

## 4 arrested for making fake liquor; Goods worth Rs.50 lakh seized...



Arianguppam: Police arrested four people for making fake liquor in a closed rice mill in Arianguppam. Rs. 50 lakh worth of fake liquor bottles and equipment, two mini vans and other items were seized. A privately owned modern rice mill in Sorna Nagar, Arianguppam, Puducherry has been non-functional for years. The crime branch police got a tip-off that Tata Ace vehicles were coming to this rice mill from time to time. As a result, Arianguppam Inspector Muthukumaran, Sub Inspector Ramesh, Assistant Sub Inspector Kumar and the crime branch police were keeping an eye on the rice mill. Alaghar, 37, from Bagur, who was on rice mill cotton security duty; The police arrested him yesterday and interrogated him. In it, it was revealed that fake alcoholic beverages were being manufactured in rice mill cotton. After that, Elangovan, 65, of Radhakrishnan, Redyarpalayam, who rented a rice mill cotton and engaged in making fake liquor; Alakar, 37, of Gudon Security Bagur, driver Jayakumar, 21, of Mariamman Kovil Street, Kothambakkam, who loaded the fake liquor into the Tata Ace vehicle; His brother Prakash, 28; 6,000 quart fake liquor bottles, 2,277 liters of liquor, 268 empty bottles, two machines used for making liquor and two Tata Ace vehicles carrying liquor were seized from the godown. The total value of these is Rs. 50 lakhs, the police said. The police handed over the 4 arrested persons and the seized liquor to Tahsildar Silambarasan of Excise Department. The police are looking for Manoj, the main accused from Aranganur, who supplied fake liquor to the bars. SP, Ravikumar, who inspected the seized fake liquor. South SP. Ravikumar said. "This is Ilango from Reddiarpalavam." He has been making fake liquor for the past one year by renting a rice mill and selling it to liquor shops. The label affixed on the fake liquor bottles is identical to the original. We have sealed the rice mill cotton, the arrested llango has pending cases of liquor including liquor smuggling in Tamil Nadu. If Manoj, who is absconding, is caught, it will be known to which shops the fake liquor was supplied. He said that the public was shocked by the fact that the rice mill where the liquor was manufactured is located in a residential area. Near this rice mill is South S.P.,. Office and Arianguppam Police Station. A fake brewery has been operating in such an area. 'Special France' secretly informs S.B.

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