

DRI seizes heroin worth Rs 10 crore

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The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) J&K has, for the third time in a span of one month, seized a consignment of two kgs of Heroin worth Rs. 10 crore from a house here.

DRI spokesperson in a statement said on the basis of specific intelligence, DRI officers raided the premises located in Srinagar in the wee hours and recovered two packets of high quality Heroin weighing two Kgs.

“The contraband was found concealed behind a rice sack in kitchen of the house. In order to nab the kingpin of the smuggling gang, a manhunt has been launched and DRI conducted searches in villages located adjacent to LoC. Further investigation is under progress,” the statement said.

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“The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, is the prime intelligence and investigative agency under Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC), Ministry of Finance for the matters related to cross-border smuggling activities including Narcotic Drugs, Wildlife & Wildlife products, Fake Indian Currency Notes, Gold, Antiquities,” the statement said.

“There exists a remunerative Reward policy of the Government of India for the informers providing specific information about contraband drugs and other smuggled goods. Sources of Information are kept secret. In J&K, DRI can be contacted on phone no. 0194-2501024 (Srinagar) and 0191-2469560, 2469561 (Jammu). Information can also be shared through e-mail at dri-jk@nic.in,” it added.