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DRI seizes 100 kg of gold worth Rs 32 crore

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NEW DELHI: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has made seizure of 100 kg gold worth Rs 32 crore, smuggled by an international network. The gold bars, weighing 1 kg each, have “distinct Chinese, Australian and Swiss origin,” the agency said.

In a nationwide crackdown over the last 48 hours, DRI officers seized 55 kg of gold bars from Siliguri on Friday evening, 33 kg at New Delhi railway station and 13 kg in four other seizures made at Chennai, Bengaluru, Madurai and Indore airports. The agency has arrested seven persons so far, including a foreign national. The smuggled gold seized at airports had originated from Colombo and Singapore.