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### PRESS RELEASE

Sub: Seizure of gold and gold in compound form totally weighing 5814 gms by the Customs Officials at the Cochin Airport from 18.04.2018 to 22.4.2018- Reg.

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The intelligence officers of the Cochin International Airport effected seizures of 1652 grams of gold valued at Rs. 53.33 lakhs in eight separate cases. This includes seizure of 390 Gms. of gold bars valued at Rs. 12.68 lakhs concealed in rectum by a Malappuram passenger arrived from Kula Lampur by flight No. OD231 on 20.04.18 and another case of 215 Gms of crude gold chain valued at Rs 6.95 lakhs concealed inside the socks worn by a passenger who arrived from Dubai on board flight No. AI934 on 18.04.2018.

In other case, 5 gold biscuits totally weighing 233.20 Gms and valued at Rs. 7.53 lakhs concealed inside empty perfume bottle were seized from a passenger who arrived from Jeddah by flight No. SV746 on 18.04.2018. In two other cases, 466.28 Gms of gold jewellery valued at Rs. 15.06 lakhs were seized from two passengers arrived from Dubai and Abu Dhabi on dates 19.04.18 and 21.04.18 respectively.

The intelligence officers also seized 4162 Gms of Brown Colored powder which is prima facie suspected to be gold in compound form. The seizure was effected from a native of Kozhikode who had arrived from Dubai. The compound is being subjected to chemical examination and recovery of Gold at the Customs Laboratory.

The seizures have been made under the provisions of the Customs Act, 1962.

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