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## 10 samples of food items collected

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Under the Tandrust Punjab mission, a checking drive against spurious milk and milk products was started at 6.30 am today by the team of food administration, Kapurthala, headed by Dr Harjot Pal Singh, Assistant Commissioner, Food, along with Satnam Singh, Food Safety Officer, Kapurthala.

As many as 10 samples — milk (two), ice-cream (one), food supplement (one), honey (one), fresh juice (one), pop corn (one), Namkeen (one), tea leaves (one), murabba (one) — were collected by the health officials.

These samples have been sent to the State Food Laboratory, Kharar, and the report of the analysis will be made available to the department at the earliest. Further legal action will be initiated in the court of law against offenders as per the report of analysis of the State Food Lab, Kharar, under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

A naka was set up on GT Road, Dhilwan, and vehicles carrying food commodities, especially milk and milk products were checked and sampling were done. Sampling was done in the city area of Kapurthala and inspection of restaurants was also conducted. As per the directions of the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, a special drive was initiated to inspect health gyms of Kapurthala district to check the quality of food supplements and health supplements, which are available to the customers in the gyms. Inspection of the gyms was conducted by the Food Wing, Kapurthala, today and samples of food supplements were also taken for further analysis..

### **Fact file**

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