

## **Agri dept begins pesticide check in Jalandhar**

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JALANDHAR: Agriculture and farmers' welfare department, on Monday, initiated a drive to check the sale of the banned glyphosate for crops under Mission Tandarust Punjab in Jalandhar. The teams checked the sale of glyphosate at 265 pesticide stores and sensitised dealers not to sell glyphosate.

The department is also urging farmers not to use 9 specific pesticides on basmati to make it world class, and urging dealers not to sell granulated pesticide for paddy.