

DELHI CUSTOMS PREVENTIVE TO DISPOSE OF 8 MN FOREIGN-ORIGIN CIGARETTE STICKS

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NEW DELHI: As part of Special Campaign 3.0, Delhi Customs Preventive plans to dispose of 8 million foreign-origin cigarette sticks valued at ₹10.06 crore, according to a finance ministry official.

The move involves 7.6 million sticks of foreign origin cigarettes worth ₹9.38 crore seized by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and 0.4 million sticks of foreign origin cigrattess worth ₹68 lakh seized by the Delhi Customs Preventive, which are Ripe for Disposal, by way of destruction, it said.

The disposal will take place in a waste management facility in Jahangirpuri, New Delhi, which is authorized by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) as per Disposal Manual, 2019.

These cigarettes were seized as these were smuggled cigarettes violating provisions of Customs Act 1962 and has also contravened provisions of Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products (packaging and Labelling) Rules, 2008.