

MRA SEIZES CANNABIS WORTH Rs 94.5M AT SSR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA), through its Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS), has seized suspected cannabis with an estimated street value of Rs 94.5 million at the Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport (SSRIA).

The seizure was effected on 04 June 2026, following the arrival of two male Mauritian passengers from the United Kingdom on flight MK053. Acting on risk profiling, MRA CANS officers intercepted the two passengers, identified by their initials P.R. and C.D., aged 36 and 49 respectively.

Their registered luggage was subjected to scanning, during which CANS officers detected suspicious images. A thorough examination of the luggage was subsequently carried out.



In the luggage of passenger P.R., officers discovered twenty-eight (28) rectangular sealed plastic sachets containing a substance suspected to be cannabis, with a gross weight of 30.45 kg. In the luggage of passenger C.D., officers found thirty (30) rectangular sealed plastic sachets containing a similar substance suspected to be cannabis, with a gross weight of 32.55 kg.

The total gross weight of the suspected drugs is 63 kg, with an estimated street value of Rs 94,500,000. The exhibits were secured by MRA CANS officers. The Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) has initiated an enquiry into the case.

A third passenger, identified by the initials M.C., was also arrested in connection with the matter.

Members of the public are reminded that they may report suspected drug cases / illicit activities to the MRA through the MRA Stop Drug Platform (www.mra.mu) or by calling on the Hotline 8958.