Food safety officials to issue show cause notice to owner of gutka manufacturing unit

Coimbatore: The officials of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) will send show cause notice to Amit Jain, the New Delhi-based owner of the illegal gutka manufacturing unit at Kannampalayam village near Sulur that was raided on Saturday.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Amit Jain obtained licence from FSSAI for manufacturing non-tobacco products like pan masala and sweet betel nut. The licence is valid till July 2018. FSSAI officials, who had inspected the unit in January, had failed to find out the illegal manufacturing of gutka there. Police suspect the role of some FSSAI officials in the incident.

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