

## **REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL METROLOGY**

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The Enforcement Officials of Legal Metrology Department conducts regular checks, surprise visits, raids on Retail Shops in order to make sure the packaged commodities sold by them bears all the declarations as per Legal Metrology (Packaged Commodities) Rules, and also the weights, measures, weighing instrument and measuring instrument used for trading purpose are stamped and verified from time to time.

For the period from April 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017 the Officials of this Department have carried out total of 3799 inspections, 672 surprise visits and booked the total of 282 cases out of which 212 cases under Enforcement Act and 70 cases under Packaged Commodities Rules were booked. Out of the said 282 number of cases booked, 237 cases got compounded among which 200 under Enforcement Act and 37 under Packaged Commodities, and thereby collecting the total compounding sum of Rs. 11, 09,000 and verification fees of Rs. 87, 67,309 and other fees of Rs 6,002 and thus the total revenue collected for the above period is RS. 98, 82,311.

Eleven Mandatory Declarations on the packages, 23 Overcharge Smudging of MRP, 11 Net Content and 13 Cases on Industry, Factory, Sweet Mart, Weigh Bridges, Vehicles Tanks, etc. were undertaken.

Such types of raids and surprise visits will be continued and strict action will be taken against the defaulters.