

डीआरआई ने 1.10 करोड़ का सोना जब्त किया

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पटना, 04 अप्रैल (भाषा) डीआरआई टीम ने पटना रेलवे स्टेशन के प्लेटफार्म न0 4 से गुरुवार की शाम तीन यात्रियों के पास से म्यांमार से तस्करी कर लाया गया एक करोड़ 10 लाख रूपये का 3319.640 ग्राम सोना जब्त किया। डीआरआई सूत्रों ने बताया कि सोने की उक्त खेप के साथ गिरफ्तार लोगों के नाम अशोक कुमार, अभिमन्यु और अर्जुन हैं जो कि पंजाब के निवासी हैं। सोने की इस खेप को लेकर ये नई दिल्ली जाने के लिए 12393 संपूर्ण क्रांति एक्सप्रेस ट्रेन में सवार होने वाले थे। इन लोगों ने सोने की उक्त खेप को अपने रैकट में छुपा रखा था।

Patna: DRI recovers 3.3 kg smuggled gold from rectum of three smugglers

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PATNA: The sleuth of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on Thursday evening recovered 3.3 kilograms of 20 gold bars which were kept hidden inside the rectum of three smugglers in the state capital.

DRI sources said that the three smugglers were identified as Ashok Kumar (55), Abhimanyu Kumar (30) and Arjun Kumar (25), all native of Amritsar in Punjab.

They said that this was the first case of seizure of smuggling gold in such a way in Bihar. "Such modus operandi exists among smugglers," sources said.

"The seized Swiss gold worth approximately Rs 1.1 crore in open market was first smuggled to Myanmar from where it was further smuggled inside Indian territory from international border at Moreh in Manipur," a senior DRI officer, preferring anonymity, said.

He said that eight gold bars in two condoms were hidden inside Ashok's rectum while the rest two had inserted six bars each in condoms.

"They were going to board Sampurna Kranti Express to reach Delhi from Patna railway junction when they were apprehended at platform number four at around 5pm and were taken to DRI office," sources said.

They said at the office, the smugglers were told about confirmed information of hiding gold bars inside their rectum following which they pulled out the condoms from inside their body containing all the smuggled gold bars.

“Till now they had told DRI sleuths that it was their fourth trip of smuggling gold which were sold at several shops at Chandni Chowk in national capital,” they said.

“While Ashok used to get Rs 50,000 for each trip, the rest two used to get Rs 25,000. The trio had first reached Guwahati from Moreh. From there, they boarded Dibrugarh-Chandigarh Express and reached Hajipur in Vaihsali on Wednesday evening,” DRI sources privy to initial interrogation of the smugglers said.

The smugglers further reached Patna junction on Thursday in a three-wheeler to travel to Delhi before which they were nabbed. Sources said that the mastermind of the entire racket is based at Guwahati.

“Further investigations were going on to nab the mastermind as well as those who used to purchase the smuggled gold,” sources added.