



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF APPREHENDED THREE INDIAN NATIONALS ALONGWITH 2.440 KGS BROWN COLOUR POWDER SUSPECTED TO BE BROWN SUGAR IN THE AREA OF FARAKKA TOLL PLAZA EX 24 BN BSF UNDER MALDA SECTOR DISTRICT MALDA AND**

**SIEZURE OF 08 KGs OF SILVER BALLS IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST VIJAYPUR OF 113 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR HEADQUARTERS BSF KRISHNANAGAR**

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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.

**FIRST INCIDENT -**

**SEIZURE 2.440 KGs OF BROWN COLOUR POWDER SUSPECTED TO BE BROWN SUGAR** :- On 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of narcotics in the area of Baishanabnagar/ Kaliachak/ Farakka behind BOP Sabdalpur in hinterland. Accordingly a special operation was conducted by troops of BSF in three suspected areas i.e. Kaliachak, Baishanabnagar and Farakka Toll Plaza behind BOP Sabdalpur of 24 Bn BSF under PS-Kaliachak, Distt-Malda. At about 1235 hrs, the party observed one suspected White Scorpio (WB-66-X-8086) crossing Kaliachak market speedily. The same information was passed to party deployed at Toll Plaza Farakka. At about 1250 hrs suspected white Scorpio coming from Baishnabnagar side to Toll Plaza was stopped. On thorough search of the vehicle party recovered 03 packets of brown colour powder

suspected to be brown sugar which were kept in chocolate colour bag. The party apprehended three persons who were travelling in Scorpio vehicle. On preliminary questioning the apprehended persons revealed their identity as (i) Latfur Sheikh , age- 31 years, S/O Enush Sheikh, Vill- Thana Para, Master para, PS+PO- Kaliachak, Distt- Malda (WB) (ii) Haidar Sheikh, age- 21 years, S/O Latif Sheikh, Vill- Kismatpur, PO- Srirampur, PS- Kaliachak, Distt- Malda (WB) (iii) Rijwan Sheikh (38 years) S/O Niyamat Sheikh, Vill- Badchand ghar, PO- Badchand Ghar, PS- Kaliganj, Distt- Nadia (WB) was apprehended from Farakka Toll Plaza. The following items were recovered from their possession:-

- i) Brown colour powder suspected to be Brown Sugar 2.440 Kgs
- ii) Scorpio Car
- iii) Samsung Mobile Phone- 03 Nos
- iv) Indian Currency Rs. 18,683/-

Apprehended persons and seized items have been handed over to PS Baishnabnagar for further legal investigation.

## **SECOND INCIDENT-**

**SEIZURE OF 08 KGs SILVER BALLS WORTH RS.30,65,588/-** :- On 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1815 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 08 Kgs Silver ball of appx. value Rs. 3,24,800/-. The seized items have been handed over to Customs Banpur for further legal action.

2. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **Total 22.796 KGs** of Narcotics (Including this seizure) and has apprehended 11 Narcotics smugglers. BSF has also seized **79.935 Kgs of Silver** worth Rs.30,65,588/- (including this seizure) and apprehended 03 smugglers involved in silver smuggling in different operations respectively.

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

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