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BSF SEIZED 20.400 KGs OF SILVER ORNAMENTS OF APPROX VALUE OF RS.7,69,245/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUTPOST HAKIMPUR OF 76 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 3rd Dec 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of Silver in the general area of BOP Hakimpur of 76 Bn BSF under Police station Swarupnagar, Distt 24 Parganas (North). Accordingly a special ambush was laid by troops of 76 Bn BSF in the area of Pachil Ghat near International Boundary. At about 1945 hrs, the party observed suspicious movement of a person carrying some items in a plastic bag from India to Bangladesh. Immediately the BSF party challenged the miscreants to stop but they fled away from the spot taking advantage of Darkness. On search of the area, the party recovered one plastic bag containing 09 packets wrapped with brown tape. After opening the packets the following items were found :-

- (a) Silver payal - 5.800 Kgs of market value of Rs.1,94,735/- (@ Rs.33,575/- per Kg).
 - (b) Raw silver (in granular form)- 14.600 Kg of market value of Rs.5,74,510/- (@ Rs. 39,350/- per Kg)
 - (c) Phensedyl - 200 Bottles a/v Rs. 25,500/- (@ 127.50 x 200)
 - (d) Local country made spirit - 04 bottles a/v Rs. 300/- (@75x04)
- Grand total seizure value Rs.7,95,045/-.

The seized items have been handed over to Customs Office Tentulia 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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