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## Smuggled cigarettes, cigars, rolling paper worth ₹3.8 cr destroyed

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**Indore:** The customs Commissionerate, Indore, in Bhopal zone destroyed smuggled foreign origin cigarettes, cigars and rolling paper valued at Rs 3.89 crore on Wednesday.



The Commissionerate destroyed 40.86 lakh sticks of foreign-origin cigarettes by burning in a furnace at Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Along with cigarettes, 2,000 foreign-origin cigars and 557 boxes of rolling paper of foreign origin, which were smuggled into India, were destroyed.

Indore Commissioner Customs Sameer Chitkara said, “In a drive against illegal import of foreign origin cigarettes and other contraband, these

items were destroyed. These goods were smuggled into India in contravention of the provisions of the Indian Customs Act, 1962”.

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