



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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BSF APPREHENDED ONE BANGLADESHI LADY AND SEIZED FOREIGN CURRENCY (US DOLLAR, BANGLADESHI TAKA, MEDICINES & MISC ITEMS) WORTH APPROX Rs. 25,71,610/- IN INDIAN CURRENCY IN THE AREA OF BOP PETRAPOLE EX-64 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF 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 the smugglers.

2. On 4th June 2017, on receipt of information regarding smuggling of Foreign Currency in the area of Border Out Post Petrapole of Ex 64 Bn BSF under Sector HQ Kolkata, a special patrolling was planned and carried out in the area of ICP Petrapole. At about 1740 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of a lady near ICP Gate. Immediately, the operation party detained the lady namely Hasina Alam resident of Bangladesh with the help of BSF Mahila Constable. On search of apprehended lady, the party recovered the following foreign currencies from her possession which were concealed inside a bag and undergarments:-

- a) US Dollar-30,000 \$ (INR value Rs. 19,33,2000/- approx)
- b) Bangladeshi Taka-1,75,000/ (INR value Rs. 1,40,000/- approx)
- c) Medicine- worth Rs. 4,88,410/- approx.
- d) One Mobile handset- Samsung J7(INR value Rs. 10,000/- approx)

Total value of seizure in Indian rupees = Rs. 25,71,610/- approximately.

The apprehended Bangladeshi national and seized Foreign Currency alongwith misc items has been handed over to Police Station Bangaon for further legal action.

3. During the year 2017, South Bengal Frontier has seized Foreign Currencies of different countries valued at approx. Rs.3,91,24,312/- in Indian Currency (including this seizure) and apprehended 2 smugglers.

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