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Cops nab three, seize banned cigarettes



Cops along with the accused and seized material.

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ATEAM of the local crime branch arrested three persons for illegally selling cigarettes here recently. Cops also seized foreign brand cigarettes worth Rs 1.64 lakh.

As per details, police had received information about the foreign brand cigarettes being sold at the paan shops in the city.

The LCB teams raided three shops of dealers and recovered cigarettes of two foreign brands including Gudang Garam and Black worth Rs 1.64 lakh. Mohd Imran Mohd Iqbal, Vijay Suryavanshi and Sanjay Osatwal were arrested.

The three are booked under relevant sections of the laws. Vijay More, API, Prakash Rathod, ASI, Sayeed Harun, Head Constable, Deepak Pawar, Yuvraj Shinde and Pradeep Padole carried out the raid under the guidance of Baliram Geete, PI. Further investigation is on.