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Health officials raid Bhupindra Plaza, collect five samples

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Tightening noose on the sale of adulterated milk, dairy products and sweets, officials of the District Health Department raided Bhupindra Plaza on the Sirhind road today.

Acting on the orders of Chairman, Tandurst Punjab Mission, Kahan Singh Pannu, a Health Department team led by district health officer (DHO) Satinder Singh inspected the plaza and collected samples of milk, dairy and bakery products.



In the raid, the team collected five samples and sent it to the state testing lab to check food adulteration. The team collected sample of milk, curd, khoya, kesar laddo and kalakand.

“Samples have been sent to the state lab to check food adulteration. If samples fail the test, we will file a case against shop owners,” said Satinder Singh, the DHO. Giving more information, the DHO said earlier, samples

collected from Bhupindra Plaza failed the quality test following which the raid was conducted. “We have also apprised shop owners to follow the Food and Safety Standards of India (FSSAI) guidelines and apply for the certificate,” the DHO added.

The Health Department would be giving training to food handlers in the district to maintain hygiene, cleanliness and infrastructure, the DHO said.