



## HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF APPREHENDED ONE INDIAN NATIONAL ALONGWITH 17 NOS OF GOLD BAR WORTH Rs 49,31,700/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST PETRAPOLE OF 64 BN BSF, KOLKATA 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 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of gold in the general area of BOP Petrapole of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Headquarters Kolkata. On receipt of the information, troops of Border Out Post Petrapole & BOP Haridaspur planned and laid a special operation party. At about 0830 hrs, gate duty party of ICP Petrapole observed suspicious movements of a person. When ICP gate duty party challenged to stop him, the suspect tried to escape from the the spot, but the special operation party chased the suspect. In the mean time, the suspected person fell down on the metal road and apprehended by the spl operation party. After searching of him, 17 Nos yellow metal (seems to be Gold) swiss embossed weighing total 1.700 Kg @ 29,010/per 10 gms amounting to Rs. 49, 31,700/- wrapped with plastic tapping was found inside his pocket. After preliminary questioning, the apprehended person revealed his identity as Feroz Md Khan (44Yr),S/O-Samsuddin Md Khan, R/o Alif Nagar Lane,Garden Reach,Kolkata, 700024 (Ind). Also the following items have been recovered from his possession.

- i) Passport No-Z4477717
- ii) PAN Card- ATKPK9859L
- ii) Aadhar Card -534546911476
- iv) BD Taka-880/-
- v) Ind Currency-3660/-
- vi) Mobile Phone-1  
Model -Micromax(x 701)

Case is being handed over to the Customs office Petrapole for further disposal.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 32.667 Kgs of Gold (Including this seizure) of approx value of Rs. 9,43,67,579/- and apprehended 11 Gold smugglers.

**Note: - BSF Press Release can also be accessed on [www.sb.bsf.gov.in](http://www.sb.bsf.gov.in)  
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