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**Hyderabad:** The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) sleuths seized 865 kilos of cannabis at Visakhapatnam district on Friday.

The contraband was brought from the agency area and was bound for Ranchi in Jharkhand.

The worth of the contraband is around Rs 86.50 lakh. Two persons who were transporting the contraband including the driver were arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act 1985.

Based on specific intelligence, the sleuths had stopped a goods carrier at Nathayyapalem in Gajuwaka of Visakhapatnam on Friday morning.

“On conducting a search of the vehicle, our team found 865 kilograms of cannabis. The drug was concealed under piles of banana stalk in the truck,” said a senior DRI official.