## Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Officers busted unlicensed drug manufacturing facility belonging to Spurious Drug offender Kadari Sateesh Reddy at Annarugudem Village, Tallada Mandal, Khammam District

On credible information a special team of officers of Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided an unlicensed premises located at Plot No. 15, TSIIC Industrial Park, Annarugudem Village, Tallada Mandal, Khammam District on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 which belongs to Aspen Biopharma.

DCA officers detected illicit manufacturing of drugs at the facility. Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Valsartan and Clopidogrel are found at the premises. Stock of drugs about 935 Kgs is found at the premises.

The facility is being operated by Upender Reddy a close relative of Kadari Sateesh Reddy whose unlicensed premises at Macha Bollaram, Hyderabad was raided by DCA officers on 04<sup>th</sup> December and seized Spurious Anticancer Drugs and other drugs worth Rs 4.35 Crores.

Kadari Sateesh Reddy, the prime accused, who absconded on 04<sup>th</sup> December after seizure of Spurious Drugs from his premises is also the key conspirator in the current illicit manufacturing of drugs at Annarugudem Village, Tallada Mandal.

Sri. C. Rajavardhana Chary, Deputy Director, DCA, Sri G. Prasad, Assistant Director, DCA, Sri. K. Devender Reddy,Drugs Inspector, DCA, Sri. Ch. Anil Kumar, Drugs Inspector, DCA and Ch. Sampath Kumar, Drugs Inspector, DCA are among the officers who carried out the raid.

Kanugula Raju Production Manager, Vasanthapuram Sambashivarao Store incharge and Sappidi Sudhakar Reddy, office inchargeof the firm are present during the raid.

DCA officers took assistance of local police in the raid.

Officers seized the stock 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 who are responsible for illicit manufacturing of drugs.

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