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Mumbai: A film scriptwriter was arrested by the crime branch of the city police for allegedly printing fake currency notes and circulating around Rs 15 lakh in the market.

Acting on a tip-off, the crime branch on Monday laid a trap on S V Road at Borivali and arrested Devkumar Ramratan Patel (37) who was moving

suspiciously with a bag. An examination of his bag led to the recovery of fake currency notes.

The police said that Patel has written scripts for TV serials including *Iswar Ek Apradh*. A search of his Nalasopara home led to Rs 5 lakh in fake notes of Rs 2,000, 500 and 200 denomination. The police have also recovered a computer, scanner and printer with which he used to print the counterfeit notes.

During interrogation, he confessed that he was not earning enough from scriptwriting, the police said. "He said it was hard to circulate the fake notes in cities and so he circulated them in rural areas in Madhya Pradesh," said senior inspector of unit 9 Mahesh Desai.

Patel told the police that he has two wives and found it hard to take care of them. One is a model and the other is a housewife.

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