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Press Release

Chandigarh, February 5:- As a part of the drive to check the distribution of essential commodities, surprise inspections were conducted by the officials of the Department of Food & Supplies, Chandigarh Administration at fair price shops located in Colony No.5. During the checking, two fair price shops viz. M/s. Amrit Karyana Store and M/s Happy Karyana Store were checked. Proper rate and stock boards were not found to be displayed outside these shops. The physical checking of the stocks revealed rice stocks falling short by 15 kgs against the closing balance in the case of M/s Amrit Karyana Store. Also, shortage of 20 kgs of AAY rice against the closing balance was found in Happy Karyana Store. Discrepancies in record maintenance by the fair price shop owners also came to notice. Cases under Essential Commodities Act, 1955 are being registered against the errant fair price shops.

Regular drives will be carried out to ensure proper distribution of commodities to the BPL/AAY card holders.