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BSF APPREHENDED 05 INDIAN NATIONALS AND SEIZED FOREIGN CURRENCY (US DOLLAR) 88,200, INDIAN VALUE APPROX Rs.57,42,702/- IN THE AREA OF BOP HRIDAYPUR OF 81 BN BSF UNDER BSF KRISHNANAGAR 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 12th Oct' 2017, on receipt of information regarding smuggling of **Foreign Currency** by Bus from Chapra to Hridaypur in the area of Border Out Post Hridaypur of 81 Bn BSF under Sector HQ Krishnanagar, a special ambush was planned and carried out in the area of Bedberia. Accordingly at about 0810 hrs the suspected Bus arrived at Bedberia from Chapra. The ambush party stopped the bus and searched it thoroughly. During search the ambush party recovered a black polythene bag which was concealed underneath a seat. On opening the bag, US dollar 88,200(882x100\$) having Indian value Rs. 57,42,702/- were found. The bus was carrying 5 passengers apart from the driver and conductor. All the persons were apprehended.

The apprehended persons and seized US Dollar alongwith bus have been handed over to Customs Tehatta, Distt Nadia, WB for further legal action.

3. During the year 2017, South Bengal Frontier has seized Foreign Currencies of different countries valued at approx. Rs.2,80,83,541/- in Indian Currency (including this seizure) and apprehended 12 smugglers.

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

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