

Press Note

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana seized a banned drug, '**Ofloxacin and Ornidazole Suspension**', in Secunderabad.

The drug combination, **Ofloxacin and Ornidazole Suspension**, which was banned by the Government of India, was illegally manufactured and sold by **Lok-Beta Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd., Thane, Maharashtra**. The banned drug was detected in **Jan Aushadhi Kendra, Secunderabad** by Drugs Control Administration officials, and the stocks were seized.

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, detected a banned medicine '**Ofloxacin & Ornidazole Suspension (50 mg/125 mg)**', circulating illegally in the market and seized the stocks.

On the basis of credible information regarding the sale of banned drugs, officials from the Drugs Control Administration, Secunderabad Zone, conducted a raid at Jan Aushadhi Kendra, located in the premises of Secunderabad Railway Station, Chilkalguda, Secunderabad. During the raid, they detected a banned drug, '**Ofloxacin & Ornidazole Suspension (50 mg/125 mg)**', manufactured by Lok-Beta Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd., Thane, Maharashtra.

In the year 2018, the Government of India banned the drug combination **Ofloxacin & Ornidazole Suspension** in the larger public interest. This prohibition was enacted due to the potential risks posed to human health by this fixed-dose combination, which was found to lack therapeutic justification.

The Government of India prohibited the manufacture for sale, sale, and distribution for human use of this drug combination in the country on September 7th, 2018.

Sri. B. Govind Singh, Drugs Inspector, Secunderabad, Sri. G. Anil, Drugs Inspector, Malakpet, Smt. P. Renuka, Drugs Inspector, Musheerabad and Sri. M. Surendranath, Drugs Inspector, Begumpet are among the officers who carried out the raid.

Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Photographs of the banned drug seized



The manufacturing and sale of prohibited drugs (banned drugs), is a grave offence. To combat this issue, surprise checks are being intensified to detect the circulation of banned drugs in the market. Stringent action will be taken as per the law against violators.

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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**Photograph of Seizure of Banned Drugs Conducted at Jan Aushadhi Kendra,
Secunderabad**


