

Cigarettes, laptops worth over 28 lakh seized from three air passengers in Coimbatore

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Coimbatore: Officials at the Coimbatore international airport seized cigarettes and six laptops valued at 28.5 lakh, which were being smuggled by three passengers who arrived from Abu Dhabi on Sunday.

They were apprehended by a team of air customs and air intelligence unit officials. The team was conducting a thorough inspection of the checked-in baggage of passengers, based on specific intelligence inputs.

"During inspection, we found 1,125 cartons of Essar special gold cigarettes, 300 cartons of Mond Superslim cigarettes, 138 e-cigarettes, and six laptops, all cleverly concealed to evade

detection," an official said. All items were promptly confiscated, and the passengers detained under the Customs Act, he added.

Further investigation is on to determine if a broader network is involved in the smuggling attempt and prevent future occurrences.

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