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National award for district Health Dept



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The food wing of the Health Department was honoured by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare during an event in New Delhi on Tuesday.

The event was held to facilitate the best performing city and state in the Union Government's flagship programme 'Swasth Bharat Yatra'.

Talking to The Tribune, district Health Officer Dr Lakhbir Singh said, “It is a matter of great pride that Punjab has been adjudged as the best performing state in the country and Amritsar as the best performing city.”

He said Kahan Singh Pannu, chairman, Tandarust Punjab Yatra, and officials from Amritsar received the award from Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Chairman of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) Reeta Toytia and CEO of the FSSAI Pawan Aggarwal.

Awards were given for best implementation of food safety norms, holding awareness programmes and initiating action against those who sell spurious and substandard eating products.