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Fake asafetida worth 50 lakh seized: Indore crime branch's big action on adulterers, accused operator arrested

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Summary

The team of Indore Crime Branch and Food Department busted the business of manufacturing fake asafetida. Fake asafetida worth Rs 50 lakh was seized during the raids. The accused director is in custody.



Scope

Indore Crime Branch busted the business of making fake asafetida from flour. During the guerilla action, the police seized fake asafetida worth about Rs 50 lakh. The business of making fake asafetida was going on for a long time in Maa Durga Enterprises firm located in Himmat Nagar, Palda of Bhanwarkua area. Acting jointly on the information of the informer, the team of Crime Branch Indore and Food Department raided the factory and seized a large number of counterfeit spices from the spot.

In the factory for a long time, adulterated and loose asafetida of non-standard level was being packaged and sold in many parts of the city by branding it under the name Kabuli Gold Asafoetida. At the same time, people's health was also being played with. The team of Crime Branch and Food Department inspected Maa Durga Enterprises in the presence of factory operator Sahil Makhija's father Jagdish Makhija. During the inspection, the team found that the work of oil polishing was being done by mixing flour and maida in the loose edible spice asafetida. Large quantities of adulterated spices were found in the factory. Whose estimated cost is being told around Rs 50 lakh.

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the operator NSA action has already been taken against the accused factory operator. The accused operator told in police interrogation that M.K. He had earlier set up a factory in the name of the trader, in which the work of making adulterated spices was done, which was closed by the administration in 2020 by taking action. At the same time, action of Rasuka was taken against the accused. At present, the Food Department has sent samples of fake asafoetida to Bhopal for examination. The accused

operator has been taken into custody by the crime branch. There may be more revelations during the interrogation.

According to DCP Crime Branch Nimish Aggarwal, a raid was conducted in Godown of Maa Durga Enterprises, from where fake asafetida worth estimated Rs 50 lakh has been recovered. The business of making fake asafetida in large quantities was being operated in the factory.

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