

Fake edible oil unit busted in city; 3 held

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The Laxmisagar police on Tuesday busted an adulterated edible oil manufacturing unit operating in the area and arrested three persons in this connection.

The cops also seized huge quantity of adulterated oil and ghee being manufactured and marketed in the name of reputed brands. Police found around 1,000 litres of impure edible oil and ghee during the raid.

Police said that the fake unit used labels and logos of genuine products from neighbouring State especially Bengal to avoid suspicion of consumers. “The accused used to provide hefty commission to the shops to sell the products,” police said.

The kingpin of the racket is a priest of a local temple. Police are carrying out further investigations to unearth more information about the racket.

On August 29, the Cuttack Sadar police had busted a fake edible oil manufacturing unit at Phulnakhara and arrested the main accused besides seizing around 30,000 litres of adulterated edible oil.

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