

Press Release

The Drugs Control Administration of Telangana conducted raids at six wholesalers in Hyderabad and detected huge quantities of **'Insulin' Injections (Pre-filled Pens)** which were procured illegally from New Delhi without purchase bills.

The said insulin injections, sourced from New Delhi without purchase bills, are being sold at substantial discounts of more than 40% by the said wholesalers and are **suspected to be either illegally diverted from the supply chain (or) spurious drugs**, thereby raising concerns about their authenticity.

The DCA seized stocks with a total worth of **Rs. 51.92 lakhs** during the raids.

The details are as follows:

Based on intelligence gathered by the Drugs Control Administration officials regarding 'Insulin' Injections (Pre-filled Pens) circulating in the market with discounts more than 40%, raids were conducted at six medical distributors in Hyderabad from 15th March to 20th March.

During the raids officials detected large quantities of **'Insulin'** products claimed to be manufactured by reputed pharma companies. These products were procured by the wholesalers from New Delhi **without any purchase bills**.

Upon verifying the sale bills of the wholesalers, it was revealed that they are offering the aforementioned insulin injections, which were sourced from New Delhi without any accompanying bills, **with substantial discounts of more than 40%**.

For example, a product with an MRP of Rs. 5263/- is being offered for sale at Rs. 2070/- by the wholesaler, which is highly unusual, thereby raising concerns about their authenticity.

Raids were carried out at the following **wholesalers who sourced Insulin Injections without any purchase invoices and offering them with huge discounts:**

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Wholesaler	Worth of the Stocks seized
1.	M/s. Drug Hub D.No.,6-1-334/1, First floor,Venkatapuram colony, Padmarao nagar, Secunderabad.	Rs. 6.70 lakhs
2.	M/s Sree Thirumala Pharma H.No.3-14-21/2, Ground floor, Srinivasapuram, Ramanthapur, Uppal, Medchal - Malkajgiri District	Rs. 3.52 lakhs
3.	M/s. Shree Paras Medical Agencies D.No.,4-4-418/2, Vittal Maruti Lane Sultan Bazar Hyderabad.	Rs. 9.00 lakhs
4.	M/s. Sri Ganesh Pharma Distributors, D. No: 2-3-291/2, Ground Floor, Sai Nagar Colony, Road No.5, Nagole (V), Uppal (M), Medchal - Malkajgiri District	Rs. 14.00 lakhs
5.	M/s. Sree Raja Rajeshwara Distributors, H. No. 1-1-28/12, Ground floor, Jai Jawan Colony, Kapra (V & M), Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Rs. 2.70 lakhs
6.	M/s Sri Balaji Agencies, D.No: 3-3-900/2/A, Ground Floor, Quthbiguda, Kachiguda, Hyderabad.	Rs. 16.00 lakhs
Total worth seized:		Rs. 51.92 lakhs

Upon enquiry, the wholesalers disclosed that the stocks of Insulin Injections were supplied illegally without bills by **Bhagwati Pharma**, PVT. Shop No. 204, Prop. No. 1723-1724, Ward No. 2, Ram Gali, Film Colony, Bhagirath Palace, Delhi-110006, and by **Royal Drugs**, 1526/125, 1st Floor, Shri Netaji Medicine Market, Bhagirath Palace, New Delhi.

During these special raids, DCA officials seized stocks worth **Rs. 51.92 lakhs**, which were illegally procured from Delhi and are suspected to be either illegally diverted from the supply chain (or) spurious drugs.

Procuring medicines illegally without purchase bills is a violation of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Illegal procurement of medicines without purchase bills is considered **fraudulent behavior** primarily because it involves:

- Health and Safety Risks:** Illegal procurement of medicines without proper documentation raises significant health and safety concerns. Without purchase bills, the quality, authenticity, and safety of the medicines cannot be verified, posing risks to consumers' health.
- Tax Evasion:** Furthermore, failing to maintain purchase bills may also lead to tax evasion as it prevents accurate reporting of expenses and revenue related to the procurement and sale of medicines.

The details of the products seized are as follows:

M/s. Drug Hub, Secunderabad – Worth of stocks seized: 6.70 lakhs

S.No	Name of the drug	Batch No.	Exp Dt	Purported to be Mfg By	Purported to be Imported by	Purported to be Distributed by:	Quantity
1.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7NC37	03/25	Novo Nordisk Producao Farmaceutica do Brazil Ltda. Av. "C", 1413, Distrito Industrial-39404004 Montes Claros, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Novo Nordisk India Private Limited Plot no 32, 47-50, EPIP area, Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066.	M/s. Abbott India Limited, 3-4, Corporate Park, Sion-Trombay Road, Mumbai 400 071, India.	11X 5X3 ml + 3X3 ml
2.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7MW64	03/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	8X 5X 3 ml
3.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7RR55	06/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	9X 5X 3 ml
4.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7PK51	03/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	1X 5X 3 ml
5.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7MF81	11/24	-do-	-do-	-do-	2X 5X 3 ml
6.	Novorapid	NR7MJ98	08/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	34 X 5 X 3

	Flex pen						ml
7.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7MW68	08/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	29 X 5 X 3 ml
8.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7JM22	04/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	6 X 3 ml
9.	Novorapid Flex pen	MR7EL20	10/2024	-do-	-do-	-do-	6 X 3 ml
10.	Humalog Mix25 Kwikipen	D603960	07/25	Manufactured by: M/s. Eli Lilly Italia S.P.A., via Gramsci 731-733, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino (FI), Italy.	Eli Lilly and Company (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bldg. No. 14, Gala No. 1 to 4, 1st Fl, Arihant Comm.. Complex, Purna Bhiwandi, Maharashtra-421302	Cipla Ltd, Cipla House, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013, India.	7 X 5 X 3 ml

M/s Sree Thirumala Pharma, Ramanthapur – Worth of stocks seized: 3.52 lakhs

S.No	Drug	Batch No.	MfgDt/Expdt.	Purported to be Manufactured by	Purported to be Imported by	Qty
1.	Insulin Lispro Biphasic Injection I.P.(25% Insulin Lispro and 75% Insulin Lispro Protamine Suspension) Injection (r-DNA origin), Humalog Mix 25catridge	D615882	10/2022 09/2025	M/s. Eli Lilly Italia S.P.A., via Gramsci 731-733, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino (FI), Italy.	Eli Lilly and Company (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bldg. No. 14, Gala No. 1 to 4, 1st Fl, Arihant Comm. Complex, PurnaBhiwandi, Maharashtra-421302.	8 X 5 X 3 ml
2.	Tresiba flex touch (Insulin degludec) 100IU/ml Injection	B.No.NP5 G265	01/2023 06/2025	Novo Nordisk A/S Novo Allé, DK-2880 Bagsvaard, Denmark.	Novo Nordisk India Private Limited Plot no 32, 47-50, EPIP area, Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066	38 X1X 3 ml
3.	Allstar reusable insulin delivery devices	01L310 01L309 01A042 02L307	05/2023 04/2029 05/2023 04/2029 07/2022 06/2028 04/2023 03/2029	Manufactured and Packed at: SanofiHealthcare India Private Limited-Insulin Plant, Survey No. 354, Muppireddipalli (V), Manoharabad (M)- 502236, Medak (Dist.), Telangana, India.	Sanofi India Limited Sanofi House, CTS No. 117-B, L&T Business Park, Saki Vihar Road, Powai, Mumbai-400072, Maharashtra, India.	60 37 8 6
4.	Seroflo 250 Inhaler (Salmeterol and fluticasone Propionate)	SN31364	07/2023 06/2025	CIPLA LTD (Unit-II), taza Block, rorathang Sikkim 737133,	-	222 X 120 MD

	Inhalation IP)			India		
5.	Jardiance 10 mg Empagliflozin tablets	23B1401	01/2023 12/2025	RottendorfPhar ma GmbH OstenfelderStr 51-61, 59320 Ennigerloh, Germany	Imported and Marketed in India by:BoehringerIng elheim India Private Limited Building no. D-5, Gala No. 1 to 5, Shree Arihant Compound, Ground floor, RetiBunder Road, Kalher, Bhiwandi- 15, Thane Z5, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra (India)-421 302	2 X 9X10 tablets

M/s. Shree Paras Medical Agencies, Sultan Bazar, Koti

Worth of stocks seized: 9 lakhs

S.No	Name of the drug	Batch No.	Exp Dt	Purported to be Mfg By	Purported to be Imported by	Quantity
1.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7NC37	03/25	Novo Nordisk ProducaoFarmaceutica do Brazil Ltda. Av. "C", 1413, Distrito Industrial-39404004 Montes Claros, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Novo Nordisk India Private Limited Plot no 32, 47-50, EPIP area, Whitefield, Bangalore 560 066.	9x5x3 ml Pre-filled pen
2.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7PK48	03/25	-do-	-do-	13x5x3 ml
3.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7PK51	03/25	-do-	-do-	39x5x3 ml
4.	NovoMix 30 Flex pen	NR7RR54	06/25	-do-	-do-	9x5x 3 ml
5.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7MS98	05/25	-do-	-do-	14x5x 3 ml
6.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7LE41	07/25	-do-	-do-	9x 5 x 3 ml
7.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7JM22	04/25	-do-	-do-	3x 5 x 3 ml
8.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7RP13	12/25	-do-	-do-	2 x 5 x 3ml
9.	Novorapid Flex pen	NR7KW18	06/2025	-do-	-do-	2 x 5x 3 ml
10	Humalog Mix 25 Kwikpen	D645574	11/2025	Eli Lilly Italia, SPA, via Gramsci 731-733, 50019 sesto Fiorentino (FI)Italy	Eli Lilly and company(india)pvt ltd, Bhiwandi, Maharashtra	40 x 5 x 3ml

M/s. Sri Ganesh Pharma Distributors, Nagole, Uppal

Worth of stocks seized: 14 lakhs

S. No	Name of the Drug	B. No.	Exp. Date	Purported to be Manufactured By	Purported to be Imported by	Purported to be Distributed/Marketed by	Quantity
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1	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7 MJ98	08.2025	M/s. Novo Nardisk Producao Farmaceutica do Brazil Ltda. Av. "C" 1413, Distrito Industrial-39404004, Montes Claros, Minas Gerais, Brazil	M/s. Novo Nordisk India Private Limited, Plot No.32, 47 - 50, EPIP Area, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, India.	M/s. Abbott India Limited, 3-4 , Corporate Park, Sion-Trombay Road, Mumbai 400 071, India.	9x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
2	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7K W18	06.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	6x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
3	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7 MW68	08.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	1x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
4	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7J M23	04.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	5x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
5	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7L E41	07.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	3x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
6	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7K W19	06.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	6x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
7	Novo Rapid FlexPen (Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7L E53	07.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	3x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
8	NovoMix 30 FlexPen (Biphasic Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7 NC37	03.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	23x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
9	NovoMix 30 FlexPen (Biphasic Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7P K48	03.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	32x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
10	NovoMix 30 FlexPen (Biphasic Insulin Aspart IP) 100U/ml	NR7L W56	12.2024	-do-	-do-	-do-	8x5x3ml pre-filled Pen
11	Tresiba FlexTouch (Insulin Degludec) 100U/ml	NP5F 814	05.2025	Novo Nordisk A/S, Novo Alle, DK-2880, Bagsvaerd, Denmark.	-do-	-do-	15x1x3ml pre-filled pen
12	Tresiba FlexTouch (Insulin Degludec) 100U/ml	NP5 G880	06.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	31x1x3ml pre-filled pen
13	Tresiba FlexTouch (Insulin Degludec) 100U/ml	NP5 G879	06.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	30x1x3ml pre-filled pen
14	Tresiba FlexTouch (Insulin Degludec) 100U/ml	NP5K 345	03.2026	-do-	-do-	-do-	10x1x3ml pre-filled pen
15	Tresiba FlexTouch (Insulin Degludec) 100U/ml	NP5F 561	06.2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	14x1x3ml pre-filled pen
16	Humalog Mix 25 (Insulin Lispro Biphasic Injection IP. 100 IU/ml	D582 164	07-2025	M/s. Novo Nardisk Producao Farmaceutica do Brazil	-do-	-do-	17x5X3 ml cartridges

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17	Humalog Mix 25 (Insulin Lispro Biphasic Injection IP. 100 IU/ml	D615 882	09-2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	7x5X3 ml cartridges	

M/s. Sree Raja Rajeshwara Distributors, Kapra
Worth of Stocks seized: 2.70 lakhs

S. No	Name of the drug	Batch No.	Expiry Dt.	Purported to be Manufactured by	Purported to be Imported by	Purported to be Distributed by	Qty
1	Insulin Aspart IP (NovoRapid Flexpen) 100U/ml	NR7LE53	07/2025	Novo Nordisk Producao Farmaceutica do Brazil Ltda., Av. "C", 1413, Distrito Industrial-39404004, Montes Claros, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Novo Nordisk India Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 32, 47-50, EPIP Area, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, India	M/s. Abbott India Limited, 3-4, Corporate Park, Sion-Trombay Road, Mumbai 400 071, India.	13 x 5 x 3 ml pre-filled pens
2	Insulin Aspart IP (NovoRapid Flexpen) 100U/ml	NR7MW68	08/2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	18 x 5 x 3 ml pre-filled pens
3	Insulin Aspart IP (NovoRapid Flexpen) 100U/ml	NR7KW18	06/2025	-do-	-do-	-do-	4 x 5 x 3 ml pre-filled pens

M/s Sri Balaji Agencies, Kachiguda **Worth of stocks seized: 16 lakhs**

S. No	Name of the drug	Batch No.	Expiry Dt.	Purported to be Manufactured by	Purported to be Imported by	Purported to be Distributed by	Qty
1	Novorapid Flexpen	NR7KW18	06/25	M/s Novo Nordisk Producao, Farmaceutica do Brazil Ltda. AV."C", 1413, Distrito Industrial - 39404004, Montes Claros, Minas Gera	M/s. Novo Nordisk India Pvt Ltd., Plot No. 32, 47-50, EPIP area, Whitefield, Bangalore -560 066, India	M/s Abbott India Limited, 3-4 Corporate Park, Sion - Trombay Road, Mumbai 400 071, India	23 x 5 x 3ml
2	Novorapid Flexpen	NR7MJ98	08/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	66 x 5 x 3ml
3	Novorapid Flexpen	NR7RP13	12/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	32 x 5 x 3ml
4	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	NR7PK51	03/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	60 x 5 x 3ml
5	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	NR7RW92	06/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	09 x 5 x 3ml

6	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	NR7RR54	06/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	19 x 5 x 3ml
7	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	NR7TE20	08/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	35 x 5 x 3ml
8	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	NR7NC37	03/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	35 x 5 x 3ml
9	NovoMix 30 FlexPen	NR7FC85	06/24	-do-	-do-	-do-	4 x 5 x 3ml
10	TRESIBA FlexTouch	NP5G879	06/25	M/s Novo Nordisk A/S Novo Alle, DK – 2880, Bagavaerd, Denmark	M/s. Novo Nordisk India Pvt Ltd., Plot No. 32, 47-50, EPIP area, Whitefield, Bangalore -560 066, India	M/s Abbott India Limited, 3-4 Corporate Park, Sion – Trombay Road, Mumbai 400 071, India	38 x 1 x 3 ml
11	TRESIBA FlexTouch	NP5G880	06/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	70 x 1 x 3 ml
12	TRESIBA FlexTouch	NP5J289	11/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	21 x 1 x 3 ml
13	TRESIBA FlexTouch	NP5G265	06/25	-do-	-do-	-do-	16 x 1 x 3 ml
14	TRESIBA FlexTouch	NP5K345	03/26	-do-	-do-	-do-	9 x 1 x 3 ml
15	RYZODEG	NP5J775	10/25	M/s Novo Nordisk A/S Novo Alle, DK – 2880, Bagavaerd, Denmark	M/s. Novo Nordisk India Pvt Ltd., Plot No. 32, 47-50, EPIP area, Whitefield, Bangalore -560 066, India	M/s Abbott India Limited, 3-4 Corporate Park, Sion – Trombay Road, Mumbai 400 071, India	31 x 1 x 3 ml
16	RYZODEG	NP5J856	02/26	-do-	-do-	-do-	42 x 1 x 3 ml
17	Humalog Mix 25Catridges	D582164	07/2025	Eli Lilly Italia S.P.A., via Gramsci 731 – 733, 50019 Sesto Fiorentino (F1), Italy	Eli Lilly Company (India) Pvt Ltd., Bldg No. 14, Gala No. 1 to 4, 1 st Fl, Arihant Comm. Complex, Puma Bhiwandi, Maharashtra – 421 302	Eli Lilly and Company (India) Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 92, Sector-32, Gurgaon -122001, Haryana, India	13 x 5 x 3 ml
18	ToujeolInjection	3F607A	04/25	Sanofi-Aventis Deutschland GmbH, Industriepark Hoechst, 65926, Frankfurt am Main, Germany	Sanofi India Limited. Gala No. 3, 4, 5, 6B & 6C, 7F City Link Warehsg, Complex Building No. B3, S No 120-121. VillVadp Bhiwandi – Thane, 421302., Maharashtra, India	--	18 x 1.5 ml

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Sri. T. Shiva Teja, Sri. B. Praveen, Sri. M. Chandrasekhar, Sri. V. Ravikumar, Sri. G. Anil, Sri. P. Santosh, Sri. E. Thirupathi are among the officers who carried out the raids.

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

The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines through the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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