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Spurious seeds supplying gangs arrested by Cyberabad police



HYDERABAD: The Cyberabad special operations team (SOT) in a joint operation with the agricultural department busted a racket that was supplying spurious seeds to farmers, and arrested three gangs on Friday.

Police seized spurious seeds weighing around 2.65 tonnes, vehicles used for its transportation and other material from Bachupally, Balanagar and Shabad on the city outskirts, said Cyberabad police commissioner M. Stephen Raveendra.

Boguda Suresh, leader of one of the gangs, was involved in nine cases in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, Raveendra said. Gattamaneni Venkataramana, leader of another gang, was involved in two cases in the past.

The gangs procured spurious seeds, got them processed and packed in Karnataka and supplied them to farmers in the suburbs of Hyderabad.

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