

Seized foreign-made cigs worth Rs 1.50 crore destroyed

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"Officers of the Bengaluru Customs (Airport), DRI, BZU, Vigilance unit of the Commissionerate were present during the process of incineration of the cigarettes," customs said.



Representative image of a cigarette. Credit: iStock Photo

"Destruction was undertaken to ensure efficient management and disposal of the seized goods with a view towards enhancing public welfare and the nation's well-being. The destruction also ensures cleanliness and freeing up of office space."

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