

Spurt in Illegal Cigarette Seizures in India

Sl.	Date of Report	Place	Date of Seizure	Value (Rs. Crore)	Enforcement Agency	Source
1.	September 1, 2017	Banswara, Rajasthan	31 st August	1.36	Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI)	The Indian Express
2	August 15, 2017	Hyderabad	14 th August	.19	Police	The Hindu
3	August 3, 2017	Vadodara	Not reported	0.089	Crime Branch	The Times of India
4	June 23, 2017	Varanasi	22 nd June	0.30	DRI	The Times of India
5	June 8, 2017	Guwahati	7 th June	.40	Police	The Assam Tribune
6	May 26, 2017	Panaji, Goa	26 th May	.50	DRI	Business Standard
7	May 21, 2017	Nashik	Not Reported	0.13	Police	The Times of India
8	May 15, 2017	Margao, Goa	12 th May	0.2	Police	The Navhind Times
9	May 12, 2017	Margao, Goa	11 th May	0.1	Police	The Times of India
10	April 11, 2017	Canacona, Goa	10 th April	0.25	Police	The Times of India
11	April 3, 2017	Assam	2016-17	4.28	Customs	The Assam Tribune
12	March 19, 2017	Coimbatore	17 th March	0.10	Customs	The Times of India
13	March 17, 2017	Coimbatore	15 th March	0.38	Customs	The Times of India
14	March 5, 2017	Noida	3 rd March	15	DRI	The Times of India
15	January 31, 2017	Mumbai	30 th January	2.2	DRI	Hindustan Times
16	January 4, 2017	Chandigarh	3 rd January	Not given	State Tobacco Control & Police Depts.	The Indian Express
17	December 21, 2016	Madurai	20 th Dec	1.63	DRI	The Times of India
18	December 19, 2016	New Delhi	17 th Dec	10	DRI	NewsX Bureau
19	December 10, 2016	Ahmedabad	8 th Dec	1.8	DRI	The Times of India
20	October 21, 2016	Jaipur	19 th Oct	0.12	Customs Department	The Times of India
21	October 11, 2016	Mumbai	6 th & 8 th Oct	0.22	Air Intelligence Unit, Mumbai Airport Customs	Mumbai Mirror
22	September 7, 2016	Kochi	13 th Sept	2.2	DRI	Deccan Chronicle
23	September 5, 2016	Noida	3 rd Sept	7	DRI	Business Standard
24	August 25, 2016	Chennai	Not Reported	7	DRI	Business Standard
25	August 18, 2016	Gulf of Kutch	17 th Aug	1.5	DRI	Ahmedabad Mirror

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26	August 14, 2016	Kochi	13 th Aug	0.40	City Police	Deccan Chronicle
27	July 31, 2016	Delhi	30 th July	7.5	DRI	The Hindu
28	March 12, 2016	Patna	9 th & 12 th March	1.38	DRI	The Times of India
29	February 25, 2016	Panaji, Goa	24 th Feb	2.36	Commissionerate of Customs	The Times of India
30	February 11, 2016	Chennai	11 th Feb	3.83	DRI	Business Standard
31	February 3, 2016	Bengaluru	30 th Jan	1.37	Customs Department	Deccan Herald
32	January 30, 2016	Chennai	27 th Jan	1.94	DRI	The New Indian Express
33	January 3, 2016	Kochi	3 rd Jan	9	DRI	The New Indian Express
34	January 2, 2016	Delhi	31 st Dec	15.28	DRI	The Hindu
35	December 31, 2015	Krishnapatnam Port, AP	28 th Dec	8.92	DRI	The Times of India
36	December 23, 2015	Kochi	23 rd Dec	1.58	Customs Department	The Hindu
37	December 16, 2015	Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu	15 th Dec	1.32	Customs Department	The Hindu
38	December 12, 2015	Bengaluru	10 th Dec	0.25	Customs Department	The Hindu
39	December 04, 2015	Guwahati	1 st Dec	0.09	Customs Department	The Shillong Times
40	November 19, 2015	Delhi	12 th Nov	0.50	Trade & Taxes Department, Delhi	The Hindu
41	November 16, 2015	Gujarat	1 st week of Nov	6	DRI	The Times of India
42	November 09, 2015	Coimbatore	8 th Nov	0.06	Customs Department	The Times of India
43	November 02, 2015	Chennai	30 th Oct	2.16	DRI	The New Indian Express
44	October 28, 2015	Hyderabad	13 th Oct	0.51	DRI	Deccan Herald
45	July 30, 2015	Mumbai	Not Reported	4.24	DRI	India Today
46	July 13, 2015	Coimbatore	12 th July	0.32	DRI	The Hindu
47	July 06, 2015	Gujarat	Not Reported	24.79	DRI	The Times of India
48	June 26, 2015	Gujarat	25 th June	1	North West Command, Indian Coast Guard	Times News Network
49	June 25, 2015	Nhava Sheva	Not Reported	0.65	Central Intelligence Unit	WebIndia123.com
50	March 30, 2015	Gujarat	Not Reported	23.29	DRI	The Indian Express
51	March 29, 2015	Moradabad	26 th March	15	DRI	The Times of India