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BSF APPREHENDED ONE INDIAN FICN RACKETEER ALONGWITH FICN OF FACE VALUE OF Rs. 9,70,000/- OF 2000 DENOMINATION IN THE AREA OF ADAM BASE GULAPGANJ 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 06.10.2017, information was received regarding carrying/circulation of FICN in general area of Kamat under area of responsibility of Adm Base Gulapganj of 24 BN BSF under Malda Sector. The received information was further developed and a special operation was planned and carried out by the troops of SHQ BSF Malda and 24 BN BSF. Accordingly the special ambush was laid on three suspected places/routes near Gulapganj more, Kamat ITI more towards Gulapganj Market and Gulapganj to Kaliachak link Road. At about 2110 hrs, Special Ambush party laid near Kamat ITI more towards Gulapganj Market observed one suspected person coming through link road Kamat ITI to Kaliachak. The ambush party asked him to stop but he tried to run away. However BSF party managed to apprehend him. On search of the apprehended person, the party recovered 04 bundles of new Currency notes of Rs 2000 denomination suspected to be FICN from his possession which was kept in his under garment. On opening of the bundle, new Currency Notes containing notes of Rs.2000 denomination suspected to be FICN of face value of Rs.9,70,000/- in denomination of Rs.2000x 485 notes and Indian Currency of Rs.360/- were found. Paper quality & Security features of seized

FICN are same as per previously seized FICN notes of Rs.2000 by FGT Farakka. On preliminary questioning he revealed his identity as Iqramul Seikh (50 yrs) S/O Syad Ali, vill Churiantpur Kamat, PO Duisatbigi, PS - Kaliachak, Distt- Malda (WB). The apprehended person, seized FICN and Indian Currency have been handed over to PS Kaliachak for further legal action.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized FICN of face value of Rs.53,56,000/- and has apprehended 07 FICN smugglers.

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

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