

Press Note

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Illegal Label Tampering and Use of Fictitious Manufacturing Details for Pharmaceutical Excipients Busted in Alwal; Stocks Worth ₹70.56 Lakhs Seized

The details are as follows:

Acting on credible intelligence regarding the illegal sale of pharmaceutical excipients through label tampering and misrepresentation of manufacturing details, the Officers of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on **12th June, 2026**, at the premises of **DK Pharmaceuticals**, located at Plot No. 124, H.No. 1-5-1095/1/1, 3rd Floor, Mangapuram Colony, Old Alwal, Alwal (V), Alwal (M), Medchal–Malkajgiri District.

During the raid, DCA officials detected **12 cardboard drums**, each containing **20 kg (total 240 kg)** of a pharmaceutical excipient **Hydroxypropyl Betadex USP/NF**. The said stock was found affixed with labels indicating Batch No. RHPB/2026/05/002, Manufacturing Date: 05/2026, and Expiry Date: 04/2029, and falsely stating the manufacturer's name as DK Pharmaceuticals, with a purported manufacturing address at Plot No. 59/B, EPIP, Pashamylaram, Sangareddy District – 502307.

Upon investigation, it was found that the labels falsely declared the product as being manufactured by DK Pharmaceuticals, with a purported

manufacturing address at Plot No. 59/B, EPIP, Pashamylaram, Sangareddy District – 502307. However, the said manufacturing facility was verified and confirmed to be fictitious and non-existent.

Further inquiry revealed that Mr. Sateesh Babu Dhulapalli and Mr. Nagaswami Katragadda, partners of DK Pharmaceuticals, had illegally removed the original labels of the pharmaceutical excipient and affixed fabricated labels indicating a fictitious manufacturing unit, thereby engaging in unauthorized and illegal activities. The stocks were seized during the raid.

The total worth of the seized pharmaceutical excipients is ₹70.56 lakhs.

Hydroxypropyl Betadex USP/NF (also known as Hydroxypropyl-β-cyclodextrin or HPBCD) is used as a solubilising and stabilising excipient in the pharmaceutical industry for the manufacture of various formulations.

Dr. K. Prabhakar, Assistant Director, Quthbullapur, Dr. B. Lakshmi Narayana, Assistant Director, Medchal, Sri K. Murali Krishna, Drugs Inspector, Malkajgiri, Sri E. Thirupathi, Drugs Inspector, Quthbullapur, carried out the raid under the supervision of Sri G. Srinivas, Deputy Director-I, DCA.

DCA officers lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation will be carried out, and action will be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Such activities constitute serious violations of the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Rules made thereunder, and are punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend 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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**DIRECTOR GENERAL
DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION
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Photograph - Seizure of Pharmaceutical Excipients in Alwal




