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## FDCA seizes spurious drugs worth ₹37L in Himmatnagar



Ahmedabad: Gujarat Food and Drugs Control Administration (FDCA) has seized spurious drugs, including antibiotics and medicines used for abortion, worth Rs 37.74 lakh in two raids in Himmatnagar. According to FDCA commissioner H G Koshia, this is the biggest spurious drugs seizure in the state. "Our officers raided Ashapura Medical Agency in Himmatnagar and caught MPOD-200 tablets (cefepodoxime proxetil and lactic acid bacillus tablets), MCEF-AZ (cefixime, azithromycin & lactic acid bacillus) tablets MEXCEF-O PLUS (cefixime, ofloxacin with lactic acid, bacillus) tablets and other life saving and antibiotic medicines.

We investigated the labels with the Himachal Pradesh drugs controller for the manufacturing firm Meg Life Sciences but no such firm existed in HP. The entire stock is spurious." Spurious drugs bearing MRP of Rs 25 lakh, seized in the presence of the firm's owner Haresh Thakkar, had calcium carbonate and starch. FDCA also raided the house of one Dhaval Patel in Himmatnagar and seized illegal and spurious abortion medicines worth Rs 12.74 lakh

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