



4 Customs officials suspended over passenger complaints at Ahmedabad airport

Four Customs officials posted with the Air Intelligence Unit (AIU) at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport have been suspended following allegations that they took away a packet containing 600 grams of gold biscuits and demanded money from two passengers.

The suspended officials are Superintendents Vinay Arora and Kuldeep Paliwal, and Inspectors Bharat Meena and Kaushal Kishore. The action is reportedly linked to procedural violations, including failure to wear body-worn cameras and make entries in the investigation register.

The incident occurred on September 4th, when two Surat district residents, aged around 30-35, arrived on Emirates flight EK 538 from Dubai at around 3am. AIU officials questioned and searched them for nearly three hours before allowing them to leave around 6.30am.

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