

# MP: DRI seizes cannabis worth Rs 3.1 cr in Chhattisgarh

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**INDORE** : Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) officials have seized more than 2,000 kg ganja (Cannabis) valued at Rs 3.1 crore in the international market from four persons in two different operations in Chhattisgarh.

On the basis of specific intelligence, the DRI Raipur and Indore intercepted one septic tank cleaning truck, one SUV and a trailer truck, an official release said here on Wednesday.



Ganja weighing 1,230 kg was being carried on septic tank cleaning truck and 838 kg Ganja was hidden on trailer truck. Its local market value is approximately Rs 3.1 crore, it said.

One person was arrested with the septic tank truck and three with the trailer truck escorted by an SUV. They were booked under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act.

In recent times, it has been noticed that drug smugglers are finding new ways of transporting ganja, the release said, adding, the banned drug ganja (Cannabis) is addictive, and it causes both short term and long term adverse effects on health.

The intoxicating chemical in ganja (Cannabis) is Tetra Hydra Cannabinol, or THC.

Further investigation is under process.