

## Foreign cigarettes worth ₹6cr seized

**Hyderabad:** The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on Saturday said that it had seized foreign-made cigarettes worth ₹6.33 crore allegedly being smuggled into the country. A DRI release said that, based on a specific tip-off, a Hyderabad-verified container was checked last night at an Inland Container Depot in neighbouring Ranga Reddy district leading to the seizure of the cigarettes. "On verification of the container and its documents, it was found that the container was stated to contain self-adhesive tapes. The goods were imported from the UAE. De-stuffing of the container revealed 176 packages containing cigarettes of foreign make," the release added. The DRI release put the value of the cigarettes at ₹6.33 crore and the 242 packages of self-adhesive tapes recovered at ₹2.75 lakh. The release said that further probe was on for more details. — PTI