

## **AR seizes brown sugar, cigarette worth Rs 33 lakh**

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Assam Rifles seized brown sugar and a consignment of WIN cigarette worth around Rs 33 lakh.

124 grams of suspected brown sugar worth around Rs 25 lakh was seized from a grey Maruti Eeco Van at Tengnoupal Check Post near Sita Road Junction at around 2.35 pm during routine checking of vehicles, said a statement of PRO IGAR (South).



The driver of the vehicle, which was travelling towards Imphal from Moreh, identified as Satminlen Kipgen, s/o Kaikam Kipgen of Boljol village in Chu-rachandpur district and the contraband items have been handed over to Tengnoupal police station for further legal actions, said AR.

In a separate statement, Assam Rifles said that a huge quantity of WIN cigarette worth around Rs 8 lakh were seized during an area domination patrol at around 11.30 pm, yesterday from Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gate No- 2, Moreh.

Seeing troops of Assam Rifles patrolling the area, a person reportedly dropped the packages and fled.

The AR initially recovered four cartons of WIN cigarette that night, however thorough search of the area today morning yield 19 more cartons of the cigarette, said the statement issued by AR.

The seized items have been handed over to Preventive Customs Office Moreh for further investigation, added AR.

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