



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS (AIRPORT & GENERAL)  
IGI AIRPORT, TERMINAL-3, NEW DELHI-110037**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

ON, 29.02.2020, TWO SRI LANKAN NATIONAL PASSENGERS, WHO ARRIVED AT T-3, IGI AIRPORT, NEW DELHI FROM COLOMBO ON 29.02.2020 BY FLIGHT NO. AI 282 DATED 29.02.2020, WERE INTERCEPTED BY THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS OF IGI AIRPORT. THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS RECOVERED (01) ONE GOLD BAR WEIGHING 372 GMS RECOVERED HAVING TARIFF VALUE RS. 14,37,773/-(RUPEES FOURTEEN LAKH THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE ONLY) FROM GOLD PASTE WHICH WAS CONCEALED INSIDE IN 04 OVAL SHAPED CAPSULES WRAPPED IN BLACK TAPE. THE PAX(S) ACCEPTED TO HAVING SMUGGLED 800 GMS (TOTAL) GOLD HAVING TARIFF VALUE OF RS. 30,91,984/-(RUPEES THIRTY LAKH NINETY ONE THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR ONLY) IN THEIR PREVIOUS VISITS. THEREFORE, BOTH PAX(S) SMUGGLED A TOTAL GOLD WEIGHTING 1172 GMS WITH TOTAL TARRIFF VALUE OF RS 45,29,757/--(RUPEES FOURTY FIVE LAKH TWENTY NINE THOUSAND AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN ONLY) THE SAID RECOVERED GOLD HAVE BEEN SEIZED UNDER SECTION 110 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962. THE SAID PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN TERMS OF SECTION 104 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS UNDER PROGRESS.

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