



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED 13.1 KGS OF SILVER ORNAMENTS & SILVER BALL IN THE
AREA OF BORDER OUT POST VIJAYPUR OF 113 BN BSF UNDER
SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF KRISHNANAGAR**

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 15th June 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Silver in the area of Border Out Post Vijaypur of 113 Bn BSF under Police Station - Krishanaganj, Distt- Nadia. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Vijaypur of 113 Bn BSF planned and laid a special ambush in the general area of Vijaypur. At about 1235 hrs, the operation party observed a suspected person coming towards unfenced Indo-Bangladesh Border. Immediately ambush party challenge the person to stop but the miscreant managed to escape from the spot towards village Vijaypur. After thorough search of the area, the party recovered 13.1 Kg Silver Ornament and Silver ball of appx. value 5 .12 lakhs. The seized items have been handed over to Customs Banpur for further legal action.

4. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **71.935 Kgs of Silver** worth Rs.27,20,316/- (including this seizure) and apprehended 03 smugglers in different operations.

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

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