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impacted manufacturing and trade, and the gap was filled with counterfeit and smuggled products. "Law enforcement and trade & industry must work more closely so that illicit activities can be neutralised to a great extent", he further urged.

Anil Rajput, Chairman, FICCI CASCADE in his welcome address said, "the Covid-19 virus and illicit trade have a lot in common, both cause immense economic, social and individual distress." Applauding the enforcement officers who have relentlessly pursued the smugglers and counterfeiters and seized many contraband and fake products during the current crisis, Rajput urged them to keep up the good work which will ensure that the perpetrators of crime do not see the covid-19 situation as a reason to exploit vulnerable consumers and organizations.

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पुलिस, कस्टम्स एवं डीआरआई और उद्योग जगत के लोग आए साथ

नई दिल्ली, जेएनएन। दिल्ली पुलिस के अतिरिक्त आयुक्त (अपराध) शिवेश सिंह के अनुसार कोरोना महामारी की दूसरी लहर के दौरान धोखाधड़ी के मामलों के तेज उछाल आया है। महामारी की इस लहर के दौरान दिल्ली पुलिस ने करीब 550 फर्जी बैंक खातों को ब्लॉक किया, 1.25 करोड़ रुपए से ज्यादा की जब्ती की और करीब 1500 सिम कार्ड ब्लॉक किए। श्री सिंह कोरोना काल में ग्राहकों की सुरक्षा को लेकर अर्थव्यवस्था को बरबाद कर रही तस्करी एवं जालसाजी की गतिविधियों के खिलाफ फिक्की की कमेटी' (फिक्की कास्केड) की ओर से वर्ल्ड एंटी-काउंटरफिटिंग डे के मौके पर आयोजित वेबिनार में बोल रहे थे। कोविड के इलाज में प्रयोग होने वाले उत्पादों की कालाबाजारी और उनके जालीव नकली प्रतिरूप उत्पादों की बिक्री की समस्या पर प्रकाश डालते हुए श्री सिंह ने कहा, स्थानीय प्रवर्तन एजेंसियों की मदद से दिल्ली पुलिस ने 300 से अधिक काला बाजारियों को गिरफ्तार किया।

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