

## Smuggled cigarettes, refurbished mobile phones seized at Coimbatore airport

*The items were seized from the check-in baggage of seven passengers who arrived from Sharjah on Saturday morning*

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The cigarettes and refurbished mobile phones seized at the Coimbatore International Airport on Saturday. | Photo Credit: Special arrangement

Customs officials seized smuggled goods worth ₹36.81 lakhs from seven passengers at the Coimbatore International Airport on Saturday (August 23, 2025).

Sources said Tharun Sekaran of Tiruvarur, Syed Amanulla Sulthan and Piratthiyunan Kengamuthu of Ramanathapuram, Ajmeer Kaja Maideen of Tirunelveli, Mansoor Khan Babu of Chennai, and Yasar Arafath Abdul Jabbar and Faisal Ahamed Mohamed Yusuf of Sivagangai arrived from Sharjah by Flight No. G9-410 on Saturday morning.

Based on a tip-off, the officials intercepted them and seized 1,461 cartons of cigarettes, 213 e-cigarettes, 12 refurbished mobile phones, and eight laptops, worth ₹36.81 lakh in total. The goods were found in the check-in baggage of the passengers.

Sources said the Customs officials have taken necessary legal action under the Customs Act, 1962.

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