Taxes collected from tobacco and allied products, similar to taxes collected from other sources, form part of the overall Gross Tax Revenues (GTR) of the Government of India and are used to fund all schemes and programmes of the Government, Sitharaman said.

While announcing the budget for this fiscal year that started April 1, India had raised National Calamity Contingent Duty (NCCD) on cigarettes by 16%.

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