PRESS RELEASE

ON 25.02.2020, EIGHT SRI LANKAN NATIONAL PASSENGERS, WHO ARRIVED AT T-3, IGI AIRPORT, NEW DELHI FROM COLOMBO BY FLIGHT NO. AI 282 DATED 25.02.2020, WERE INTERCEPTED BY THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS OF IGI AIRPORT. THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS RECOVERED (07) SEVEN GOLD BARS TOTAL WEIGHING 3224 GMS WERE RECOVERED HAVING TARIFF VALUE RS. 1,26,01,229/- (RUPEES ONE CRORE TWENTY SIX LAKH ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY NINE ONLY) FROM GOLD PASTE WHICH WAS CONCEALED INSIDE THE WAIST BELT AND CONCEALED INSIDE THE UNDERWEAR AND RECTUM IN PASTE FORM. THE SAID RECOVERED GOLD BARS TOTAL WEIGHING 3224 GMS WERE SEIZED UNDER SECTION 110 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962, ON 26.02.2020. THE PAX(S) HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST IN TERMS OF SECTION 104 OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1962. FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS ARE UNDER PROGRESS.

(JAYANT SAHAY)
ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
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