

Cigarettes worth ₹21 lakh seized

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As many as 2.1 lakh cigarettes worth ₹21 lakh were seized by the Air Intelligence Unit officials at the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Shamshabad. The officials booked four cases against 16 passengers, who arrived from Muscat and Dubai on Monday.

The Air Intelligence Unit sleuths of the Hyderabad Customs during routine checks of passengers at the RGI Airport found that 16 passengers who arrived at Shamshabad in separate flights from Muscat and Dubai were carrying cigarettes by concealing them in their baggage.

About 12 passengers arrived from Muscat and four from Dubai were checked and found 2.1 lakh pieces of cigarettes concealed in their baggage and were trying to leave the airport.