



## HEADQUARTERS SOUTH BENGAL FRONTIER BSF KOLKATA



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**BSF SEIZED 384.325 GRAM OF GOLD APPRX VALUE Rs.12,33,684/- IN AREA OF BOP AMUDIA 76 BN BSF AND 1300 GMS GOLD APPRX VALUE Rs. 39,00,000/- & 02 BIKES IN THE AREA OF BOP GHOJADANGA OF 153 BN BSF UNDER SECTOR KOLKATA**

#### **FIRST INCIDENT**

1. On 09th Oct' 2018, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the general area of BOP Amudia of 76 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. Accordingly, a special operation was planned. At about 0800 hours, the special operation party of BSF observed suspicious movement of a person coming from the IB of Indo-Bangladesh Border on a By-cycle. The operation party stopped him, during frisking one packet wrapped with brown colour tape was recovered. BSF party apprehended the person and brought him to BOP Amudia. On opening the packet 10 pieces of Gold (01 Gold Biscuite, 01 Gold Bar and 08 small pieces) were recovered. Total weight of seized Gold is 384.325 Gms worth approx value Rs.12,33,684/-. During prelliminary questioning he revealed his name as Ramesh Chander Sarkar (39yrs), S/O - Niranjan Sarkar, Vill- Khalsi, PO- Amudia, PS – Swarupnagar, Dist - N/24 Parganas, State - West Bengal. Further he revealed that BD smugglers has assured him that he would receive Rs.2,000/- after successful delivery of this consignment. The seized items were handed over to Customs authorities Tentulia for further legal action.

#### **SECOND INCIDENT**

2. On 09th Oct' 2018, a specific information was received regarding smuggling of Gold in the general area of BOP Ghojadanga of 153 Bn BSF under Sector Kolkata. Accordingly, a special operation was planned. At about 1045 hours, the special operation party of BSF observed suspicious movement of two persons coming on two bikes. Party stopped them but they flew away leaving behind the bikes. During thorough search of the bike four

gold biscuits hidden inside airfilter of the bike were recovered. The weight of seized gold is 1300 gm (one is 01 kg and other three are 100 gm each) worth approx value 39,00,000/-. The seized gold being handed over to police station Basirhat for further legal action and an FIR being lodged against Oliulla Mondal S/o Hamid Mondal R/o Panitar and Anar Hossain Mondal S/o Abdul Hossain R/o Panitar ( driver of both the bikes).

3. BSF succeeded to foil attempts of Gold smuggling by maintaining extra vigil on border. During this year, BSF South Bengal Frontier has seized 20.291 Kgs of Gold (including this seizure) of approx value Rs.6,22,66,863/- alongwith apprehension of 08 Gold smugglers.

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