

Food safety officials seize fake snacks worth ₹10 lakh

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Officials of the Police Commissioner's Task Force, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Legal Metrology and GST seized fake snack products on Monday.

Led by Task Force Assistant Commissioner of Police G. Rajiv Kumar and Assistant Food Controller N. Purnachandra Rao, a team raided R.K. Products, at Syndicate Bank Colony in Kotheper, and seized fake products worth ₹10 lakh.

“The products were packed in colourful packs of 20 brands to attract children. The manufacturers were not following any standards and quality in packing the material,” said Mr. Kumar.

Mr. Rao said the owner was running the unit without licence and packing snacks illegally.

“They were supplying snacks to shops located at different places. They printed the address of Karnataka, Hyderabad and other places to create an impression to the consumers that the snacks were packed in different States,” he said.

Police took the company's owner Oggu Muralikrishna and two others, O. Radha and Kakkollu Vinod, into custody and registered a case.

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