

# Two arrested with counterfeit currency notes

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Theni: Two people were arrested for possession of counterfeit currency notes in the denominations of Rs 100, Rs 500 and Rs 2,000, amounting to Rs 20,02450 in Theni district.

Based on a tip-off about counterfeit currency being circulated in Rayappanpatti near Uthamaplayam in the district, a team of police personnel on patrol intercepted a man on a motorbike near Vellaikaradu near Annaimalayanpatti and found that they found that he was in possession of the notes. He was identified as Kannan, 35, an autodriver from Cumbum. He told them that Alexander, 42, from Annaimalayanpatti had given him the notes.

On searching Alexander's house, police found the notes stacked in gunny bags. Both were arrested by the Rayappanpatti police.

Theni SP Dongare Pravin Umesh said that prima facie evidence showed that colour photocopying machines and normal printing paper were used for the purpose., he added.TNN

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