

Press Release

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana busted counterfeit medicines manufacturing racket at Kukatpally, Hyderabad

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials busted spurious /counterfeit drugs manufacturing racket at Kukatpally, Hyderabad. A company by name Rams Pharmaceuticals located at Moosapet, Hyderabad is manufacturing counterfeit Anti Ulcer medicines in the name of a Punjab based company without a valid drug licence.

Kouchika Ranjith Kumar along with Mada Pavan and Shaik Subhaniare illegally manufacturing Spurious Drugs at M/s Rams Pharmaceuticals, 5-9-262/3/1, Plot No: 1, 1st floor, Survey No: 199, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Moosapet, Hyderabad in guise of a Food Supplement manufacturer and supplying to a Wholesale distributor by name M/s. Biomedic Pharmaceutical Private Ltd. at Nizamabad.

Brief details are as follows:

On the basis of credible information, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials of Medchal zone carried out a surprise raid at M/s Rams Pharmaceuticals, 5-9-262/3/1, Plot No:1, 1st floor, Survey no: 199, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Moosapet, Hyderabad who is holding a Food Manufacturing Licence (FSSAI license) and does not possess any drug manufacturing licence.

DCA officers detected manufacturing of Anti Ulcer medicines at the site on the basis of label foils/packing material (Alu-Alu foils) pertaining to a drug "Essom-RD (Esomeprazole Gastro-Resistant & Domperidone Sustained Release capsules), B.No: QPT-0140, Mfg. Dt.: 06/2023, Exp. Dt.: 05/2025, Claimed to be manufactured by: QP Phermachem Ltd, F-5,Focal point, (Industrial Area), Sad-he-Majra, Derabassi-141010, along with the stereotypes used to print batch details on the medicine labels and related documents found at the premises. DCA officers seized the material.

During enquiry, production operator of Rams Pharmaceuticals Shaik Subhani revealed that he manufactured counterfeit medicines as per the instructions of Kouchika Ranjith kumar, husband of G.Sravanthi, who is the Proprietor of Rams Pharmaceuticals and also revealed that the manufactured Spurious/Counterfeit drug was supplied to a Wholesale distributor M/s. Biomedic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., Vinayaka nagar, Nizamabad through Jaypee Daily Parcel Services located at Prashanthi Nagar, Kukatpally.

Drugs Control Administration, Medchal officers alerted DCA officers of Nizamabad District regarding supply of spurious drugs to Nizamabad.

On the basis of information received, DCA, Nizamabad officers immediately raided M/s. Biomedic Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd., Vinayaka nagar, Nizamabad and seized the 29,600 capsules of the counterfeit drug Essom-RD (Esomeprazole Gastro-Resistant & Domperidone Sustained Release capsules), B.No: QPT-0140, Mfg. Dt.: 06/2023, Exp. Dt.: 05/2025, Claimed to be manufactured by: QP Phermachem Ltd, F-5,Focal point, (Industrial Area), Sad-he-Majra, Derabassi-141010 of worth Six Lakhs.

Sri. G.Sreenivas, Assistant Director, Medchal and Drugs Inspectors Smt. N.Sahaja and Smt. M.Sreebindu are among the officers who carried out the raid at Moosapet, Hyderabad.

Smt P Sarala, Deputy Director, Nizamabad, Sri. N. Narsaiah, Assistant Director, Nizamabad and Drugs Inspectors Sri. V. Srikanth and Smt. R. Srilatha are among the officers who carried out raid at Nizamabad.

Spurious drugs are a major threat to public health. Spurious drugs place the patient's health at grave risk. Spurious drugs not only fail to cure the disease but over time, create disastrous consequences for the patient.

DCA officers seized the counterfeit medicines and lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS

DIRECTOR GENERAL

Photographs

Moosapet Raid



Nizamabad Raid



Storage : Store in a cool, dry place.
Keep out of reach of children.
Direction : Capsules should be swallowed as a whole & not opened, chewed or crushed.

Esomeprazole Gastro-Resistant & Domperidone Sustained Release Capsules

ESSOM-RD

Each hard gelatin capsule contains :

Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate IP
eq. to Esomeprazole
(as Gastro-Resistant Pellets)

Domperidone
(as sustained Release pellets)

Excipients
Colour : Titanium Dioxide IP

Dosage : As directed by the Physician.

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Keep out of reach of children.

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PHARMACEUTICALS
SEC-97, 404, Capriem CHS,
Sector-1, Evershine City,
Vasai East, Mumbai-401206.

Mfg. Lic No. : 1619-OSP & 1633-B

SCHEDULE H PRESCRIPTION DRUG-CAUTION :
Not to be sold by retail without the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner.

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QP Pharmachem Ltd.
F-5, Focal Point (Industrial Area)
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