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120-kg spurious 'paneer' seized in Phagwara

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As the <u>Punjab</u> government's campaign against <u>adulterated food</u> items continues, a <u>food</u> <u>safety</u> team seized 120 kg of spurious "paneer" (cottage cheese) from here today.

The team, headed by Harjot Pal Singh, Assistant Commissioner, Food, Kapurthala, along with <u>Food Safety Officer</u> Satnam Singh, seized the spurious paneer, weighing about 120 kg, during a checking drive.

An official release said the residence-cum-business place of a <u>food trade operator</u> dealing in <u>milk products</u> was searched and the spurious <u>paneer</u> was seized.

The <u>paneer</u> was supplied to Phagwara from Gurdaspur, it added.

The entire stock of <u>paneer</u> was seized after taking two samples of it, which were sent for an analysis to the <u>State Food Laboratory</u> at Kharar, the release said.

Over the last fortnight, <u>food safety</u> teams have raided several places across the state and unearthed huge quantities of adulterated milk and <u>milk products</u>.