

## Press Note

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**A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana seized Foron-XT Tablets (Ferrous Ascorbate, Folic Acid Tablets & Zinc Sulphate Tablets) in Musheerabad, which were falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'.**

**B) In separate events, DCA seized certain medicines due to misleading advertisements:**

- a) **Podapathri Powder**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Diabetes'.
- b) **Stone-Go Alkalizer Syrup**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Renal Stones'.

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**A) Seizure of drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'**

The details are as follows:

During the raids carried out on 25<sup>th</sup> February, DCA officials detected drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'.

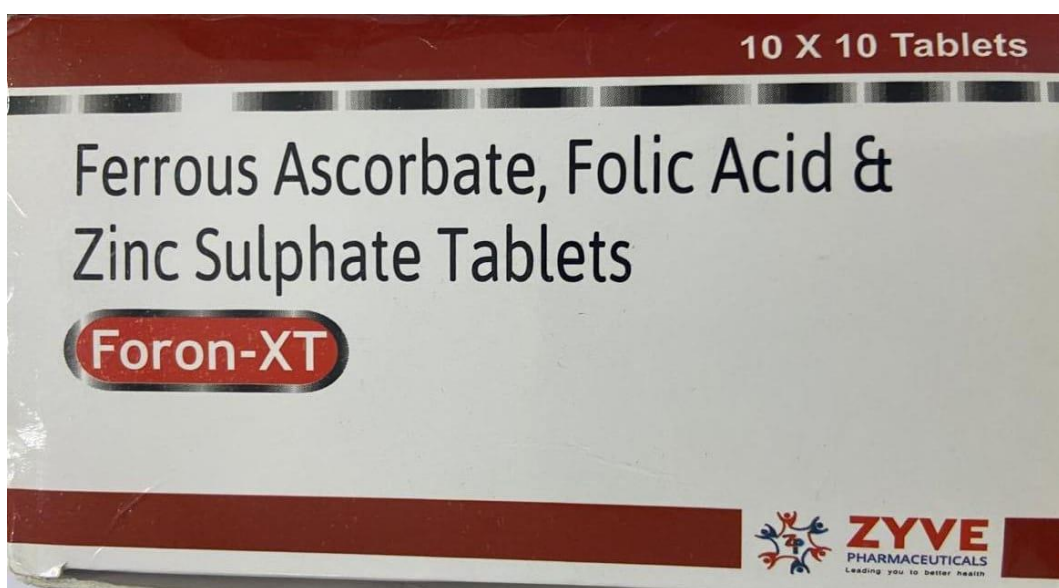
Drugs Control Administration officials in Musheerabad have detected the product **Foron-XT Tablets (Ferrous Ascorbate, Folic Acid Tablets & Zinc**

**Sulphate Tablets)** circulating in the market. The product was found to be manufactured by **Maxtra Laboratories**, Rangarangaiah Nagar, Chengicherla Village, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, Telangana and marketed by **Zyve Pharmaceuticals**, H.No.: 1-1-379/257, TRT-346/B, 3rd Floor, Industrial Housing Colony, Ashok Nagar, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

The said product was falsely manufactured under a 'food license (FSSAI license)' and falsely claimed to be a food product/nutraceutical. According to the label composition of the product, it is classified as a drug under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

The product must be manufactured only under a 'drug licence' issued under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, adhering strictly to the 'Good Manufacturing Practices' (GMP) outlined in Schedule-M of the Drugs Rules. Additionally, it must meet the quality standards prescribed in the 'Indian Pharmacopoeia' (IP) as mandated.

**Photograph of the product falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'**



Smt. P. Renuka, Drugs Inspector, Musheerabad carried out the raid.

**The drugs that are falsely manufactured and sold under a food license are not produced in accordance with 'Good Manufacturing Practices' (GMPs) and often fail to meet the quality standards prescribed in the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP). Such products pose serious risks to patients' health and may have severe implications.**

**Manufacturing and selling 'drugs' without a valid 'drug license' is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment for up to five years.**

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## **B) Seizure of drugs for misleading advertisements:**

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, detected certain medicines circulating in the market with misleading claims on their labels, stating that they treat '**Diabetes**' and '**Renal Stones**'. Such claims are in contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954**.

Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 prohibits advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. No person shall take part in publication of advertisement regarding the diseases/disorders indicated under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

During the raids conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> February to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, the following products were detected by DCA officials:

Product	Misleading Claim	Manufactured by	Detected at
<b>Podapathri Powder (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Diabetes	Sri Amulya Herbals, #76-8/9-8, M.P. Dass Street, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada.	Miryalaguda
<b>Stone-Go Alkalizer Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Renal Stones	Petal Healthcare, Kesri, Distt.Ambala Haryana and Mfd. for Amplec Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. 148, Nehru Market, Dakpathar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	Beeramguda, Ameenpur (V) & (M), Sangareddy District

**Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements**



Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Diabetes' and 'Renal Stones'** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Sri. J. Ashwin Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Miryalaguda and Sri. T. Praveen Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Bollaram are among the officers who carried out the raids.

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

**Persons who make misleading advertisements regarding drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders are punishable under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.**

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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.

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