

Press Release

DCA, Telangana busted a racket of illegal ‘human plasma’ and ‘whole human blood’ collection from various Blood Banks (Blood Centers) located in Telangana & Andhra Pradesh and unauthorized stocking, sale to various entities.

A firm by name ‘Haemo Service Laboratories’ is illegally collecting Human Plasma, Whole Human Blood and Human Serum from various Blood Banks (Blood Centers) and carrying out unauthorized stocking at an apartment/residential building located at Bhavani Nagar, Moosapet, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

Haemo Service Laboratories is also carrying out repacking of the Human Plasma, Whole Human Blood and Human Serum illegally in a residential building / apartment in extremely unhygienic conditions and selling them at an exorbitant price to various entities unlawfully.

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration officials, on credible information, carried out a raid on 02nd February, 2024 at ‘Haemo Service Laboratories’ located in a residential building at Door No. 11-5-176, Bhavani Nagar, Moosapet, Hyderabad.

During the raid, DCA officials found huge stocks of Human Plasma bags and bottles stocked in the freezers located in the premises. Stocks of Human Serum and Human Blood are also found in the freezers.

R. Raghavendra Naik has been running the firm 'Haemo Service Laboratories' for the last 8 years in the apartment and collecting plasma from various Blood Banks (Blood Centers) illegally and stocking them for sale in an unauthorized manner.

During the raid, DCA officials found that R. Raghavendra Naik is also carrying out repacking of Human Plasma, Whole Human Blood and Human Serum at the premises in extremely unhygienic conditions.

During the raid, R. Raghavendra Naik revealed that he illegally procured Human Plasma, Whole Human Blood and Human Serum from the following blood banks (blood centers):

1. Srikara Hospital Blood Bank, Mythri Nagar, Madinaguda, Miyapur, Ranga Reddy District
2. New Life Blood Center, Abid Ali Khan Lions Eye Hospital, Darulshifa, Hyderabad.
3. RR Hospital Blood Bank, Bhagya Nagar, Dharmapet, Kurnool.

During the raid, officials detected sale of Human Plasma, Whole Human Blood and Human Serum to Actimus Biosciences Pvt. Ltd., Visakhapatnam, Clians Labs (P) Ltd., IDA Balanagar, Hyderabad, Clinovi Research Pvt. Ltd., Pune, G7 Synergon Pvt. Ltd, Bengaluru, Micro Labs Bengaluru, Norwich Clinical Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, QPS Bioserve India Pvt. Ltd., Balanagar, Hyderabad, Shilpa Medica Ltd., IDA Mallapur, Hyderabad, Zenrise Clinical Research Pvt. Ltd., Madinaguda, Hyderabad and Vimta Labs Ltd., Cherlapally, Hyderabad.

During the raid, DCA officials found that R. Raghavendra Naik procured more than 6000 units from the Blood Banks (Blood Centers) since 2016 and

sold them at huge profits illegally. DCA found that Human Plasma bag (150 ml) procured illegally from Blood Banks at Rs. 700/-, was sold at Rs. 3,800/- to the firms.

DCA officials also found in-vitro diagnostic kits regarding HIV, HCV, HBsAg, VDRL and Malarial Parasite stocked at the premises.

DCA officials seized stocks found at the premises along with certain documents. Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Deputy Director Smt. B. Sowbhagyalaxmi, Assistant Director Sri. G. Sreenivas, Drugs Inspectors Smt. N. Sahaja, Sri. M. Chandrasekhar, Sri. P. Santosh, Sri. Ch. Karthik Siva Chaitanya are among the officers who carried out the raid.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana has been constantly on the vigil and alert to detect such unlicensed activities.

Surprise checks are intensified on such entities which are carrying out illegal activities without any drug licence. Stringent action shall be taken as per the law against violators.

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