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Foreign cigarettes seized in Hyderabad

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Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Commissioner's Task Force (North) raided a house in Chandrayangutta and seized a huge cache of smuggled foreign cigarettes worth around Rs 12 lakh.

Acting on a tip off, the Task Force caught Mohammed Ahmed (50) of Al Jubail colony in Chandrayangutta who had stocked various brands of cigarettes like Win, Paris, Esse Light, Dunhill etc at his house.

"Ahmed was sourcing the cigarettes from Delhi with the help of agents and supplying to pan shops and kirana stores in the city. The cigarettes are smuggled into the country from China, Malaysia and South Korea. After they arrive in Delhi or West Bengal, the smugglers send the consignment to different cities through rail cargo or buses," said P Radha Kishan Rao, DCP (Task Force).

The man along with the seized goods was handed over to Chandrayangutta police for further action.

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