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The FICCI CASCADE had organized capacity building training programme (webinar) for 30 Prob. Dy.SsP and 60 Sub inspectors undergoing basic induction course to understand the growing dimensions of illicit trade activities through smuggling and counterfeiting detrimental for economy, public health, genuine producers as well as customers. The session included case histories, practical sessions and compendium of relevant laws.

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