

## Counterfeit currency notes racket busted in Maharashtra, three held

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NAVI MUMBAI: The Raigad police crime branch have arrested three persons involved in counterfeit currency note racket. The primary accused is yet to be nabbed by the police.

The currency note racket came to the fore when two of the accused attempted to purchase onions using fake notes. The accused used printers, etc to print the currency notes in denominations of Rs 100, 200, and 500. The trio have been running the racket since the last three months. Fake notes amounting to Rs 49,900 have been seized.

An FIR was lodged against the trio for the counterfeit notes at Alibaug police station. The accused, Jaydeep Ghase (26), Sumit Bagkar (26) and Kaustuv Gijam (24), all residents of Alibaug were arrested and a printer, laptop and paper were seized.

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