

Delhi: Fake pesticide manufacturing plant busted, 2 arrested

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A fake pesticide producing plant busted in west Delhi's Mundka area. (Credit: India Today)

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A complaint was lodged by a representative of a pesticide manufacturing company, Pappu Kumar Sharma, that someone was using the firm's trademark and producing counterfeit pesticides in its name.

After this, the police launched an investigation and found that a plant manufacturing fake pesticides is functional in Hiran Kudna village under Mundka police station.



Two persons, Mohan Lal and Aman, have been arrested in connection with a case of fake pesticide manufacturing unit operating in West Delhi's Mundka. (Credit: India Today)

They produced counterfeit pesticides manufactured by FMC Corporation, Bayer, Crystal and United Phosphorus Limited (UPL).

The police raided two godowns at Hiran Kudna village. The owners of the unit have been identified as Rakesh and Brahm Parkash.

It was learnt that four persons - Mohan Lal from Bihar's Sahasra, Aman from Chattarpur in Delhi, Vijay from Bhatinda in Punjab and Rajender from Chittorgarh in Rajasthan -- were producing and selling fake pesticides. They had rented two godowns from the villagers around two months ago.

The police have seized fake raw materials along with equipment from the manufacturing plants.

Mohan Lal and Aman have been arrested in the case. The remaining two accused are absconding as of now and efforts are on by the police to arrest them.

During questioning, it was found that Mohan's son-in-law, Naveen, runs a pesticide shop in Indira Market on Hazari road in Barafkhana. The co-accused, Aman, also has his pesticide shop in the same market.

The other accused, Vijay and Raju, are notorious fake pesticide suppliers. Previously, they have been involved in supplying fake pesticides in Rajasthan's Bhilwara.

Vijay had met Mohan Lal in Indira market and decided to start a business together. Aman was also roped in during this time to increase manpower.

It was decided that Vijay will look after the supply of pesticides and Raju will assist in packaging and both Mohan and Aman would supervise production.

They rented two godowns for Rs 40,000 per month. Both Aman and Mohan had invested Rs 9 lakh in the business.

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