

**BRAVERY AWARD
TO
SHRI SUMER SEN**

Shri Sumer Sen is an independent witness of a case that led to a successful seizure of 5.5 Kgs of Foreign origin Gold, 220 Kgs of Silver and unaccounted cash of Rs. 11.67 lakhs.

In the late hours of 17th September, 2020, specific intelligence was received by Jaipur regional unit of DRI that a vehicle carrying foreign origin smuggled gold was en route from Jaipur to Jodhpur and that the vehicle was required to be intercepted.

Acting upon the intelligence, the DRI officers along with the two witnesses chased down the vehicle and intercepted the said vehicle near a village Khariya Meethapur on National highway. One of the occupants of the vehicle, without any provocation, fired from a 7.65 mm pistol and Shri Sumer Sen got injured. He was then urgently taken to the nearby hospital where after the examination and initial treatment, he was referred to AIIMS, Jodhpur for better medical care.

Currently, Shri Sumer Sen is recuperating at home however, the bullet is still inside his body and the senior doctors at the hospital have advised not to remove the bullet from his body.

In the pandemic period of COVID-19, Shri Sumer Sen willingly accepted the request of the DRI officers to be a witness in the case in national interest and accompanied the DRI officials overnight staying vigil. The fact that he got injured while serving as a witness during the process has not deterred his strong will and commitment.

The exemplary courage, bravery and fortitude displayed by Shri Sumer Sen makes him a worthy recipient of this Bravery Award.