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**CLAIMED SEIZURE OF 8.740 KGS OF SILVER ORNAMENTS OF APPROX VALUE OF RS. 3,61,836/- IN THE AREA OF BOP HALDERPARA OF 113 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KRISHNANAGAR**

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1. Keeping in view the vulnerability of Border from smuggling point of view, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of Silver ornaments in the area of BOP Halderpara of 113 Bn BSF under Sector Krishnanagar. On getting information, a special ambush by the troops of BOP Halderpara was planned and laid in the specific area near Indo Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR). At about 1325 hours , the ambush party observed some suspicious movement of 02-03 miscreants who were trying to throw some packets over the Indo Bangladesh Border Fence(IBBF). Immediately, the party challenged the miscreants but they managed to run away towards India side leaving behind some packets taking the advantage of Banana Orchard. Party searched the surrounding area and recovered 08 packets covered with brown colour tape. After opening the packets, some Silver Ornaments weighing approx. 8.740 Kgs having approx. value Rs.3,61,836/- was found. The seized items is being handed over to PS Krishnaganj of district Nodia for further legal action.

3. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 27.187 Kgs of Silver (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.8,69,974/- alongwith apprehension of 01 smuggler.

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