



111 bags substandard paddy seized

Collector P.S. Dhruv of Chhattisgarh's Manendragarh-Chirmiri Bharatpur district made a surprise inspection at paddy procurement centres and seized 111 bags of substandard paddy brought by a farmer, it was announced on Wednesday.

An official communication said Dhruv seized the paddy brought by Rai Singh of Chhipchapi village to the Banji procurement center.

The Collector took action against the farmer and asked him to surrender his name for selling paddy. This was done so that he doesn't repeat his act, he said.

The Collector instructed the head of the procurement center to keep a strict vigil during the purchase of paddy.

The Collector made surprise visits to procurement centers at Koda, Bardar and Kaudimar. He met farmers who came to sell paddy.

Nearly 5.84 lakh quintals of paddy have been purchased from 12,022 farmers in 23 procurement centers of the Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur district.

Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur ranks first in the state in deposition of custom-milled rice.

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