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Foreign cigarettes worth Rs 4 lakh seized at Jaipur airport

Jaipur: A passenger was detained by the customs department after 40,000 cigarettes of foreign brands worth around Rs 4 lakh were seized from him at the Jaipur International Airport, a senior official said Tuesday. Sumit Chagnani, a resident of Ajmer, was detained at the airport Monday night after he alighted from a flight from

Thailand, he said. Cigarettes of ESSE and Dunhill brands worth around Rs 4 lakh were seized from him, the official said. He said a search was being conducted at the accused's house. His travel history has revealed that the accused was a frequent flyer, the official said, adding a penalty of up to equal value of the seized consignment can be imposed. PTI