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Joint efforts needed to address counterfeiting & smuggling: Officials

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Sanjay Kumar Shukla, principal secretary, Industrial Policy and Investment Promotion, Government of MP, has called for joint efforts by the government, law enforcement agencies, industry and consumers to fight against counterfeiting and smuggling.

He was addressing a webinar on 'Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond', organised by FICCI's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy (CASCADE).

The webinar highlighted the need for policy-level coordination between government and the industry to address this menace. Illegal trade not only leads to revenue loss for the government but also leads to unemployment and hence a more focused and collaborated approach along with training and sensitisation of enforcement officers for such crimes was emphasised.

Senior IAS officer Shukla said that in order to eliminate this problem from the country, FICCI can share international best practices and actionable points with the government on how other countries have been able to counter this problem successfully.

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Senior IAS officer Sanjay Shukla addressing webinar

Special Task Force, MP Police said 'Covid-19 is a wake-up call for all of us. No product category has been spared, be it milk, cosmetics, clothes, footwear, seeds, fertilizers or pharma.' Sustained awareness campaigns for people, necessary amendments in laws, increasing penalties and sentences, more product testing laboratories are some areas where the government, police and business community should work together, he added.

PK Malhotra, former secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, GoI and Think Tank Member, FICCI CASCADE said, "Smuggling and counterfeiting harms the economy in multidimensional ways and the problem has been aggravated by globalisation and increased mobility." He emphasised that effective coordination between central and state agencies, strengthening domestic manufacturing, addressing the demand and supply gap and leveraging technology are needed to make an environment free from illicit

products.

Anil Rajput, Chairman, FICCI CASCADE said, "I must compliment the State Government and the enforcement agencies for relentlessly pursuing the perpetrators of illicit trade. Despite the mammoth challenge posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, their hands-on approach and alertness has been highlighted by seizures of a large number of cigarettes, liquor, synthetic milk, fake currency and much more. I'm confident that going forward they will keep up their stellar performance and continue to play an extremely important role in our fight against illicit trade."

Dinesh Patidar, chairman, FICCI Madhya Pradesh State Council and CMD, Shakti Pumps India delivered the concluding remarks. The objective of the webinar was to discuss and understand the disruptions caused by the pandemic which have opened multiple avenues for fraudsters to prey upon susceptible organisations and consumers.



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Govt bats for coordinated approach to address counterfeiting & smuggling

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The government, law enforcement agencies, industry and consumers must come together to identify the gaps and act in a coordinated way to address counterfeiting and smuggling. These views were expressed by principal secretary, industrial policy and investment promotion, Sanjay Kumar Shukla.

Addressing a webinar 'Combating Counterfeiting and Smuggling during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond', organised by FIC-

CI's Committee Against Smuggling and Counterfeiting Activities Destroying the Economy (CASCADE), Shukla said that in order to eliminate this problem in India, FICCI can share international best practices and actionable points to the government on how other countries have been able to counter this problem successfully.

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The webinar highlighted the need for policy level coordination between government and the industry to address this menace. The webinar focused on the state of Madhya Pradesh and was a part of a series of such interactions to be organized across the country by FICCI CASCADE to highlight this issue and elicit response from different states. Dinesh Patidar, Chairman, FICCI Madhya Pradesh State Council and MD, Shakti Pumps India Ltd. made the concluding remarks.

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other countries have been able to tackle this problem successfully. "The government, law enforcement agencies, industry and consumers must come together to identify the gaps and act in a coordinated way to address counterfeiting and smuggling," he said. "I must compliment the Madhya Pradesh government and the enforcement

agencies for relentlessly pursuing the perpetrators of illicit trade. Despite the mammoth challenge posed by the pandemic, their hands-on approach and alertness has been highlighted by seizures of large number of cigarettes, liquor, synthetic milk, fake currency and much more, said Anil Rajput, chairman, FICCI CASCADE. IANS

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Dainik Jagran

जालसाजी से निपटने एकजुट कदम की वकालत



नई दिल्ली। मध्य प्रदेश सरकार के औद्योगिक नीति एवं निवेश संवर्धन विभाग के प्रधान सचिव संजय कुमार शुक्ला ने कहा, जालसाजी और तस्करी से निपटने की दिशा में संयोजित तरीके से काम करने और खामियों को समझने के लिए सरकार कानून प्रवर्तन एजेंसियों, उद्योग और उपभोक्ताओं को एक साथ आना होगा। फिक्की के वेबिनार को संबोधित करते हुए शुक्ला ने कहा कि भारत से इस समस्या को खत्म करने की दिशा में फिक्की अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर आजमाए गए सर्वश्रेष्ठ कदमों और कार्रवाइयों का उदाहरण देते हुए सरकार को अवगत करा सकती है। कइस अवसर पर मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की स्पेशल टास्क फोर्स के अतिरिक्त महानिदेशक विपिन माहेश्वरी, फिक्की कास्केड के थिंक टैंक सदस्य पूर्व सचिव पीके मल्होत्रा, फिक्की कास्केड के चेयरमैन अनिल राजपूत, फिक्की मध्य प्रदेश स्टेट काउंसिल के चेयरमैन और शक्ति पंप्स इंडिया लिमिटेड के सीएमडी दिनेश पाटीदार ने भी वक्तव्य दिया।

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