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BSF SEIZED 910 GRAMS OF SILVER ORNAMENTS OF APPROX VALUE OF RS.38,857/- 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 15th 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 (IBBF) in the suspected area near International Boundary. At about 1230 hrs, the party observed two unknown persons came close to IBBF from Bangladesh side and simultaneously some unknown miscreants hidden near IBBF (India side) threw one packet over the fence towards Bangladesh side but it fell inside the fence. Bangladeshi miscreants tried to pick up the packet. Immediately the BSF party challenged the miscreants to stop but they fled away from the spot taking advantage of Banana Orchard and Bamboo Bushes. On search of the area, the party recovered one packet wrapped with plastic. After opening the packet, 42 Nos Silver Anklet Chains and 01 Long Silver Chain weighing approx. 910 grams of approx. market value of Rs.38,857/- were found. The seized items have been handed over to Customs Office Banpur for further legal action.

4. During this year BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 93.920 Kgs of Silver worth Rs.35,53,710/- (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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