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BSF SEIZES 1.160 KG GOLD ORNAMENTS WORTH Rs. 33,55,880/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST VIJAYPUR, Ex-113 BN BSF KRISHNANAGAR SECTOR

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 7th July 2017, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of gold in the area of Border Out Post Vijaypur Ex-113 Bn BSF under Sector Krishnanagar. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Vijaypur Ex-113 Bn BSF planned and laid a special ambush near International Boundary (IB). At about 1830 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of one person coming towards IB from India side by bicycle. Immediately, the party challenged him to stop but the miscreant did not stop and fled away towards India side leaving behind the bicycle and a bag taking advantage of dense bamboo groves and bushes. On search of the area, party recovered one plastic bag containing 04 brown packets. On opening the packets, following items of Gold were recovered from the bag :-

- a) Bangles big size - 08 Nos
- b) Bangles small size - 04 Nos
- c) Necklaces big size- 02 Nos
- d) Necklaces medium size- 02 Nos
- e) Necklaces small size -05 Nos
- f) Necklaces chain type- 04 Nos
- g) Locketts- 07 Nos
- h) Ear Ring - 10 Pairs

Weight of recovered gold ornaments is approx. 1.160 kgs Value @ 28,930×1.160 kg.= Rs.33,55,880/-. Seized items have been deposited with Customs office Banpur for further disposal.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 19.547 Kgs of Gold (Including this seizure) of approx value of Rs. 5,57,23,032/- and apprehended 07 Gold smugglers.

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