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BSF SEIZED Rs.44 LAKH OF GOLD BISCUITS WHILE BEING SMUGGLED INTO INDIA FROM BANGLADESH IN NORTH 24 PARGANAS DISTRICT OF WEST BENGAL

1. On 01 June 2018, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold biscuits in the general area of BOP Haridaspur of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. Accordingly, a special operation was planned by troops of BOP Haridaspur in the area of Bangaon Railway Station. The Ambush party plugged all escape routes leading to Bangaon Railway Station. Party observed a suspicious person heading towards Bangaon railway station road on bicycle. On observing him the Party tried to stop him but the person manage to run away from the place and left behind a bicycle along with a nylon bag. After searching the bag, party recovered 12 Nos gold biscuits weighing approx. 1399.1gm worth Rs.44,15,560/- wrapped in yellow plastic tape.
2. The seized gold biscuits have been handed over to Customs authority Petrapole 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 along South Bengal Border with Bangladesh.
4. During the year 2018, South Bengal Frontier BSF has seized 7.751 Kgs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.2,43,26,576/- and have apprehended 02 Gold smuggler.

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

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