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**BSF SEIZED 15.95 KGS OF SILVER ORNAMENTS APPRX VALUE
RS.6,38,000/- IN AREA OF BOP HALDERPARA 113 BN BSF
UNDER SECTOR KRISHNANAGAR**

1. On 9th July 2018, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of Silver Ornaments in area of BOP Halderpara of 113 Bn BSF under Sector Krishnagar. Accordingly, a special operation was laid ahead of Indo-Bangladesh Border Fence (IBBF). At about 1230 hours, the special operation party of BSF observed suspicious movement of two miscreants approaching towards IBBF from Bangladesh side after crossing over the International Boundary (IB). In the mean time some persons from India side threw 04 poly bags over the fence towards Bangladesh side. As the Bangladeshi miscreants tried to come closer to IBBF, the operation party challenged them and rushed towards the spot. On seeing the BSF party the miscreants fled away towards Bangladesh side taking advantage of high jute crop. The operation party searched the area thoroughly and recovered four poly bags. On opening the poly bags, the following Silver Ornaments wrapped with brown plastic tape in 16 bundles were recovered. :-

- (a) Silver Anklets - 696 Nos (8.81 Kgs)
- (b) Silver Anklets with studded stones - 316 Nos (5.71 Kgs)
- (c) Silver Bells (Ghungroo)- 686 Nos (1.43 Kgs)

Total weight approx. 15.950 Kgs of value Rs.6,38,000/-

2. The seized items were handed over to Customs authorities Banpur, District Nadia 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 maintaining extra vigil on border. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 68.948 Kgs of Silver (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.25,54,011/- alongwith apprehension of 03 smuggler.

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

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