PRESS RELEASE

One Indian passenger who arrived at T-3, IGI Airport on 07.03.2020 from Riyadh by Flight no. 6E 1839 dated 07.03.2020 was intercepted by the customs officers at IGI Airport, New Delhi. On personal and baggage search of the PAX 01 (one) rectangular piece of Gold that was concealed inside a door lock was recovered. The recovered Gold weighing 232 Gms, having Tariff value Rs. 9,13,646/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty Six Only) has been seized under section 110 of the Customs Act, 1962. The passenger has also admitted to have smuggled 1160 Gms of gold valued at Rs. 42,85,116/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Only) in his previous 05 (five) visits. Thus, the total value of the offending goods comes out to Rs. 54.95 lakhs. The passenger is found to be involved in the smuggling of Gold and arrested in terms of Section 104 of the Customs Act, 1962.

Further investigations are in progress.

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