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Value Rs. 59 Lakh

Assam Rifles and the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) seized counterfeit cigarettes valued at Rs 59.2 lakh in Cachar district on Saturday, an Assam Rifles official based in Srikona said. Acting on intelligence, a joint team carried out searches at suspected locations and intercepted a truck carrying the consignment in the Tarapur area of Silchar. One person was arrested and the vehicle was impounded.



Seizure Foreign Cigarettes Worth ₹59.2 Lakh at Cachar

Preliminary inquiries indicate the seized stock consisted of counterfeit cigarettes of foreign origin that were being moved through Tarapur to other states for black-market distribution. The arrested individual, the contraband and the truck were handed over to the DRI for further legal action and a wider probe into the smuggling network.