

Rs 10 lakh counterfeit currency notes seized

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(Representative image)

KOZHIKODE: The Mukkom police seized counterfeit currency of Rs 10 lakh following a secret operation. The police also arrested two Tamil Nadu natives in connection with the incident.

One of the accused Suresh Kumar from Selam was arrested from a lodge room at Mukkom following a tip off received by the police. The

police seized fake currency to the tune of Rs 50000 from Suresh Kumar.

“On interrogation, we received information that a woman named Nirmala from Selam also is involved in the fake currency racket. Nirmala was arrested by a police team from Selam and counterfeit currencies to the tune of Rs 9.5 lakh and equipment used for printing fake currency,” said K P Abhilash, sub inspector of Mukkom police station.

The police have seized fake currency notes in the denomination of 2000, 500, 200 and 100 from the accused. Investigation is on to identify the remaining members of the network.

According to police, the same racket was arrested by Thrissur police in May 2017 with fake currency to the tune of Rs 3 lakh. The racket was trying to distribute the fake currency notes in different parts of Kozhikode, the police said.

The Koduvally police in November 2017 had seized fake currency notes to the tune of Rs 50 lakh and had arrested seven persons. Two more fake currency seizures were reported in Kozhikode rural district in the past three months.

“The police are on high alert following the incidents and special teams will be formed to investigate the incidents,” said the official.

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