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BSF SEIZES 60 GOLD BISCUITS WORTH Rs Rs 1,99,79,640/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST HAKIMPUR OF 76 BN BSF, KOLKATA 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 20th July 2017, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of gold in the general area of BOP Hakimpur of 76 Bn BSF under Sector BSF Kolkata. On receipt of the information, troops of Border Out Post Hakimpur planned and laid a special ambush near Sonai River water point. At about 1300 hrs, the operation party observed suspicious movement of one person who was in possession of a white plastic bag and was trying to cross it from Bangladesh side with the help of rope having one end on indian side of river. When special ambush party challenged him, the miscreant managed to escape leaving behind the bag. The Party rushed towards the spot and pulled the rope and recovered a white plastic bag. On opening the plastic bag, party recovered 60 nos. of Gold Biscuits weighing approx. 7 kgs 10 gms of value approx. Rs 1,99,79,640/- Seized Gold Biscuits being handed over to the Customs office Tentulia for further disposal.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 27.738 Kgs of Gold (Including this seizure) of approx value of Rs. 8,00,68,879/- and apprehended 09 Gold smugglers.

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