



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs.1,96,000/- OF 2000
DENOMINATION IN THE AREA OF BOP SABDALPUR OF 24 BN BSF
UNDER SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF 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 the smugglers.

2. On 17th June 2017, on receipt of information regarding FICN trafficking in the area of Khumbhira behind BSF BOP Sabdalpur of 24 Bn BSF under Sector HQ Malda, troops were alerted and a special ambush was planned and carried out in the area of BOP Sabdalpur near Indo Bangladesh Border (IBB). At about 1830 hrs, Spl Ambush party observed one suspected person coming through link road Khumbhira to Gulabganj. Immediately, BSF party challenged him to stop and detained the miscreant. After thorough search of him, 01 bundle of new Currency notes suspected to be FICN were recovered from his possession which were kept in his under pant. On opening of packet, FICN of face value of Rs.1,96,000/- (in denomination of Rs.2000 notes x 98 notes) were found. On preliminary questioning apprehended miscreant revealed his identity as Nijamul Haque (20 yrs) S/O Abdul Hussain, Vill + PO - Ghera Bhagaban pur , PS - Baishnabnagar , Distt- Malda (WB). The apprehended person and seized FICN has been handed over to Police Station Baishnabnagar for further legal action.

3. South Bengal Frontier has seized FICN of face value of Rs.29,92,000/- (including this seizure) and apprehended 04 FICN smugglers/ carriers during the year 2017.

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

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