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**BSF SEIZED 07 LAKH BANGLADESHI TAKA AND APPREHENDED
01 BANGLADESHI NATIONAL IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT
POST PETRAPOLE OF 64 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KOLKATA**

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 24.08.2017, specific information was received regarding smuggling of Bangladeshi Taka in the area of ICP Petrapole of 64 BN BSF, Sector Kolkata. The information was further developed and a special operation was planned and carried out by troops of BOP Petrapole of 64 BN BSF on suspected places/routes near ICP Petrapole. The party observed suspicious movement of a person moving from India to Bangladesh side, near the ICP gate, the party challenged and apprehended him. After searching him thoroughly, the following items were recovered from his possession:-

- (a) 07 lakh BD Taka (500 notes in denomination of 1000 Taka and 400 notes in denomination of 500 Taka) tied in his ankle and waist.
- b) 01 old Samsung duos mobile phone value appx. Rs 1000/- with 02 SIM card- one Airtel one Grameen phone).
- e) 01 Identity card and 01 gate pass issued by BD Customs Benapole.

On preliminary questioning the apprehended person revealed his identity as Usman Goni s/o Haniv Shek, age 22 yrs appx. R/o Benapole Bazaar, PO/PS - Beanpole, Distt - Jessore, Bangladesh. Apprehended person and seized items have been handed over to Customs Petrapole for legal action.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized **BD Taka 13,24,266/-** (Indian Value Rs.11,23,243/-) and apprehended 04 smugglers.

Note:- BSF Press Release can also be accessed on www.sb.bsf.gov.in

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