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## Raids on Sudha, kin yield 3.7 kg gold, 10.5 kg silver

## Documents of over 200 properties seized; Rs 3.5 cr in banks

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wo days after raiding KAS officer Dr B Sudha over allegations of disproportionate assets, the Anti Corruption Bureau police said the officer was a crorepati and suspect that moncy spread across 50 bank accounts is linked to her.

The raids on the residences of Sudha, her family members and friends were carried out on Saturday. Officials took almost two days to declare the seizures made.

A senior officer said it was not an easy task to complete the verification of the documents.

"Documents pertaining to more than 200 properties, registered in the name of Sudha, her family members, friends and others, were found during the raid." he said.

Officials found documents related to more than 50 bank accounts in the name of Sudha and others. Cash of Rs 36.89 lakh was found during the searches. Her bank accounts had a total of Rs 3.5 crore. More than 3.7 kg of gold jewellery, 10.5 kg of silver articles and other valuables were seized by the officials.

According to a statement released by ACB officials, they are investigating to find the sources of income for the valuables.

On Monday, Sudha was summoned to the ACB office and she was made to declare some details, including her sources of income, in writing, which is a standard procedure, a senior officer said.

"We will summon others on whose premises we conducted raids. Once all their declarations are taken, they will be further interrogated," the officer added.

The raids were conducted in seven places, including Mysuru and Udupi, by a team of six officials based on court direction to register a case, following a petition.

Sudha has reportedly told a section of the media that ACB officials found 595 gram of gold jewellery procured since her marriage, interiors and clothes worth Rs 47 lakh and Rs 22,000 in cash in her house. She said the rest of the properties found in other residences did not belong to her.