

# Infiltration Attempt Stopped At Akhnoor Border, Explosives Seized

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## New Delhi:

In a strike against terrorism and organised smuggling, the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized a cache of arms and explosives being smuggled from Pakistan across the Akhnoor border.

The cache included 12 improvised explosive device (IED) detonators, 15 hand-grenades and an AK-56 rifle with 234 rounds of ammunition.

In a joint operation with the Indian Army conducted in the wee hours of Tuesday, the team also seized five pistols along with 60 rounds of ammunition (9mm) from a forward area in Gigrial Village of Akhnoor region in Jammu district, DRI Director General Debi Prasad Dash said on Wednesday.

He said the arms and ammunition bearing distinct Chinese markings were being smuggled from Pakistan.

"DRI had specific intelligence that some intruders from Pakistan side will attempt to infiltrate into India from a specific location at the international border in the intervening night of November 12 and 13," he said.

Mr Dash added the information was shared with the local Indian Army unit and an ambush was laid at the specified spot.

He said the intruders opened fire at the Indian Army soldiers when they tried to intercept them, prompting retaliatory fire in which one intruder was killed while the rest fled.

"A huge cache of arms and ammunition was recovered from his possession. The infiltrator is suspected to be of Pakistan origin," Mr Dash said.

He said that in a similar operation last week, the DRI had seized 20.8 kilograms of high-quality heroin -- worth Rs. 105 crore in the international market -- along with two foreign-made pistols with four magazines from the border area in the Akhnoor region.

"Intelligence suggested that the consignment was destined for Punjab. The contraband was in a packing which indicated that it was of Pakistan origin," he said.

Mr Dash said that it was the fourth such seizure of heroin by the DRI in a span of three months and the involvement of Pakistan-based smugglers and agencies was also being investigated.

# Terrorist killed; DRI, Army seize huge cache of arms, ammunition in Jammu

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NEW DELHI: In a rare joint operation by Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and Army at the international border in Akhnoor sector late on Tuesday night, one terrorist was killed while others managed to escape leaving behind huge cache of arms and ammunition. Intelligence that helped the operation emanated from another operation a few days ago in the same area in which DRI had seized 21 kg of high-quality Afghan variety heroin worth Rs 105 crore.

Terrorist financing in J&K has taken a new dimension with infiltrators from Pakistan being used to smuggle drugs to finance terror activities in the Valley. This is third seizure of heroin consignment by DRI in the Valley in recent days. In the other two incidents, the agency had confiscated heroin

consignments from passengers travelling in private vehicles in Srinagar.

After neutralising the infiltrator at a forward location in Gigrial in the Akhnoor sector, the joint team of the Army and DRI seized an AK-56, 15 hand grenades grenade launchers, five pistols, 12 detonators of IED and 234 rounds of ammunition.

“DRI had specific information of Pakistan launching terrorists into the Indian side along with consignments of drugs, arms and ammunitions,” said DRI director general D P Dash, giving details of the first of its kind operation in which Army and DRI had laid trap for three weeks at the international border.

The DRI is a premier intelligence agency responsible for busting international smuggling syndicates and preventing vital foreign exchange going out of the country through import and export frauds.

According to intelligence gathered by the DRI, terrorists have been using several other infiltration routes in Kashmir, other than the Akhnoor sector to smuggle in arms, ammunition and drugs, Dash told reporters. “But this was first time that the DRI had participated in a joint operation with the Army at firing range of the enemies at the international border in Kashmir,” he added.

Dash said the agency will try to establish the syndicate’s Pakistani links as well as sleeper cells on the Indian side with the evidence it has seized from the drug parcels and the terrorist killed in the operation. “Chicklets and toffees recovered from the dead terrorist’s pockets had Multan markings that may reveal his identity,” he said. Investigation has been launched by the agency to bust the syndicate on the Indian side of the border. According to DRI intelligence, the 21 kg seized heroin was to be further taken to Punjab.

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## **TERRORISTS**

# **1 terrorist killed in joint ops by DRI & Indian Army; Massive cache of arms and ammunition recovered**

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**SRINAGAR:** One terrorist was killed in a joint operation of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and the Indian Army on Tuesday.

A massive cache of explosives, arms, ammunition and narcotic drugs was seized from Gigrial village in Akhnoor region.

According to emerging reports, the arms and explosives bore Chinese markings, according to an official statement issued Wednesday, as reported by *PTI*.

"The arms and ammunition bear distinct Chinese markings and were being smuggled into India from Pakistan across the international boundary," it said.

The seized arms and explosives include one AK-56 rifle, 15 hand grenades, five pistols along with 60 rounds of ammunition, 12 detonators of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and 234 rounds of ammunition from a forward area in Gigrial village of Akhnoor region in Jammu, the statement issued by the DRI said.

The slain terrorist is suspected to be a Pakistani national.

*With agency inputs*



# DRI, Army seize huge cache of arms, ammunition of Chinese markings in Jammu

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NEW DELHI: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) in a coordinated effort with the Indian Army has seized a huge cache of arms and explosives bearing Chinese markings from a village in Jammu, according to an official statement issued Wednesday. A suspected Pakistani national was killed in the operation carried out Tuesday, it said.

The seized arms and explosives include one AK-56 rifle, 15 hand grenades, five pistols with distinct Chinese markings along with 60 rounds of ammunition, 12 detonators of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and 234 rounds of ammunition from a forward area in Gigrial village of Akhnoor region in Jammu, the statement issued by the DRI said.

"The arms and ammunition bear distinct Chinese markings and were being smuggled into India from Pakistan across the international boundary," it said.

The DRI had developed specific intelligence that some intruders from Pakistani side will attempt to infiltrate into India from a specific location at the international border in the intervening night of November 12 and 13, the statement said.

This specific information was shared by the DRI with local Indian Army unit (15 Punjab) and an ambush was laid at the specified spot, it said.

On noticing some movement at the relevant time on that night, the Indian Army soldiers tried to intercept the intruder but were fired upon.

The intruder was killed during an exchange of fire and a huge cache of arms and ammunition were recovered from his possession, the agency said, adding that the infiltrator is suspected to be of Pakistan origin.

This is the second major success achieved through the concerted efforts of the DRI and its smooth coordination with the Indian Army, the statement said.

In an earlier major strike on narcotics and arms smuggling in Jammu and Kashmir, the DRI had seized 20.8 kg of high-quality

heroin.

Another packet of 184 gm of opium and two foreign made pistols with four magazines were also recovered from border area in Akhnoor region of Jammu on November 6.

Intelligence suggested that consignment was destined for Punjab, the DRI said.

The contraband was in a packing, which indicated that it was of Pakistan origin, it said.

The DRI had inputs that heroin and arms were being smuggled from Pakistan through infiltrators.

In recent past too, the DRI had seized heroin in the state. This is fourth such seizure of heroin by the DRI in a span of three months.

This involvement of Pakistan-based smugglers and agencies is also being investigated, the agency said.

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राजस्व खुफिया निदेशालय (डीआरआई) ने भारतीय सेना के साथ एक समन्वित प्रयास में जम्मू के एक गांव से भारी मात्रा में हथियार और विस्फोटक बरामद किया है। बुधवार को दी गई आधिकारिक जानकारी के मुताबिक इनपर चीन निर्मित होने के निशान हैं। न्यूज एजेंसी भाषा के अनुसार, डीआरआई की ओर से जारी बयान के मुताबिक मंगलवार को चलाए अभियान में एक संदिग्ध पाकिस्तानी नागरिक भी मारा गया।

बयान में कहा गया कि जब्त किए गए हथियारों और विस्फोटकों में एक एके-56 राइफल, 15 हथगोले, 60 राउंड गोला-बारूद सहित अलग-अलग चीन के निशान वाले पांच पिस्तौल, इम्प्रोवाइज्ड एक्सप्लोसिव डिवाइस (आईईडी) के 12 डेटोनेटर और 234 राउंड गोला-बारूद शामिल है। यह हथियार और गोला-बारूद जम्मू में अखनूर क्षेत्र के गिगरियाल गांव में एक अग्रिम इलाके से बरामद किया गया।

डीआरआई के मुताबिक इन हथियारों की अंतरराष्ट्रीय सीमा पार पाकिस्तान से भारत में तस्करी की जा रही थी। डीआरआई को अंतरराष्ट्रीय सीमा पर एक विशेष स्थान पर 12 और 13 नवंबर की रात पाकिस्तान के तरफ से कुछ घुसपैठियों के भारत में प्रवेश करने की खुफिया सूचना मिली थी।

यह विशेष सूचना स्थानीय भारतीय सेना की इकाई (15 पंजाब) के साथ साझा की और निर्दिष्ट स्थान पर कार्रवाई की गई। उसी रात भारतीय सेना ने घुसपैठियों को रोकने की कोशिश की, लेकिन घुसपैठियों ने गोलीबारी शुरू कर दी। सेना की जवाबी कार्रवाई में घुसपैठिया मारा गया और उसके पास से भारी मात्रा में हथियार और गोला-बारूद बरामद किया गया।



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## Pak 'terrorist' killed; arms, drugs seized



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### Joint operation on International Border

A suspected Pakistani terrorist was gunned down and a large cache of arms, ammunition and heroin worth over ₹100 crore were seized in two back-to-back joint operations of the DRI and the Army along the international border in **Jammu and Kashmir**, culminating on Tuesday.

The face-off with alleged terrorists happened about a kilometre away from border fencing in the Indian jurisdiction, in Jammu's Gigril village of the Akhnoor sector, around 1 a.m. on Tuesday. The joint team comprising the Army's 15-Punjab unit personnel spotted the intruders, who on being confronted opened fire. In the retaliatory action, one person was killed and the others fled.

The slain "terrorist" is suspected to be from **Pakistan**. "We seized one AK-56 rifle, 15 hand grenades, five pistols with distinct Chinese markings along with 60 rounds of 9 mm ammunition, 12 detonators of improvised explosive devices and 234 rounds of ammunition, said DRI Director-General Debi Prasad Dash.

The first-of-its-kind operation was conducted on the intelligence developed by the DRI on the routes being used to smuggle in arms, ammunition and drugs. What followed was surveillance mounted by the joint team in the area which is not far from the Line of Control.

The Directorate had already identified the most probable route to be taken for pushing in the consignment. Owing to an increased Army patrolling, the suspects shifted to another route, about 300 metres from the earlier one. Nevertheless, the team managed to intercept them.

Mr. Dash said although the DRI regularly shared inputs with other agencies, it was a rare case of closely coordinated operation with the Army.

About a week ago, again in close cooperation with the Army, the agency seized 20.8 kg of high-quality heroin worth about ₹105 crore, 184 gm of opium and two pistols of foreign make with four magazines, in the Akhnoor region of Jammu.

"The contraband was kept in gunny bags bearing a Lahore address, indicating that it was of Pakistan origin. The operation involved perseverance on the part of DRI sleuths who kept vigil at the border for more than three weeks, with the exceptional support of the Army," he said.

The DRI chief said the heroin was suspected to have been produced in Pakistan using the poppy produce from Afghanistan, which this year recorded a very high opium cultivation.