



Press Release

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana busted Counterfeit/Spurious Antibiotics racket involving shipping of 'fake antibiotics' to Telangana State through courier from Ghaziabad, Uttarpradesh. DCA seized fake antibiotics worth Rs. 22.95 lakhs during raids at Uppal and Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad

The brief details are as follows:

On the basis of the intelligence gathered by the officers of Drugs Control Administration, Telangana regarding entry of Spurious Drugs into Telangana State through courier services, a special team of Drugs Control Administration, Telangana kept vigil on various courier offices including 'Trackon Couriers Pvt. Ltd.' located at Uppal. DCA officials identified receipt of five cartons from Ghaziabad, Uttarpradesh on 30th December, 2023 in the name of Puvvada Lakshman, a habitual offender, who is also accused in the spurious drug racket busted by DCA, Telangana on 29th December, 2023.

DCA officials kept courier office of Trackon Couriers Pvt. Ltd. at Uppal under surveillance since 30th December, 2023. DCA officials tracked the courier delivery boy by name Suresh Kumar who proceeded for delivery of the consignment of five cartons on 03rd January, 2024. DCA officials followed the courier boy to a godown at Dilsukhnagar.

DCA officials caught the accused Puvvada Lakshman during the delivery of stock of five cartons containing spurious drugs at Sri Venkateswara Enterprises, Dwarakapuram, Dilsukhnagar, which is an unlicensed premises.

DCA officials found Spurious Antibiotic 'Cefoxim-CV Tablets (Cefpodoxime Proxetil & Potassium Clavulanate, Lactic Acid Bacillus Tablets)' of quantity 51,000 tablets of worth Rs. Twenty two lakhs ninety five thousand in the said five cartons during the raid which are labeled as manufactured by 'Meg Lifesciences, Khasara No. 47/5, Palli Gaon, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh' which is found to be a fictitious/non-existent company.

DCA officials seized stocks of fake antibiotics of worth Rs. Twenty two lakhs ninety fivethousand (Rs. 22.95 lakhs) during the raid.

DCA officials took assistance of Task Force authorities during the raid.

On interrogation, Puvvada Lakshman revealed the names of his accomplices Pokala Ramesh and Garapalli Purnachander of Saidabad who are involved in the Spurious Drug racket and also revealed that he is supplying the spurious drugs to certain medical shops in the State.

Drugs Inspectors Sri B. Lakshminarayana, Sri K. Anvesh, Sri. M. Chandrasekhar, Sri. G. Anil, Sri A.N. Kranthi Kumar and Sri. J. Nagaraju are among the officers who carried out the raids.

Spurious drugs are a major threat to public health. Spurious drugs place the patient's health at grave risk. Spurious drugs not only fail to cure the disease but over time, create disastrous consequences for the patient.

DCA officers seized the spurious antibiotics and lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

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