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## Foreign Cigarettes worth Rs. 10 Lakh recovered from Howrah station, 1 arrested

**Howrah, Dec 8 (PTI)** A man was arrested with foreign cigarettes at Howrah station on Wednesday with a market value of Rs 10.26 lakh from platform number 22 of the new complex at Howrah station.

The bag containing the packet was recovered during a routine check and the arrested person was identified as Nuruddin Sheikh (31), father of Israel Sheikh, a resident of Mumbai's Israel Mohalla.



A case has been registered against him under Section 110 of the Customs Act, 1962, and 70

On Wednesday, a routine check-up was going on at Howrah station, during which a bag full of foreign cigarettes was caught.

cigarette boxes of a reputed foreign company were recovered from the arrested person. Along with this, 10 small packets, which are worth Rs 40,000, the market price of 11 boxes of cigarettes of the reputed company is Rs 44,000, six big boxes, in which cigarettes worth Rs 60,000 are available, 18 packets are priced at Rs 1,80,000, 9 boxes of cigarettes are priced at Rs 54,000 and 13 large boxes. The total value of which is Rs 66,000 and the total value of the recovered items is Rs 10.26 lakh

On November 18 last year, Rs. 32.20 lakh in cash was recovered from platform number 9 of the old complex of Howrah station and a huge amount of cash was recovered from a man named Rajkumar Bind (39), a resident of Lohadi Kalan police station area of Uttar Pradesh.

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