

# 900 cartons of illicit liquor on way to Bihar seized

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MUZAFFARNAGAR: Police in Shamli district intercepted a truck and seized 900 cartons of liquor being smuggled from Haryana to Bihar, which is dry. The liquor is worth over Rs 41 lakh in the retail market. The driver of the truck has been arrested and further investigation is on in the matter.

According to police sources, during a vehicle-checking drive on Haryana-Uttar Pradesh border, Shamli police stopped a truck and on found that it was carrying a huge consignment of liquor packed in boxes. Truck driver Aman Deep Singh, a resident of Punjab, was arrested. Giving details, Vineet Jaiswal, superintendent of police, Shamli, said, “ A consignment of 900 cartons of the liquor worth Rs 41 lakh was seized and the truck impounded. The driver is being questioned. The police team that captured the liquor-laden truck was rewarded Rs 15,000.”

Police said driver Singh was arrested and jailed for smuggling liquor earlier as well.

In July last year, police seized 700 cartons of illicit liquor worth Rs 48 lakh in Shamli. The consignment from Punjab was being taken to Jharkhand. It was seized in the Jhijhana area in Shamli. Two persons were arrested.

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