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BSF APPREHENDED ONE INDIAN NATIONAL AND SEIZED 14,86,550/- BD TAKA (CURRENCY) (INDIAN VALUE APPROX Rs.12,14,555/-) IN TWO INCIDENTS

1ST INCIDENT :

1. On 13 Dec 2018, an information regarding suspicious movements of miscreants in the area of BOP Dobarpara of 64 Bn BSF was received and accordingly a special Ambush was laid by BSF troops in the open field area of village Bastala Pukur, Bornberia under BOP Dobarpara under Sector Kolkata. At about 0655 Hrs, BSF party observed suspicious movement of a person coming from India side towards village Bastala Pukur, Bornberia with a packet in hand wrapped with paper. 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 and managed to apprehend him along with a packet wrapped with news paper. On opening packet, 8,06,550/- BD Taka was recovered. In Indian currency the value of BD Taka is Rs.6,93,633/-. The notes were found in denomination of 1000x492, 500x616, 100x65, and 50x1. On preliminary questioning the apprehended person revealed his identity as Dilip Halder (51 yr), S/O- Lt. Tarapado Halder, Villa – Halderpara, PO- Bonberia, PS- Gaighata, Distt- 24 PGS North WB, Pin- 743235. The apprehended person and seized BD Taka handed over to Custom Office Petrapole for further legal action.

2ND INCIDENT :

2. On 14 Dec 2018, an information regarding suspicious movements of miscreants in the area of BOP Mahakola of 81 Bn BSF under Sector Krishnanagar was received and accordingly a special Ambush was laid by BSF troops in the open field area of village Karalipara under BOP Mahakola

under Sector Krishnanagar. At about 0900 Hrs, BSF party observed suspicious movement of a person coming from village Karalipara carrying a packet in hand wrapped with paper. On being challenged the suspected person ran back towards village Karalipara and threw the packet. The BSF party chased him but he managed to escape taking the advantage of nearby houses. BSF party searched the area thoroughly and recovered the packet wrapped with news paper. On opening packet, 6,80,000/- BD Taka was recovered. In Indian currency the value of BD Taka is Rs.5,80,422/-. The notes were found in denomination of 1000x312 and 500x736,.The seized BD Taka was handed over to Custom Theata for further legal action.

3. BSF have been succesful in foiling the attempts of smuggling of Foreign Currency by maintaining extra vigil and prompt action on border. During the year 2018, South Bengal Frontier BSF has seized Foreign Currency (including this seizure) of approx INR value Rs.1,13,53,003/- and apprehended 07 smugglers.

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

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