Imphal, May 10 (UNI) Manipur Police today seized 9,500 packets of cigarettes smuggled from Myanmar.

Police had been regularly seizing goods smuggled from Myanmar in the porous Manipur-Myanmar border.

Police said, it received a reliable information regarding the trafficking of foreign banned cigarette at Heirok part II Bazar area, Thoubal district. A strong team of Heirok police nabbed two persons along with 9,500 packets i.e 950 boxes of banned foreign cigarettes made in Myanmar from their possession. The same were seized by preparing formal seizure memo.

The apprehended persons and the seized items were brought to Heirok PS. The apprehended individuals along seized items were later handed over to Superintendent of Custom Preventive Force, Pallel for further probe.