 Bn BSF, Sector Kolkata :-** On 10th May 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the area of Border Out Post Tarali of 76 Bn BSF under Police Station- Swarupnagar, Distt- North 24 Parganas. On getting the information, troops of 76 Bn BSF planned and laid a special Ambush in the area of Border Out Post

Tarali near Indo Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF). At about 1205 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of a person coming from nearby the village towards IBB Fence. Immediately, the suspected person was challenged and detained by the BSF Ambush Party. During physical frisking, 02 bundles tightened on his waistline by yellow colour tape in black cloth were recovered from his possession. On opening of the bundles, 45 Gold biscuits weighing approx 5.258 KGS WORTH Rs.1,48,81,611/- have been recovered.

On preliminary questioning, the apprehended person revealed his identity as Ahad Sardar (age-60 yrs) S/O Md Ramzan R/O vill-Tarali, PS-Swarupnagar, Distt-North 24 Parganas (WB). The apprehended person and seized Gold biscuits have been handed over to Customs Department for further legal action.

2. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 18.387 KGs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value of Rs.5,23,67,152/- and apprehended 07 Gold smugglers.

**Note: - BSF Press Release can also be accessed on [www.sb.bsf.gov.in](http://www.sb.bsf.gov.in)**

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