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BSF SEIZED 11 NOS OF GOLD BISCUITS WORTH Rs 40,14,102/- IN THE AREA OF BORDER OUT POST BANSGHATA OF 23 BN BSF, KRISHNANAGAR 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 27th Dec 2017, information was received regarding smuggling of gold in the general area of BOP Bansghata of 23 Bn BSF under Sector Krishnanagar. At about 1715 hrs, Observation Post party saw suspicious movement of a person coming from Bangladesh side and hiding inside the bushes near International Boundary on Bangladesh side. OP party immediately informed the matter to Company Commander, On receipt of the information, troops of Border Out Post Mustafapur planned a special operation and carried out patrolling/ambush in the specific area near International Boundary (IB). At about 1745 hrs, the operation party observed movement of the unknown person coming out from the bushes and approaching the Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF) in slink position. He threw a packet over the fence towards India side from Bangladesh side. On seeing this, BSF party challenged him to stop but he returned back and fled away towards Bangladesh side. After that

operation party searched the area and recovered a packet wrapped with white colour scotch tape. On opening the packet **11 Nos Gold biscuits** (weighing approx- 1.310 KGs) of value of Rs. 40,14,102/- were found. The seized gold biscuits have been handed over to the Customs office Bagdah for further disposal.

3. In the year 2017, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 35.418 Kgs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.10,26,03,829/- and apprehended 11 Gold smugglers.

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

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