Office of the Controller, Drugs and Food Control Organization. J&K. Jammu.

Press Release

A team of Food Safety Officers of Drugs and Food Control Organization under the overall supervision of Designated Officer, Municipal Limits Jammu Sh. Sanieev Kumar conducted surprise check of Talab Tillo area to secure compliance of food vendors with provisions of food laws. During inspection it has been observed that M/S Bikaner Sweets, Talab Tillo was carrying out the business without mandatory food license as required under the provisions of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 and Regulations made thereunder despite of repeated instructions from the empowered authorities. The said vendor has been directed to stop the business activity till the firm acquires the necessary Food License. The above said action is in addition to the legal proceeding that may accrue in due course of time.

During the drive two samples of food articles such as 'Continental Sauce and Urd Daal Powder' were also lifted from M/S Rubal Trading Company and M/S Mahila Greh Udyog, Hazuri Bagh, Talab, Tillo, Jammu to check its quality.

All the Food Business Operators are hereby directed to obtain License/Registration as is mandatory under the provisions of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 Rules and Regulations thereunder immediately without any fail by applying Online through local Khidmat Centers (Common Service Centers) to avoid above said action against them.

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Sd/-(Lotika Khajuria).

Controller.

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- 3. Joint Director Information, Jammu/Kashmir with the request to publish the press release in leading local dailies of the state.
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