



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED 01 NO GOLD BAR & 02 NOS GOLD BISCUIT WEIGHING
1233.280 GMS APPROX VALUE Rs.38,30,567/ - IN THE AREA OF
BORDER OUT POST HARIDASPUR OF 64 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 ensured 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 10th April 2018, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the general area of BOP Haridaspur of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. Accordingly, a special operation was planned and launched by troops of BOP Haridaspur in the border area near Iron Bridge towards Indo-Bangladesh Border Road (IBBR). At about 1510 hrs, special ambush party observed a suspicious movement of a person on local made boat coming from Tehroghariya towards Village Halderpara. When the suspected person came close to the bank of the river Ichhamati, the special ambush party challenged him to stop, but the miscreant jumped into the river and managed to escape towards Tehroghariya leaving behind the boat. The operation party searched the boat thoroughly and recovered a yellow colour plastic packet. On opening the packet, 01 No of Gold Bar and 02 Nos of Gold biscuits

weighing 1233.280 gms having approx. value Rs.38,30,567/- was found. The seized Gold Biscuits have been handed over to Customs authority Petrapole for further legal action.

3. During the year 2018, South Bengal Frontier BSF has seized 2.853 Kgs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.88,11,213/- and apprehended 01 Gold smuggler.

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

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