

Directorate of Revenue Intelligence records significant recovery rate

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HYDERABAD: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Hyderabad Zonal Unit has registered a significant increase of cases registered compared to previous years. The property recovered in various cases has almost tripled. While property worth `53.88 crores were recovered in 52 cases in the 2016-17 financial year, `148.19 crore worth property in 81 cases were recovered in the financial year ending March 2017 said Additional Director General DRI Hyderabad Zone, MK Singh.

“The focus for the coming year will be on gold smuggling and also to strengthen the information network and the intelligence which can be converted into actionable intelligence in other cases,” he said.

Speaking at a press meet organized on the occasion of DRI completing six decades in India, Singh said Gold smuggling had become an organized crime, with many gangs operating in different ways.

Speaking on conviction rate, Singh said they could achieve almost 100 per cent conviction in all types of smuggling cases, except in narco substances which is around 60 per cent due to various technical issues involved. He added that a good dog squad was also available to them.