

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Press Release

Chandigarh, 27th Sept, 2017: As per the orders of Designated Officer, Food Safety Administration, a joint team of Food Safety Officers was constituted for conducting inspection and sampling of sweets shops in UT of Chandigarh. Today the team inspected various sweet shops in UT of Chandigarh and samples of sweets and Khoya products were taken. Samples of Khoya, Peda, Burfi, Khoya Peda, Laddoo and Besan Laddoo were taken in view of the coming festival season. Moreover, three challans U/s 56 of Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 was done. The said seized samples have been sent to the Food Analyst Laboratory for analysis & examination. The Food Business Operators were also instructed to keep hygiene and quality standards as per Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 and were advised not to use any prohibited colours in preparation of sweets and keep the food articles covered.

In addition to this about 90kg of sweets were destroyed which were found exposed to dust & flies and were unfit for human consumption under Epidemic Diseases Act.