

Fake cigarettes worth lakhs seized in Jodhpur: Two accused detained; consignment was to be sold at Bhadwasiya Mandi

Police have seized a large consignment of counterfeit cigarettes of well-known brands from Bhadasiya Mandi in Jodhpur city. Around 40,000 counterfeit cigarettes were seized from the site, and two suspects were detained. The market value of the seized counterfeit cigarettes is estimated at approximately ₹12 lakh to ₹15 lakh.

The suspects were identified as Ashok Lohia, 58, son of the late Rameshwar Lohia and a resident of Devnagar, and Shivprakash Baheti, 41, son of Jaiprakash and a resident of Ramzan Ji Ka Hatha in Banar.

Under the direction of Police Commissioner Anshuman Bhomia, a campaign is being conducted against illegal activities and the sale of counterfeit goods. A team, working under the supervision of DCP Headquarters Shaheen C, received confidential information that counterfeit cigarettes were being sold in large quantities at Bhadasiya Mandi.

Acting on the information, a special team raided Bhadasiya Mandi. It recovered 40,000 counterfeit cigarettes of a well-known brand from the site. During the operation, police apprehended two suspects.

Mahmandir police station has registered a case under the relevant sections of the Copyright Act in connection with this matter and launched an investigation. The police are now trying to determine where the counterfeit cigarettes were being supplied from and who was involved in the racket.



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