

Cops seize imported cigarettes

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Chennai: Police have recovered imported cigarettes and banned tobacco products from a house in Valasaravakkam on Monday and arrested a man for possession of contraband and smuggled cigarettes. He was remanded in Puzhal prison.

Police personnel raided the place based on a tip. The house owner, Vijayakumar, had hidden the valuables inside gunny bags and kept them under a cot. They were a few bags in the store room.

Police team confiscated all the valuables. During questioning, Vijayakumar didn't reveal from where he got the consignments. Preliminary inquiries revealed that he had procured the consignments from a few contraband dealers from neighbouring states and he had been supplying the goods to some shops in the city.

Police personnel have informed the Narcotics Intelligence Bureau CID officials and Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) officials about the products seized.

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