

Foreign origin cigarettes worth Rs 6.49 crore seized from Vijayawada

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VIJAYAWADA: Foreign origin cigarettes worth Rs 6.49 crore were seized from a house located at Kamineni Nagar in Vijayawada on Friday. According to a release, officers of Vijayawada Customs Commissionerate received intelligence pertaining to illegal transportation of the cigarettes. On learning that they had been stored in a house, the officers conducted searches and found 649 carton boxes within the premises.



Vijayawada Customs Commissionerate seized 64.99 lakh PARIS brand foreign cigarettes worth Rs. 6.49 Cr @CustomsVijayaw1

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