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2,633kg of spurious ghee confiscated



Ahmedabad: Gujarat State Food and Drug Control Administration (FDCA) seized 2,633kg adulterated ghee worth Rs 10.34 lakh. FDCA commissioner H G Koshia said that the state government is vigilant to ensure that the citizens of the state get pure and quality essential food items during the festivals of Navratri and Diwali. The FDCA recently seized about 2,100kg of adulterated ghee worth Rs 7 lakh from the Jai Krishna Industries in Junagadh

Apart from this, the administration conducted searches at the Charnamrut Dairy and the Jashnath Traders in Valsad and seized 533kg adulterated ghee worth Rs 3.34 lakh. "A raid was carried out by the department at the Jai Krishna Industries and suspected adulterated ghee was found there. The owner, Kamlesh Sodha, does not have the licence to manufacture ghee. We found adulterated ghee in tins but no bill was produced by him," said Koshia. Sodha said he had bought the ghee from Mumbai-based GPS Oil Industries without any bill. "He used to add palmolein oil and sell under brands such as Vraj Matuki and Shree Kathiawadi Gir at Rs 250 per kg," Koshia added.

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