

Press Note

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Crackdown on 'Mephentermine Sulphate Injection' Abuse in Gyms: Stocks Seized at Namalagundu, Secunderabad

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, seized illegally stocked and sold cardiac stimulant drugs — **Termin Injections** and **Termiva Injections (Mephentermine Sulphate Injections)** — from M. Naresh at Namalagundu, Secunderabad. These drugs were being sold illegally to gym-goers for abuse in bodybuilding.

The details are as follows:

Officials from the Drugs Control Administration, Secunderabad Zone, based on inputs received from Kharkana Police, conducted a raid on 17th October at an unlicensed premises located at H. No.12-10-771, Namalagundu, Secunderabad, which belongs to M. Naresh.

During the raid, officials detected stocks of a cardiac stimulant drug, '**Mephentermine Sulphate Injection,**' which were being illegally stocked and sold to gym-goers for abuse in bodybuilding. The said injections were being supplied for abuse by M. Naresh.

Mephentermine Sulphate Injection is a cardiac stimulant primarily used to normalize decreased blood pressure (hypotension) that may arise from

administering anesthesia in spinal procedures during surgery. It is employed to elevate blood pressure in cases of hypotensive (low blood pressure) states. This medication induces increased release of noradrenaline, thereby enhancing cardiac output. By augmenting the pumping capacity of the heart and constricting blood vessels, it rapidly raises blood pressure. **It's crucial to note that only a doctor should determine the appropriate dose and duration of this medicine for each individual.**

However, Mephentermine Sulphate Injection, with its cardiac stimulatory action, is being misused to enhance endurance in bodybuilders. Certain gyms are illegally selling Mephentermine Injection to gym-goers who misuse it to improve physical performance in competitive sports or bodybuilding.

Abuse of Mephentermine Sulphate Injections can lead to various adverse effects, including cardiovascular disorders, and may even result in death if misused.



During the raid, officers seized 66 vials of TERMIVA Injections and TERMIN Injections (Mephenteramine Sulphate Injections IP 30 mg/ml) from the possession of M. Naresh.

Smt. D. Saritha, Assistant Director, Secunderabad, Sri B. Govind Singh, Drugs Inspector, Secunderabad, Smt. P. Renuka, Drugs Inspector, Musheerabad, and Sri G. Surendranath, Drugs Inspector, Begumpet, were among the officers who carried out the raid.

The illegal stocking and sale of such prescription drugs to gym-goers constitute a violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, and individuals involved are liable for imprisonment of up to five years.

The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities related to medicines, as well as any other suspected manufacturing activities concerning drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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