



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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BSF HAS APPREHENDED ONE INDIAN NATIONAL ALONGWITH 19.700 KGS OF SILVER GRANUELS OF APPROX VALUE OF Rs. 7,74,210/- IN THE AREA OF BOP JHAUDANGA OF 64 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KOLKATA

1. Acting on inputs, BSF seized 19.7 Kgs of silver alongwith one Indian smuggler on wednesday while he was trying to cross Indo-Bangladesh Border.
2. On 2nd May 2018, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of specious metal on Panchpota-Sosadanga Road in the area of BOP Jhaudanga of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. On getting information, a special ambush by the troops of BOP Jhaudanga was planned and laid in the specific area on Panchpota-Sosadanga Road. At about 1820 hours, the ambush party observed some suspicious movement of one suspect moving on bike. The BSF ambush party stopped him and searched thoroughly and recovered 19.700 Kgs of Silver Granuels appox value Rs.7,74,210/- which was concealed in Air filter. After preliminary questioning the apprehended person revealed his identity as Shyam Adhikari (51 Years), S/o- Late Madan Adhikari, Village- Pipli, PO- Tetulberia, PS-Gaighata, Distt-24 PGS(N). The seized items is being handed over to Customs Petrapole of district North 24 Parganas for further legal action.
3. Dr. Rajesh Mishra, IPS, Inspector General, BSF South Bengal Frontier has issued operational guidelines to 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. BSF succeeded to foil attempts of silver smuggling by implementing extra vigil on border maintained by the field Commanders. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 53.998 Kgs of Silver (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.19,16,011/- alongwith apprehension of 03 smuggler.

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

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