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**BSF SEIZED 12,00,000 BD TAKA (CURRENCY) (INDIAN VALUE APPROX
Rs.10,37,772/-) IN THE AREA OF BOP MAHAKHOLA OF 81 BN BSF
UNDER SECTOR KRISHNANAGAR**

1. On 13 Sept 2018, an information regarding suspicious movements of miscreants in the area of BOP Mahakhola of 81 Bn BSF was received and accordingly a special Ambush was laid by BSF troops in the open field area of village Hatkhola under BOP Mahakhola Dist Nadia. At about 0830 Hrs, BSF party observed suspicious movement of a person coming from India side towards village Hatkhola with hand bag. On reaching near the site, the suspected person got alerted and started running backward in the same direction in which he was coming from. The BSF party chased him but the suspected person threw the hand bag and jumped into a nearby nallah and ran away towards India side. The operation party searched the area thoroughly and recovered a hand bag, on opening of which BD Taka 12,00,000/- was recovered. In Indian currency the value of BD Taka is Rs.10,37,772/-. The notes were found in denomination of 1000x1005, 500x370 and 100x100. The seized BD Taka is being handed over to Custom Office Tehatta Distt Nadia for further legal action.

2. BSF have been succesful in foiling the attempts of smuggling of Foreign Currency by maintaining extra vigil and prompt action on border.

3. During the year 2018, South Bengal Frontier BSF has seized Foreign Currency (including this seizure) of approx INR value Rs.76,59,785/- and apprehended 04 Indian smugglers.

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

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