



HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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BSF APPREHENDED TWO GOLD SMUGGLERS AND SEIZED Rs.84.65 LAKH OF 06 GOLD BISCUITS AND 02 GOLD BARS WHILE BEING SMUGGLED INTO INDIA FROM BANGLADESH IN NORTH 24 PARGANAS DISTRICT (WEST BENGAL) IN TWO DIFFERENT CASES

1. **First Case:-** BSF apprehended one indian national with 02 Gold Bars in the area of BOP Kalyani of 64 Bn BSF:- On 06 June 2018, information was received regarding smuggling of Gold Bars in the general area of BOP Haridaspur-Kalyani axis of 64 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. Accordingly, special ambush was planned by troops of BOP Kalyani in the area of village Halderpara. The Ambush party plugged all escape routes leading to Haridaspur-Kalyani axis. Party observed a suspicious person coming on country made boat heading towards village Halderpara. Immediately, ambush party challenged him and stoped the suspected person. BSF ambush party searched the suspected person and recovered 02 nos of Gold Bars having approx. weight 2 Kg and value Rs 62,38,000/- which he had hidden on his waistline wrapped in plastic. On preliminary questioning the apprehended person revealed his identity as Kamal Majhi(48 Yr), S/O-Satish Majhi, Village-Halderpara, Kalyani, PO-Puratan, Bongaon, PS-Petrapole, Distt-24 PGS(N).

2. The seized gold biscuits have been handed over to Customs authority Petrapole for further legal action.

3. **Second Case:-** BSF apprehended one indian national with 04 Gold Biscuits and 02 nos Gold Bars in the area of BOP Amudia of 76 Bn BSF :- On 6th June 2018, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of Gold Biscuits in the area of BOP Amudia of 76 Bn BSF under Sector HQrs Kolkata. Accordingly a special operation was planned by troops of BOP Amudia. At about 1310 hrs operation party observed a suspected person coming from Bangladesh side to India after crossing Indo-Bangladesh border.

Immediately, operation party challenged the suspected person and detained him. After thorough search of the suspect, party recovered one plastic bag hidden inside his under garment, opening of which recovered 04 nos of Gold Biscuits and 02 nos of Gold Bars weighing approx. 702.58 gms having approx. value Rs 22,27,378/-. After preliminary questioning the apprehended person revealed his identity as :- Babulal Biswas (42 yrs.), S/O - Late Ratikant Biswas, Vill+PO- Amudia, PS – Swarupnagar, Dist - N/24 Parganas, State - West Bengal. The apprehended person along with Gold Biscuits/bars have been handed over to Customs office Tentulberia for further legal action.

4. 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 10.454 Kgs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.3,27,91,954/- and have apprehended 04 Gold smuggler.

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

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