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Fake cigarettes worth Rs 30 lakh seized; three arrested Separate operations by Upparpet and CCB police

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Bengaluru: Upparpet police and the Central Crime Branch (CCB) conducted separate operations and seized counterfeit cigarettes worth Rs 30 lakh in Bengaluru.

The accused were allegedly transporting fake cigarettes from Bengaluru to Kerala in two trolley bags. During the transportation, CCB police intercepted them and arrested Mohammed Riyaz and Kumaran. Cigarettes worth Rs 20 lakh were seized from them.



In another case, Upparpet police conducted an operation and seized counterfeit cigarettes worth Rs 10 lakh. Mohammed Gulzar was taken into custody in connection with the case.

A total of three people have been arrested in the two cases, and counterfeit cigarettes worth Rs 30 lakh have seized.

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