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**BSF SEIZED 02 LAKH BANGLADESHI TAKA AND APPREHENDED
01 INDIAN LADY IN THE AREA OF ICP 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 27.08.2017, specific information was received by 39 Bn BSF 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 39 Bn BSF deployed on security duty at ICP Petrapole on suspected places/routes near ICP Petrapole. The party observed some suspicious movement of a lady and apprehended her. On thorough search of apprehended lady by Mahila Constable, the following items were recovered from her possession:-

- a) 02 lakh BD Currency (400 Notes in denomination of 500 BD Currency)
- b) 01 Old Samsung mobile phone value appx Rs. 1000/-
- c) Indian passport with multiple VISA

On preliminary questioning she revealed her identity as Saraswati Pal age 45 yrs, passport No. Z4034239, R/o Petrapole, Bangaon, West Bengal. Apprehended lady 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 21,61,800/-** and apprehended 05 smugglers.

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

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