

## BORDER PROTECTION

# HEROIN WORTH RS. 5.4 MILLION SEIZED AT SSR AIRPORT



A South African passenger of 46 years was intercepted on Friday 22 November, 2019 at the SSR International Airport with 362.8 grams of heroin worth Rs. 5.4 million. The female passenger, who arrived on the Air Mauritius flight MK 852 from South Africa, had swallowed 20 pellets and had stuffed 12 pellets in her private parts. She was intercepted in the Green Channel by Customs Officers of the Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS) and during examination of her luggage, one pellet fell to the ground. The Project Manager was subject to a consented body search and 12 pellets were secured.

The South African was handed over to the Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU) for further investigation and controlled delivery. 20 pellets were purged by the passenger at the hospital.

**Members of the public may report suspected drug/ illicit activities to the MRA through the Stop Drug platform or by calling on 8958.**