Cigarettes worth ₹36L seized by railway cops



The RPF team with seized cigarettes. LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK NAGPUR, MAR 7

Railway Police Force (RPF) on Sunday seized cigarettes worth ₹36 lakh from a railway parcel at platform number 8, Nagpur Railway Station and registered a case against an unidentified man. The parcel in which cigarettes were found was being transported as a leather parcel.

At 8 am on Sunday, RPF guards Deepak Pawar and Jasweer Singh found a parcel being unloaded on platform number 8 at Mumbai's end near parcel office. The par-

cel was smelling of tobacco. On seeing this, they gave its information to RPF Nagpur inspector R L Meena and assistant sub-inspector Ramnivas Yadav.

Meena and Yadav reached the spot and with the help of chief parcel supervisor Atul Shrivastav checked the parcel.

During the checking, around 30 cartons were found in 15 bags. Each carton comprised of 60 bundles of cigarettes and each bundle had 20 packets of Gold Strong brand. A total of 36,000 cigarettes worth ₹36 lakh were seized. Also, two receipts with a date March 5 mentioned on it were found with the parcel. The parcel was booked as leather parcel.

Besides, the parcel was booked for Kalyan in Ambala and was brought to Nagpur by 08238 Ambala-Bilaspur Express on March 7. However, no one claimed the ownership of the parcel during the action. Hence a case was registered in RPF station under Railway Act against an unidentified man.

The case is being investigated by assistant sub-inspector Ramnivas Yadav while the action was taken under the supervision of senior divisional security commissioner Ashutosh Pandey.