

## Contraband worth over Rs 4.84 cr seized under NFR this year

**Guwahati, Dec 27 (UNI)** Contraband worth over Rs 4.84 crore has been seized by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) under the Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) areas this year, officials said on Sunday.

During the current year from January to November, RPF detected 93 such cases and recovered items worth Rs 4,84,18,996, an NFR statement said here on Sunday.

There were 36 each of such cases detected in Assam and West Bengal, while 15 cases were detected in Bihar and 3 each in Nagaland and Tripura.

Among the items seized, 4.14 kgs gold bar worth around Rs 2.21 crore were seized on two occasions at New Jalpaiguri and Guwahati railway stations.

Among other items seized were foreign made cigarettes valued at Rs 88,48,000; foreign made foot wear/garments/sweaters worth Rs 18,66,955; foreign made electronics items worth Rs 2,83,205; and betel nuts/tobacco worth Rs 82,20,272.

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