

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

**Press Release**

**Chandigarh, 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017:** In, Exercise of the powers conferred upon the District Magistrate by the Health Department Chandigarh Administration Notification No. 1/8/FII(6)2017/5656 dated 23.06.2017 issued under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 187 (Central Act No. III of 1897) and all other enabling powers in this behalf, Sh. Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh has hereby ordered:-

1. The sale of all kinds of exposed eatables e.g. sweets, cakes, biscuits, breads, parched grain of all kinds, dates and cut fruits is banned.
2. All kinds of cold drinks including Lassi, sugarcane-juice, sharbats, jaljeera, curd and cut fruits kept for sale shall be properly covered with the help of wire gauze of glass for protection from dust and flies.
3. The sale of unchlorinated drinking water through water trolleys obtained from unauthorized sources is banned.
4. Ice/Ice Candies/Aerated Water sold through outlets under unhygienic conditions is banned.
5. The Additional Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Secretary, Medical Officer of Health, Supdt. Slaughter House-cum-Meat Inspector, all Health Supervisors, Superintendent Vaccination, Chief Sanitary Inspectors, Sanitary Inspectors, Entomologist-cum-Parasitologist, Meat Supervisors working in the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and all Executive Magistrates, Enforcement Staff of Estate Office, Principal Medical Officer, Assistant Director Malaria, Anti Malaria Officer, All Medical Officers, PCMS, HCMS

Class I and II, Food Safety Officers and Sanitary Inspectors working in the Chandigarh Administration in their respective jurisdiction are authorized to enter and inspect any market, building, shop or place used for manufacturing, sale or distribution of any article of food and drinks and examine any such articles which may be therein to seize, remove, destroy or cause to be disposed off in any manner they think fit, so as to prevent the consumption by human beings of any article of food and drinks that are exposed for sale in contravention of these orders or otherwise found unfit for human consumption.

This order shall take immediate effect and shall remain in force in U.T., Chandigarh for one year.