







Smuggled cigarettes seized by DRI from parts of West Bengal and Assam.

## Cigarettes worth Rs 1.62 cr seized by DRI

KOLKATA, DHNS: The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has seized smuggled imported cigarettes worth Rs 1.62 crore from several areas of West Bengal and Assam. DRI in a statement said that three persons have been arrested in the case so far.

"DRI strikes at multiple locations to bust the syndicate engaged in smuggling of huge quantities of foreign cigarettes. The total quantity of 16.27 lakh sticks (cigarettes) seized from three different places in Siliguri, Kolkata and Guwahati, cumulatively valued at Rs 1.62 crore. Three persons have been arrested," stated the DRI release.

The cigarettes were smuggled through Indo-Myanmar border and brought to Guwahati, officials said. The release said that from Guwahati the cigarettes were being sent to Kolkata.