

Fake sanitizer making unit raided in Nagpur

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NAGPUR: In a joint operation, Sitabuldi police and officials from Food and Drugs Administration (FDA) on Wednesday raided a factory allegedly manufacturing fake hand sanitizers in Pakodewala gully.

Police have seized around 1,000 bottles of fake sanitizers worth Rs10,400.

The cops have also seized some chemicals and sent the samples to FDA laboratory for analysis.

“We had received a tipoff about an illegal unit manufacturing hand sanitizers. The cops roped in FDA officials and a joint team raided the unit. We are now awaiting test result from FDA officials to register an offence against the accused,” said senior PI of Sitabuldi police station JN Rajput.

The police are now trying to find out from where the accused had brought the chemicals to be sold as hand sanitizer.

Since the outbreak of Covid-19, demand for hand sanitizers and face masks has skyrocketed. Many miscreants are trying to cash in on the soaring demand by selling spurious chemicals as hand sanitizers.

Earlier, Gittikhadan police had arrested two persons who were selling fake sanitizers to medical store owners.

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