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**T**he Kwara State Command of the Nigeria Customs Service has between January and March, 2023 generated the sum of N3,566,997,587.12.

The Command also made seizures of some prohibited items, including 451 bags of foreign rice during the period.

The new Customs Area Controller for Kwara Command, Comptroller Kehinde Ilesanmi, disclosed this yesterday in Ilorin, while briefing newsmen on the activities of the

## Kwara: Customs generates N3.5bn in Q1 ✓

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Command in the first quarter of 2023.

"A comparative analysis with the preceding year 2022 indicates that we have surpassed revenue collected same period last year 2022 with N779,992,680.64," Ilesanmi added.

The Area Controller said the Command made 23 seizures of different items during the period under review.

The seizures made by the men of the Command included 873 kegs

of petrol of 25 liters each which is about 21,825 liters of PMS, six units of used vehicles, 451 Bags of foreign parboiled rice (50kg each), 23 bales of secondhand clothing, and one motorcycle used in conveying petroleum.

Ilesanmi added: "The cumulative Duty Paid Value (DPV) for all the above seizures is N34,797,020.00." This surpasses the Duty Paid Value (DPV) of seizures made in the first quarter of last year 2022 with N25,628,520.00."

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