

Spurt in Illegal Cigarette Seizures in India

Sl.	Date of Report	Place	Date of Seizure	Value (Rs. Crore)	Enforcement Agency	Source
1	April, 11 2017	Canacona, Goa	10 th April	0.25	Police	The Times of India
2	April 3, 2017	Assam	2016-17	4.28	Customs	The Assam Tribune
3	March, 19 2017	Coimbatore	17 th March	0.10	Customs	The Times of India
4	March, 17 2017	Coimbatore	15 th March	0.38	Customs	The Times of India
5	March, 5 2017	Noida	3 rd March	15	DRI	The Times of India
6	January, 31 2017	Mumbai	30 th January	2.2	DRI	Hindustan Times
7	January, 4 2017	Chandigarh	3 rd January	Not given	State Tobacco Control & Police Depts.	The Indian Express
8	December, 21 2016	Madurai	20 th Dec	1.63	DRI	The Times of India
9	December 19, 2016	New Delhi	17 th Dec	10	DRI	Newsx Bureau
10	December 10, 2016	Ahmedabad	8 th Dec	1.8	DRI	The Times of India
11	October 21, 2016	Jaipur	19 th Oct	0.12	Customs Department	The Times of India
12	October 11, 2016	Mumbai	6 th & 8 th Oct	0.22	Air Intelligence Unit, Mumbai Airport Customs	Mumbai Mirror
13	September 7, 2016	Kochi	13 th Sept	2.2	Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)	Deccan Chronicle
14	September 5, 2016	Noida	3 rd Sept	7	DRI	Business Standard
15	August 25, 2016	Chennai		7	DRI	Business Standard
16	August 18, 2016	Gulf of Kutch	17 th Aug	1.5	DRI	Ahmedabad Mirror
17	August 14, 2016	Kochi	13 th Aug	0.40	City Police	Deccan Chronicle
18	July 31, 2016	Delhi	30 th July	7.5	DRI	The Hindu
19	March 12, 2016	Patna	9 th & 12 th March	1.38	DRI	The Times of India
20	February 25, 2016	Panaji, Goa	24 th Feb	2.36	Commissionerate of Customs	The Times of India

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21	February 11, 2016	Chennai	11 th Feb	3.83	DRI	Business Standard
22	February 3, 2016	Bengaluru	30 th Jan	1.37	Customs Department	Deccan Herald
23	January 30, 2016	Chennai	27 th Jan	1.94	DRI	The New Indian Express
24	January 3, 2016	Kochi	3 rd Jan	9	DRI	The New Indian Express
25	January 2, 2016	Delhi	31 st Dec	15.28	DRI	The Hindu
26	December 31, 2015	Krishnapatnam Port, AP	28 th Dec	8.92	DRI	The Times of India
27	December 23, 2015	Kochi	23 rd Dec	1.58	Customs Department	The Hindu
28	December 16, 2015	Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu	15 th Dec	1.32	Customs Department	The Hindu
29	December 12, 2015	Bengaluru	10 th Dec	0.25	Customs Department	The Hindu
30	December 04, 2015	Guwahati	1 st Dec	0.09	Customs Department	The Shillong Times
31	November 19, 2015	Delhi	12 th Nov	0.50	Trade & Taxes Department, Delhi	The Hindu
32	November 16, 2015	Gujarat	1 st week of Nov	6	DRI	The Times of India
33	November 09, 2015	Coimbatore	8 th Nov	0.06	Customs Department	The Times of India
34	November 02, 2015	Chennai	30 th Oct	2.16	DRI	The New Indian Express
35	October 28, 2015	Hyderabad	13 th Oct	0.51	DRI	Deccan Herald
36	July 30, 2015	Mumbai	No date	4.24	DRI	India Today
37	July 13, 2015	Coimbatore	12 th July	0.32	DRI	The Hindu
38	July 06, 2015	Gujarat	No date	24.79	DRI	The Times of India
39	June 26, 2015	Gujarat	25 th June	1	North West Command, Indian Coast Guard	Times News Network
40	June 25, 2015	Nhava Sheva	No date	0.65	Central Intelligence Unit	WebIndia123.com
41	March 30, 2015	Gujarat	No date	23.29	DRI	The Indian Express
42	March 29, 2015	Moradabad	26 th March	15	DRI	The Times of India