Cocaine from Uganda Found in Unclaimed Fabric Package Found in Delhi Airport

- ***Intelligence-led operation:*** *Delhi Customs (Air Cargo Import) foiled a cocaine smuggling attempt at the Air Cargo Complex, New Delhi, based on data analysis and intelligence surveillance.*
- ***Suspicious consignment:*** *The shipment, declared as "Beans Cloths" and originating from Entebbe, Uganda, had remained unclaimed for a considerable period, with no Bill of Entry filed.*
- ***Recovery of suspected narcotics:*** *Detailed examination led to the recovery of:*
- *1.975 kg (gross weight) of fabric suspected to be impregnated with narcotic substances.*
- *350 grams (gross weight) of white powder suspected to be cocaine.*
- *Raw pulses and beans.*
- *4.* ***Preliminary testing:*** *Initial tests indicated the presence of cocaine in the recovered white powder.*
- *5.* ***Seizure under NDPS Act:*** *The suspected narcotic substances were seized under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.*
- *6.* ***Estimated value:*** *The seized cocaine has an estimated street value of approximately* ***₹5 crore****, while its international market value is estimated at ₹10–15 crore per kg.*
- *7.* ***Further investigation:*** *Delhi Customs is conducting further investigation to identify those involved in the smuggling attempt.*

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Based on data analysis and intelligence-led surveillance, officers of Air Cargo Import, Delhi Customs, foiled an attempt to smuggle cocaine through the Air Cargo Complex, New Delhi.

The consignment, declared as "Beans Cloths" and originating from Entebbe, Uganda, had remained unclaimed for a considerable period after its arrival. No Bill of Entry had been filed for its clearance.

Accordingly, officers of Air Cargo Import, Delhi Customs, conducted a detailed examination of the consignment and recovered approximately 1.975 Kg (gross weight) of fabric suspected to be laced with a narcotic substance, along with raw pulses and beans. A

separate packet of 350 grams (gross weight) containing white powder suspected to be cocaine was also recovered.





Preliminary testing of the white powder indicated the presence of cocaine. The 1.975 kg impregnated / laced fabric material and 350 grams. packet containing white powdery substance suspected to be cocaine / NDPS substance has been seized under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985.

The estimated street value of the seized cocaine is approximately ₹5 crore. It is estimated at ₹10–15 crore per kilogram in the international market. Further investigation is underway.