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**BSF SEIZED FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs. 5,20,000/- OF 2000  
DENOMINATION IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST  
CHURIANTPUR OF 24 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR 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 22.08.2017, specific information was received regarding throwing of FICN in the area of BOP Churiantpur of 24 BN BSF, Sector Malda. Same was to be trafficked / circulated/ carried through Gulabganj - link Road towards Gulabganj Kaliachak. The information was further developed and special operation was planned by troops of BOP Churiantpur of 24 BN BSF on suspected places/routes near Lalmati road of BOP Churiantpur and Gulabganj - link Road towards Gulabganj Kaliachak. Accordingly a Special Ambush was laid near Lalmati road. The ambush party observed one suspected person coming towards Indo-Bangladesh Boundary Fence (IBBF) and at the same time one BD miscreant came close to IBBF from Bangladesh side and threw one bundle/packet over the fence towards India side. The same was to be collected by Indian miscreant. Immediately, the Ambush party challenged and tried to detain the miscreant. On hearing noise/challenge, Indian miscreant ran away towards India side by taking advantage of darkness & close proximity of houses. The Spl Ambush party searched the area and recovered one packet (bundle) which was wrapped with transparent white plastic and inner side was wrapped with brown paper. On opening of the packet, 01 bundle of new Currency Notes containing 260 notes of ₹2000 denomination of face value of Rs. 5,20,000/- suspected to be FICN were

recovered. The seized FICN has been handed over to Police Station Kaliachak for further legal action.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **FICN of face value of Rs.36,04.000/-** and apprehended 05 FICN 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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