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DRI seizes more than 6kgs of smuggled gold worth Rs 2.50 crore in two separate incidents

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KOLKATA: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized more than 6 kilograms of gold valued at Rs 2.5 crore in two separate operations in Siliguri and Howrah. A total of four people were arrested during the seizures.

On specific intelligence, DRI officials intercepted one from Cooch Behar at New Jalpaiguri station onboard the Sealdah bound Teesta Torsa Express and recovered 1.5 kgs of smuggled gold from his possession.

Further intelligence was developed from his interrog ..

Both of them had concealed the gold in their waist belt. The recovered gold was smuggled through the Indo-Bangla border at Dinhata in Cooch Behar district and was expected to be delivered in Kolkata. The accused were arrested under the provisions of the Customs Act.