

## **Press Note**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana seized cosmetics worth Rs. 15.41 lakhs, which were illegally manufactured by Aaroohee Healthcare Private Ltd., Burgula Village, Farooq Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.**

**The firm manufactured cosmetics illegally during the 'Stop Production Order' period.**

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The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration officials of Ranga Reddy Zone conducted a raid at **Aaroohee Healthcare Private Ltd.**, Sy. No. 751 & 757, Burgula Village, Farooq Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

During the raid, DCA officials detected that the firm manufactured the cosmetic product **Retibak (0.2% Retinol) Face Serum** during the 'Stop Production Order' period.

DCA seized 571 bottles, each containing 30 ml of the cosmetic product **Retibak (0.2% Retinol) Face Serum**, Batch No. AHO240048, Mfg. Date: July 2024, for being manufactured during the 'Stop Production Order' period, along with Batch Manufacturing Records, Sale Invoices, and other documents during the raid.

Aaroohee Healthcare Private Ltd. was issued a **Stop Production Order** in May 2024 by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, due to various non-conformities with respect to Good Manufacturing Practices (GMPs) and other

provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and Cosmetics Rules, 2020, as reported during a Risk-based inspection carried out by the DCA, Telangana. The firm was not permitted to carry out any manufacturing activity related to cosmetics thereafter. However, Aaroohee Healthcare Private Ltd. illegally manufactured cosmetics during the Stop Production Order period.

The cosmetics manufactured during the Stop Production Order were also found to be misbranded, as the product did not comply with the labeling provisions as per the Cosmetics Rules, 2020.

The total worth of cosmetics seized during the raid was **Rs. 15.41 lakhs.**

G. Prasad, Assistant Director, Rangareddy, Sri V. Ravikumar, Drugs Inspector, Maheshwaram i/c are among the officers who carried out the raid. Further investigation will be conducted, and appropriate action will be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

**Manufacturing of Cosmetics during the 'Stop Production Order' period is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act with imprisonment.**

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**The public may report any suspected manufacturing activity related to drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas, as well as any other 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.**

**Date: 03-08-2024**

**V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

## Photograph of Cosmetics Seized during the raid



## Photograph - Seizure at Aaroohee Healthcare Private Ltd.



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