

Press Note

Press Note No. 57/DCA/2025

Date: 29-05-2025

A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, busted the unauthorized manufacturing of certain drugs at **Siflon Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Unit-I**, in ALEAP Industrial Estate, Gajularamaram, Medchal-Malkajgiri District. Stocks worth **Rs. 3 lakhs** were seized during the raid.

B) In a separate event, DCA seized illegally marketed formulations under the name of **Biovus Pharma**, without a drug licence, at Moosarambagh, Hyderabad. Stocks worth **Rs. 52,737/-** were seized during the raid.

C) In a separate event, DCA seized '**Heamaadri Artho Care Pain Oil**,' an Ayurvedic medicine, in **Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District**, for making a **misleading advertisement** claiming that it treats '**Rheumatoid Arthritis**'.

A) Busting of Unauthorized Drug Manufacturing at Siflon Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Unit-I, ALEAP Industrial Estate, Gajularamaram, Medchal-Malkajgiri District

Officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, acting on credible information, conducted a raid at **Siflon Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Unit-I**, located in ALEAP Industrial Estate, Gajularamaram, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, on **28th May 2025**, along with officers from CDSCO, Hyderabad Zone, and **detected the unauthorized manufacturing of certain veterinary drugs.**

During the raid, DCA officers detected the unlicensed manufacturing of certain boluses and granules, including:

- Albendazole Tablets 250mg (Bolus) Veterinary
- Albendazole Granules (Veterinary)

Huge stocks of the aforementioned drugs — **537 kgs of Albendazole Tablets 250mg (Bolus) Veterinary** and **986 kgs of Albendazole Granules (Veterinary)** — which were manufactured illegally without a drug licence at the manufacturing facility, were seized.

DCA officials seized stocks worth **Rs. 3 lakhs** during the raid and lifted samples for analysis.

Sri. K. Prabhakar, Assistant Director, Quthbullapur, Sri. I. Srikanth, Drugs Inspector, Gajularamaram, Sri. K. Naveen Reddy, Drugs Inspector, CDSCO-Hyderabad Zone, and Sri. M. Vikram, Drugs Inspector, CDSCO-Hyderabad Zone were among the officers who carried out the raid.

Further investigation will be conducted, and action will be taken in accordance with the law against all offenders involved.

Drugs can only be manufactured under a licence issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, in compliance with the standards prescribed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

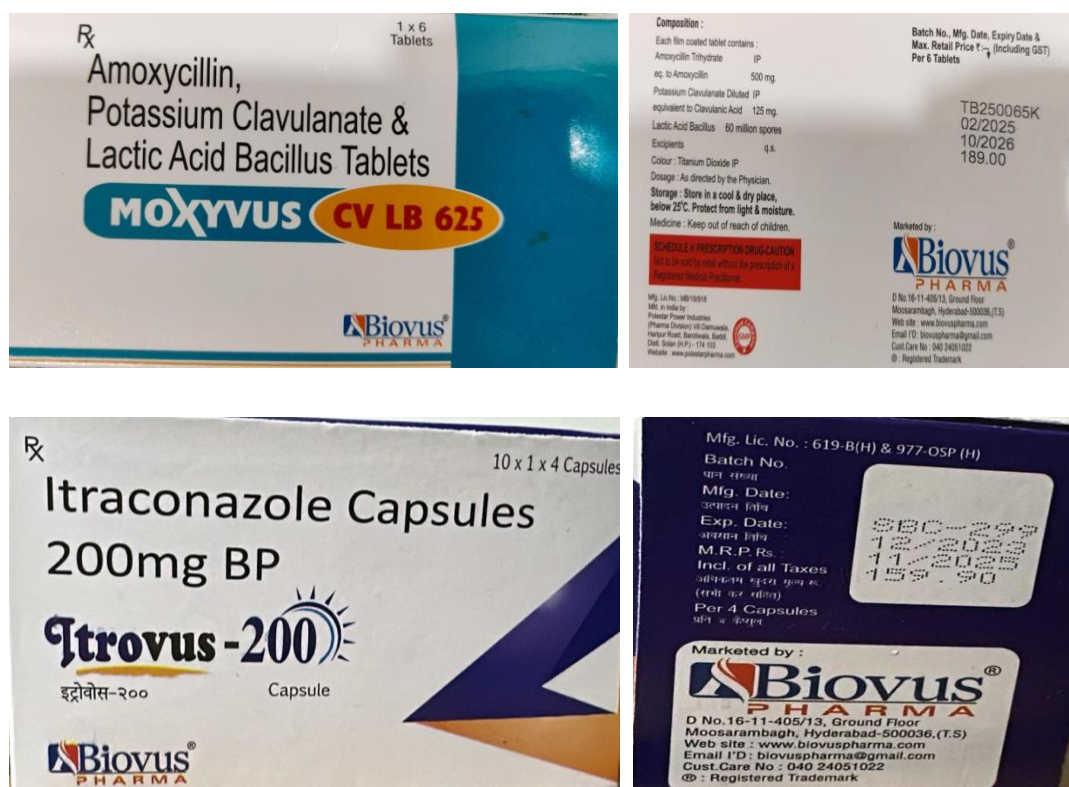
Veterinary drugs manufactured without a license may not meet prescribed quality standards, and such products may pose serious risks to animal health. Manufacturing drugs without a drug license is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act with imprisonment of up to five years.

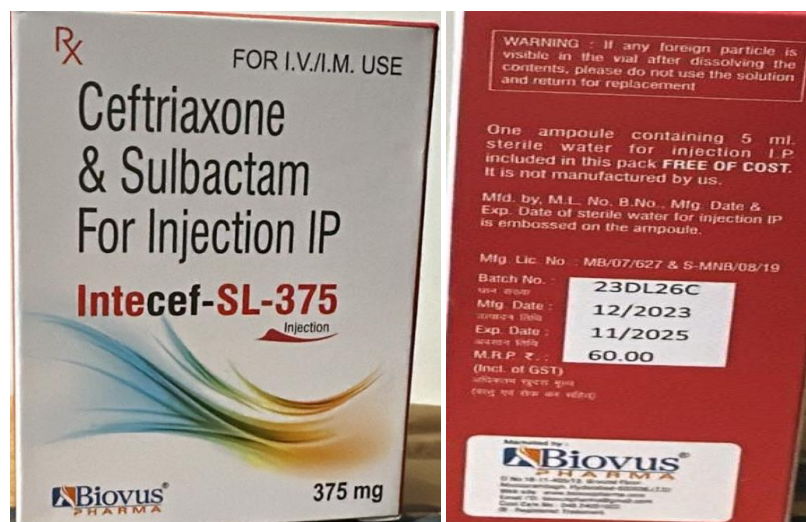
B) Seizure of illegally marketed formulations at Moosarambagh, Hyderabad:

The details are as follows:

On 28th May 2025, officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Secunderabad Zone, acting on credible information regarding the illegal marketing of medicines, conducted a raid at Sri Venkateshwara Medi Promotors, Situated at H.No.16-11-405/13, First Floor, SBI Officers Colony, Moosarambagh, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

During the raid, the DCA officers detected formulations illegally marketed under the name of **Biovus Pharma**, without a drug licence, and stocked for sale.





As per the Drugs Rules, 1945, the “Marketer” mentioned on the label of the above products, i.e., **Biovus Pharma**, may carry out labelling or affix its name on the label of the drug as 'Marketer' for its sale and distribution only under an **agreement** with the manufacturer of the drug. Further, the Marketer shall also hold a valid **drug licence** for the sale or distribution of the drug at the premises declared on the label.

However, the marketer, **Biovus Pharma**, failed to produce the **manufacturer-marketer agreement** with the manufacturer and also failed to hold a **valid drug licence** at the marketer’s address indicated on the label. Hence, stocks worth **Rs. 52,737/-** were seized during the raid.

Smt. D. Saritha, Assistant Director, Secunderabad, Sri. G. Anil, Drugs Inspector, Malakpet, Sri. B. Govind Singh, Drugs Inspector, Secunderabad, Sri. M. Surendranath, Drugs Inspector, Begumpet, and Smt. P. Renuka, Drugs Inspector, Musheerabad were 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.

As per the Drugs Rules, no marketer shall adopt any drug manufactured by another manufacturer for marketing by labelling or affixing their name on the label of the drug for its sale and distribution without a **manufacturer-marketer agreement**. The marketer shall hold a valid drug licence at the premises claimed on the label for the sale or distribution of the drug. Further, the marketer shall also be **responsible for the quality of the drug** along with the manufacturer.

C) Seizure of ‘Heamaadri Artho Care Pain Oil,’ an Ayurvedic medicine, for misleading advertisement:

The details are as follows:

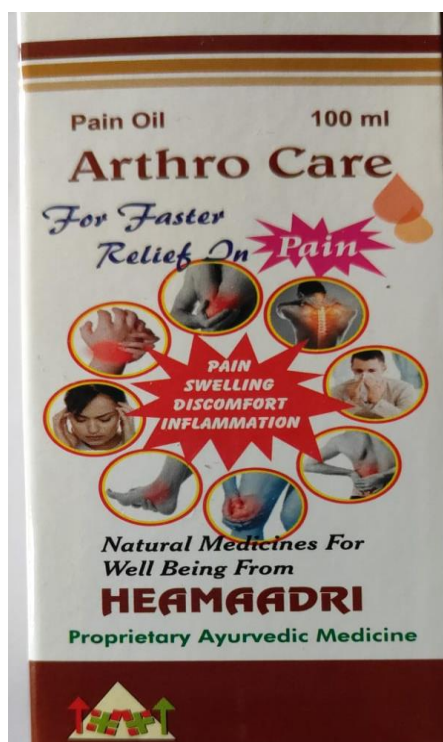
Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, detected an ayurvedic medicine **‘Heamaadri Artho Care Pain Oil,’** moving in the market with **misleading claim** on its labels that it treats **‘Rheumatoid Arthritis’**, which is a contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) 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 raid conducted on 28th May to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, DCA officials detected **‘Heamaadri Artho Care Pain Oil,’** Manufactured by: Heamaadri

Ayurveda Pharmacy, Plot No. 134, C I E F L Colony, East Anandbagh, Safilguda, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Photograph of the product seized for making misleading advertisement



The said ayurvedic medicine was detected by DCA officials at a medical store in **Kukatpally**. Stocks were seized during the raid.

Advertisement of a medicine for treatment of '**Rheumatoid Arthritis**' is prohibited under **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954**.

Smt. N. Sahaja, Drugs Inspector, Kukatpally, carried out the raid under the supervision of Sri. G. Sreenivas, Assistant Director, Medchal.

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.

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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**DIRECTOR GENERAL
DCA**

Photographs Attached:

A) Photograph - Busting of Unauthorized Drug Manufacturing at Siflon Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Unit-I, ALEAP Industrial Estate, Gajularamaram, Medchal-Malkajgiri District



B) Photograph - Seizure of illegally marketed formulations at Moosarambagh, Hyderabad:



C) Photograph - Seizure of 'Heamaadri Artho Care Pain Oil,' an Ayurvedic medicine, for misleading advertisement