

3.9kg gold seized at Madurai airport

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MADURAI: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized 3.9kg of smuggled gold estimated to be worth Rs 1.2 crore from three passengers at the Madurai airport on Thursday. The passengers had arrived from Dubai via Sri Lanka.

DRI personnel checked the three passengers from Ilayankudi and Madurai based on specific information on smuggling. During the check they found 2.2kg hidden in marker pens and 1.7kg wrapped in a piece of paper. The three were picked for interrogation and further investigation.