



## **Burmese cigarette valued at Rs.10 lakh seized in Karimganj; 1 arrested [BVU DESK]**

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**Silchar, Dec 14 :** Police seized Burmese cigarettes valued at around Rs. 10 lakh from a lorry and arrested the lorry driver at Medlicherra under Bazaricherra police station in Karimganj district on Monday evening.

The officer in-charge at Bazaricherra police station M. Sinha said a team of police, based on specific information, conducted a search operation in vehicles at Medlicherra, around 130km from Silchar town, on Monday evening. After searching a lorry (bearing registration number AS-11 CC-5342), the cops recovered Burmese cigarettes of Peacock Classic brand. The lorry driver Saleh Ahmed was arrested, he said.

He said Saleh, who hails from Hailakandi district's Panchgram, was being grilled by police to find out more details. He will be produced before a court on Tuesday, he said.

It may be mentioned that complaints of smuggling of Burmese cigarettes from Myanmar to different parts of Assam via Medlicherra of Karimganj district had poured in from various circles in the past few days.

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