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BSF APPREHENDED ONE BANGLADESHI NATIONAL ALONGWITH 955 GRAMS OF SILVER ORNAMENTS OF APPROX VALUE OF RS.40,110/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST HALDERPARA OF 113 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KRISHNANAGAR, DISTRICT NADIA

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 10th Nov 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Silver in the general area of BOP Halderpara of 113 Bn BSF under Police station Krishnaganj, Distt Nadia. Accordingly a special ambush was laid by troops of 113 Bn BSF ahead of Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence in the suspected area near International Boundary. At about 0730 hrs, the party observed one unknown person coming from Bangladesh side in clandestine manner and moving near Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF). In the meantime one unknown person came from India side and threw one packet over the fence from India to Bangladesh side. On seeing this, Special ambush party challenged them to stop, on being challenged both unknown persons tried to escape from the spot but ambush party chased them and managed to apprehend one miscreant. Other miscreant managed to escape towards India side by taking advantage of thick vegetation. After that ambush party searched the surrounding area and recovered one packet wrapped with brown colour tape. After opening the packet, 40 Nos small silver anklet chains (payal) and 01 long silver chain weighing approx. 955 grams of approx. market value of Rs.40,110/- were found. On preliminary questioning apprehended person revealed his identity as Md Jasim Biswas (age 30 yrs.) s/o Haider Ali Biswas, r/o Vill- Nastipur, PO- Darshana, PS- Damurhudda , Dist- Chuadanga (Bangladesh). The apprehended person and seized items have been handed over to Customs Office Banpur for further legal action.

4. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 93.010 Kgs of Silver worth Rs.35,14,853/- (including this seizure) and apprehended 07 smugglers of Silver in different operations.

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

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