

Gold biscuits worth ₹1.09 cr smuggled from Myanmar seized

Visakhapatnam: Gold biscuits worth ₹1.09 crore smuggled from Myanmar has been seized from two train passengers at the railway station here, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence said here on Wednesday.



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inputs, intercepted two passengers travelling on the Guwahati-Secunderabad Express on January 4 at the Visakhapatnam railway station.

On examination, it was found that they were carrying gold concealed in specially

made packets inside the cotton vests worn by them, the DRI said in a statement.

On being questioned, the duo reportedly confessed that the gold was smuggled to India from Myanmar and someone handed it over to them for onward transfer to

Secunderabad.

A total of 3,314 grams of smuggled gold was recovered from them, the release said.

The two passengers and the mastermind involved in the smuggling of the gold were arrested yesterday, the release added.

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Vijayawada: Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) staff seized gold worth over Rs 1 crore at the Vizag railway station that was being smuggled into India from Myanmar. Three persons were taken into custody.

Based on specific intelligence, officers of the DRI, Vizag, intercepted two passengers travelling in Train No. 12514 Guwahati-Secunderabad Express from Guwahati to Secunderabad at Visakhapatnam railway station. On examination, it was found that the passengers were carrying gold concealed inside the pockets of the cotton vests worn by them. These packets were specially made to conceal the contraband.

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