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Raipur. A team of Food and Drug Administration Department of Raipur has raided a locked rice mill in village Sainodha in Tilda Navera and seized fake packaging of Rs 50 lakh with four packaging machines. During the Dabish, about 12 people were engaged in work which escaped. A case has been registered at the local police station. Top officials of the Food and Administration Department say that samples of gutkha have been sent for investigation. Further action will be taken soon.

The team of the Food and Drug Administration Department was informed that fake gutkha is being made in Danteshwari Rice Mill of Sinodha. Food department officials Siddharth Pandey, Sadhana Chandrakar and Rajesh Soni raided the rice mill on Thursday afternoon after informing the local police station. Seeing the officers, employees engaged in work escaped. After some time the Tehsildar also reached. Officers got into action in front of the Tehsildar.

From 1 in the afternoon to 6 in the evening, the officials were engaged in action. Food officer Siddharth Pandey said that action was taken on the basis of information. Madhu Sharma owns Danteshwari Rice Mill. Which he rented to Manoj Kumar Shinde of Raipur. The work of making gutkha without license was going on under Manoj's supervision. Information has been given to the police station for action against Manoj.

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huge bag of 40 lakhs bagged, 44 packets were packed, 32 bags of finished goods, 58 packaging rims, 20 bags of supaari, 12 bags of jarda, 10 bags of cattha, 4 packaging machines.

Food and Drug Administration, Food Controller BR Sahu said that on the basis of information, by taking rice meal action, he has seized Rs 50 lakhs. All work was going on without a license. The owner of the rice mill told that if he paid the rent, further action would be taken soon.

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