

OFFICE OF THE STATE DRUGS CONTROLLER
DRUGS & FOOD CONTROL ORGANIZATION
PATOLI MANGOTRIAN (J&K) JAMMU

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No.: DFO/D-924/7477-7513

Dt: 15.02.2020

The State Drugs Controller
2nd Floor, HIMUDA Complex , Phase-1,
Baddi, Distt. Solan (HP) - 173205

**Sub: Infant mortalities in Ramnagar area of district Udhampur J&K -
Regarding.**

Sir,

The Directorate of Health Services Jammu informed this office that infant mortalities have taken place in Ramnagar area of Udhampur District (J&K) . This office was asked to lift the samples of drugs consumed by the ill-fated infants. A specific request was made for evaluation of below parameters :

- Identity, purity & strength of the Pharmaceutical Preparations.
- Evaluation of acute toxicity studies.
- Evaluation for identification / estimation of **Diethylene Glycol** as also estimation of the concentration of preservative.

A team of Doctors from PGI Chandigarh also undertook a visit to look into probable cause of such deaths.

It has been given to understand by the team head of PGI Chandigarh that **Diethylene Glycol** has been found in below pharmaceutical preparation. The product details are as :

Name of the Product	Particulars of the Pharmaceutical Preparation	Manufactured By
Coldbest-PC Syrup	B.No: DL5201 MD: 09/2019 ED: 08/2021	M/s Digital Vision , 176,Marza Ogli , Nahan , Kala Amb Distt. Sirmour (H.P)

As an abundant precaution, you are requested to conduct thorough inspection of the unit to evaluate / ascertain the aspect of **Diethylene Glycol** impurity as also help effect product recall of the said drug irrespective of batch in the larger public interest.

It is further requested that this office should be posted about the details of investigation / action taken in the matter.

Yours Faithfully


Controller Drugs

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- The Financial Commissioner, H&ME Department, Civil Secretariat , J&K (Jammu) for favour of information.
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