



Press Release
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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office has seized various foreign currency totalling worth Rs. 2.12 Crore from a Sri Lankan National, Vimalraj Thuraisingam who was attempting to smuggle the same from Bangalore to Colombo. The said Sri Lankan National was accompanied with another Sri Lankan national namely Thileepan Jayanthikumar and one Indian national, Veera Kumar. All the three passengers were attempting to fly to Colombo by Sri Lankan Airlines flight along with the said currency.

On receipt of tip from Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel stationed at Kempegowda International Airport, ED team searched Vimalraj Thuraisingam and examined other two co-passengers attempting to smuggle foreign currencies worth Rs 2.12 Crore and seized the same.

The person from whose bag the said currency was recovered, could not explain the source of the said currency and stated that he has purchased the same from Chennai by paying cash. The seized foreign currency includes Euros, US Dollars and Rials.

Further investigation is under progress.

