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Foreign cigarettes worth Rs 67.6 lakh seized in Mizoram

In a major crackdown, Assam Rifles confiscated 52 cases of foreign-origin cigarettes near Tlangsam, Champhai district, close to the India-Myanmar border.

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CHAMPHAI: In a significant crackdown on smuggling activities, the Assam Rifles on Monday seized 52 cases of foreign-origin cigarettes near Tlangsam in Champhai district, close to the Tiau River on the India-Myanmar border.



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Acting on specific intelligence inputs, the [security forces](#) launched a targeted operation in the area. Upon conducting a thorough search, the team discovered a substantial cache of contraband cigarettes, with an estimated market value of Rs 67.60 lakh.

The seized items were handed over to the Customs and Preventive Force in Champhai for further investigation and legal action, stated a press release.

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