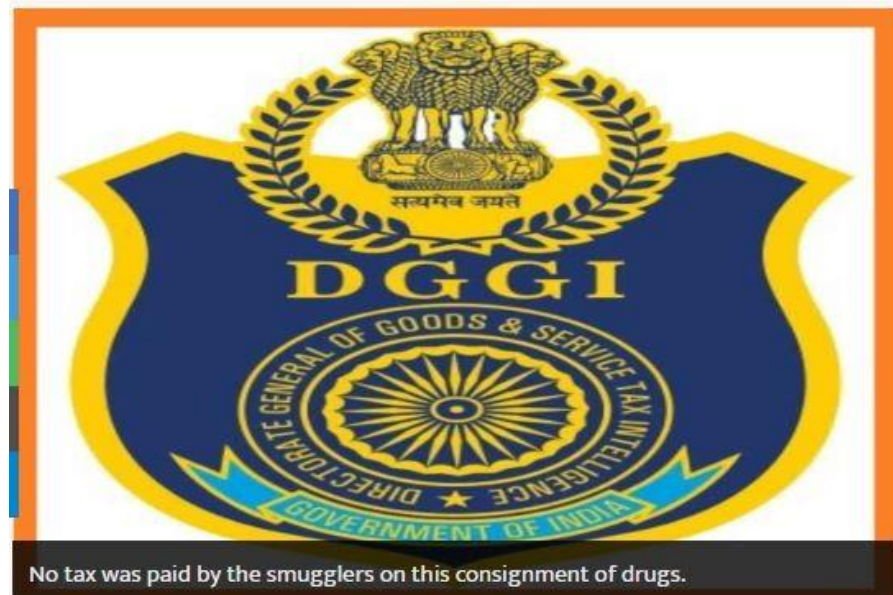


DGGI seizes smuggled Indian and foreign cigarettes worth Rs 53 lakh



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Jaipur. The Directorate of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence (DGGI) has carried out a major raid against drug trafficking in Rajasthan. The DGGI has seized a large cache of domestic and foreign cigarettes in this raid. Based on intelligence inputs, the DGGI raided several locations simultaneously in Jaipur. During the raid, 70 imported e-cigarettes and 2,64,000 imported cigarettes were seized. The seized goods also include a large stock of foreign cigarettes.

The DGGI has seized a total of 2.14 lakh cigarettes of foreign brands from drug dealers. The price of these foreign cigarettes in the international market is said to be more than Rs 48 lakh. At the same time, 50 thousand country-made cigarette sticks have also been seized. In this action of the department, more than Rs 54 lakh of domestic and foreign cigarettes have been seized. No tax was paid by the smugglers on the consignment of domestic and foreign drugs seized by the DGGI. The officials were also shocked to see this cache.

When the drug peddlers were questioned about the documents of these e-cigarettes and domestic and foreign cigarettes, they could not produce any evidence. Therefore, this cache has been seized under the Customs Act-1962. There has been a case of smuggling of imported cigarettes in violation of the Customs Act. Therefore, the DGGI has handed over the entire case to the Regional Unit of the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence in Jaipur for further action.

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