

12 March 2023

Summary

Pre-budget discussion meeting with NBR

In a pre-budget discussion meeting with National Board of Revenue (NBR), the Managing Director of British American Tobacco Bangladesh (BATB) raised the demand for not increasing the prices of cigarettes in the 2023-24 national budget. He said that the government is losing huge revenue due to fake cigarettes. If the marketing of these cigarettes is stopped, the revenue will increase. If the tax is increased again, it will create more pressure on the consumers as well as increase the illicit trade of cigarettes.

Full Report: <https://www.jagonews24.com/economy/news/839210>