

**Press Release**

**Special Raids Conducted by Labour Department during Christmas Season  
throughout the State**

The Legal Metrology Act is implemented by the Enforcement Officials of the Labour Department. The Act protects the consumer interest in day today life. The Labour Department is conducting special inspections every month on Shops and commercial Establishments under Legal Metrology Act and Packaged Commodities Rules. During this year, on the eve of Christmas festival, as per the orders of the Commissioner of Labour Dr. R. Nantha Gopal, I.A.S., inspections were conducted in Jewellery shops under Legal Metrology Act and inspections were conducted in Sweet Shops, Bakery. Readymades, Silks and Textiles shops under Legal Metrology packaged commodities Rules in all Districts under the supervision of the Assistant Commissioners of Labour (Enforcement).

During the raid, 1632 Inspections were conducted in Sweet Shops, Bakery. Readymades, Silks and Textiles shops 181 violations were noticed for the contraventions of non declaration of statutory information like Name of the Manufactures, full address, Consumer Care number, E-mail address, Generic Name, Net Quantity, MRP (including of all taxes), Date of packing and excess MRP and action is being initiated to collect fine amount from the erring employers.

Apart from this, inspections were conducted in 1176 Jewellery Shops under Legal Metrology throughout the State and 389 contraventions were noticed. Penal action is being initiated to collect fine amount.

The Consumers can give complaints relating to Legal Metrology Act and Packaged Commodities Rules through TN-LMCTS mobile app introduced by the Labour Department by downloading the same through Google Play Store and get redressel to their complaints.

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