

₹6 crore-worth imported cigarettes seized

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The Coastal Security Group police have seized a mini cargo vehicle with 32 bundles of, imported cigarettes even as it was about to be smuggled to Sri Lanka by boat.

Following information about smuggling of banned products from Vembar to Sri Lanka by boat, the Coastal Security Group police were patrolling along the East Coast Road on Monday night.

When the police team stopped a speeding mini cargo vehicle near Vembar check-post, they found the foreign cigarette packets packed in 32 bundles, worth ₹6.40 crore.

The police seized the vehicle with the cigarette bundles and driver Rajesh, 52, of Anjugramam near Kanniyakumari.

Further investigations are on.

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