

MRA SEIZES COCAINE AND HEROIN WORTH RS 43.6 MILLION

The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA) seized suspected cocaine and heroin with an estimated street value of **Rs 43.65 million** at **Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport** on **28 February 2026**.



A **male passenger from Madagascar**, arriving from **Antananarivo on flight MK289**, was identified **through risk profiling** by MRA Customs officers. Following a detailed examination of his luggage, **officers discovered a bag concealing four rectangular parcels**.

Further inspection revealed that **two parcels contained 1.46 kg of suspected cocaine**, while **two others contained 1.45 kg of suspected heroin**.

The seized substances were secured by the **Customs Anti-Narcotics Section (CANS)** of the MRA.

The **suspect and the seized drugs** were subsequently handed over to the **Anti-Drug and Smuggling Unit (ADSU)** for further investigation.

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.