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**BSF SEIZES 3 GOLD BARS WORTH Rs. 21,72,964/- IN THE AREA OF  
BORDER OUT POST HARIDASPUR OF 64 BN BSF,  
KOLKATA SECTOR**

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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 smugglers.

2) On 14th July 2017, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of gold in the general area of Bongaon Railway Station under the responsibility area of Border Out Post Haridaspur of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. On getting the information, troops of Border Out Post Haridaspur planned and laid a special operation near Bongaon Railway Station. At about 1250 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of one person in the premises of Bongaon Railway Station. Immediately, the party challenged him and detained him. After thorough search of the suspected person the special party recovered 3 Gold bars weighing approx 764.59 gms of the value of Rs. 21,72,964/- from his possession. After preliminary questionig, the apprehended person revealed his identity as Tirthankar Chatterjee, age 58 years, S/O Late Shaktipada Chaterjee village Shimultala P.O Bongaon Distt. 24 Pragana. Apprehended person along with Seized items have been handed over to the Customs office Petrapole for further disposal.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 20.311 Kgs of Gold (Including this seizure) of approx value of Rs. 5,78,95,996/- and apprehended 08 Gold smugglers.

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