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Cigarette packs sans statutory warning seized in Aurangabad

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AURANGABAD: City Chowk police have seized a huge stock of cigarettes that did not carry the statutory health warning, made mandatory by the ministry of health and family welfare.

A 46-year-old man, Siraj Ahmed Niyaz Ahmed Kazi, a resident of Devdi Bazaar, has been booked by the police for hoarding the stock of cigarettes that have been valued over Rs 2 lakh in the retail market.

The police have registered an offence against Kazi under the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 200, along with other laws, a press release said.

“The cigarettes seized were of different brands and violated the rules and regulations governing the labelling of tobacco products that mandates display of statutory health warning on the packets,” police said.

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