

Six held for manufacturing fake drugs

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Roorkee: A team of drug control department (DCD) on Friday nabbed six men in Roorkee and recovered fake drugs worth over Rs 2 crore and packaging materials from their possession. The DCD has seized a pharma factory at Bhagwanpur near Roorkee where the accused used to manufacture fake medicines.

According to DCD, they got a tip off that one Vipul Goel was involved in the manufacturing of fake drugs in Adarsh Nagar locality of Roorkee. “He had kept a large volume of different kinds of fake medicines, mainly antibiotics and packaging materials there. However, he did not have the licence for storing the drugs,” MS Rana, drug inspector (Haridwar) told TOI.

The six men nabbed by the drug control department were identified as — Dinesh Pandey, Girish Snehi, Gaurav Tyagi, Vipul Goel, and two other unidentified men. “The accused used to manufacture drugs in the name of fake companies and distribute it across the country. However, we did not recover any medicine being produced in the name of top pharma companies from them,” Rana added.

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