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Value Rs. 3.02 Crores



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ASSAM RIFLES SEIZES ILLEGAL FOREIGN CIGARETTES WORTH ₹3.02 CRORE IN MIZORAM

[#AssamRifles](#) in a joint operation with the Legal Metrology Department, Champhai District, intercepted two vehicles transporting contraband on Khawzawl–Lunglei Road, Champhai, Mizoram on 04 Aug 2026.

The operation resulted in the recovery of 126 cases of illegal foreign-origin ESSE Lights cigarettes worth approximately ₹3.02 crore. Two Mahindra Scorpio vehicles were seized and two individuals were apprehended. The recovered contraband, vehicles and the apprehended individuals were handed over to the Legal Metrology Department, Champhai for further investigation and legal proceedings, reaffirming Assam Rifles' commitment to curbing cross-border smuggling and safeguarding the region.

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