

# Gang held with counterfeit currency worth Rs 6.87 lakh

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MADURAI: Madurai police on Sunday arrested a five-member gang, who were caught in possession of counterfeit currency amounting to Rs 6.87 lakh.

A special team of the district crime branch (DCB) intercepted a car along the Madurai- Sivaganga road near Vilathoor based on a tip-off.

The occupants of the car were identified as S Thangaraj, 64 of Kanyakumari, D Arjunan, 48, A Annadurai, 24, P Rajmohan, 55 and R Bose of Madurai.

The quintet, when questioned gave suspicious answers after which they were detained. Investigations revealed that Thangaraj is a history sheeter, who has already been arrested for his involvement in arranging and delivering counterfeit currency.

On inspection, police found a briefcase full of counterfeit currency- in the denomination of Rs 2,000 and Rs 500.

Police investigations revealed that Arjunan owed money to a person and had approached Thangaraj to arrange counterfeit currency to pay his debt. All the accused have been produced before a magistrate and remanded in judicial custody.

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