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Rejoinder of published news

The news published in the Planet East dated 29.08.2025 under caption "Burmese Cigarettes seized, no arrests yet again" has come to the notice of the Home Department.

As per the report of the SP, North District, it is clarified that in order to achieve the 'Nesha Mukta Tripura' North Tripura Police is in active form and regular raids is being carried out at all probable places. Regular vehicle checking is going on throughout the District including prominent inter-state Naka points.

On 22nd August, 2025, the OC PS and staff of Dharmanagar PS seized 17 cartons containing Burmese cigarettes from Anandabazar Naka gate, vide DMN PS GDE No.03/06 dated 22.08.2025. It is worth mentioning that, on seeing the intensive vehicle checking, by the duty staff at Anandabazar Naka gate the driver abandoned his vehicle near Naka gate and fled away from the spot.

Besides, during the year 2025 details of enforcement against cigarette is furnished below:-

On 28.02.2025 total 19,400 nos. Patron Goardian cigarette were seized by Kanchanpur PS u/s 106 BNSS vide KCP PS GDE No. 12, dated 28.02.2025.

Total 20 cartons Cigarette seized, in c/w Panisagar PS Case No. 2025PNS011, dated 14.02.2025 u/s 126(1)/127(2)/305/3(5) of BNSS Act.

On 18.03.2025 Panisagar PS staff seized total 10 carton boxes of Auiz silver) cigarette vide Panisagar PS GDE No. 06/09, dated 18.03.2025 u/s 106 BNSS Act.

On 27.03.2025 Dharmanagar PS staff seized 30 carton Burmese Cigarettes vide Dharmanagar PS GDE No. 02 & 06 dated, 27.03.2025 u/s 106 BNSS.

On 16.06.2025 Panisagar PS staff seized total 15 Cartons of cigarette vide Panisagar PS GDE No. 6, dated 16.06.2025, u/s 106 of BNSS Act.

On 31.05.2025 Dharmanagar PS staff seized total 07 cartons of Burmese Cigarettes vide DMN PS GDE No. 3,7 & 11 dated, 31.05.2025.

On 22.08.2025 Dharmanagar PS seized total 17 nos. carton of different branded cigarettes containing 1,70,000 nos. cigarette u/s 106 of BNSS vide DMN PS GDE No. 06, dated 22.08.2025.

On 28.08.2025 Dharmanagar PS staff seized total 129 cartons Burmese Cigarettes vide Dharmanagar PS GDE No. 07, dated, 28.08.2025.

On 30.08.2025 Dharmanagar PS seized 27 cartons (total 2,70,000 nos.) by Dharmanagar PS u/s 106 BNSS vide DMN PS GDE No. 25, dated 30.08.2025.

All check-posts under North Tripura District remain active 24x7 with Police and TSR personnels presence, ensuring surveillance for taking strict action against any illegal smuggling activities.
