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Sleuths are trying to identify the buyers of the smuggled gold suspected to be in the NCR region in adjoining states.

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Intelligence suggests huge quantities of gold bars of foreign origin are being smuggled from Myanmar through Indo-Myanmar border adjacent to Moreh in Manipur and from Zokhawthar area in Mizoram.

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These activities relating to gold smuggling are continuing unabated. Detection of smuggling of gold through Indo-Myanmar border becomes difficult due to topography and porosity of the land border.

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DRI has been making seizures of gold of foreign origin gold emanating from Myanmar, including seizure of 87 kg in March 2015 at Siliguri and 58 Kg of gold at Kolkata in August 2016 in which 12 persons were arrested.

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