

**Haryana FDA busts international racket selling spurious cancer injection for Rs 2.50 lakh, 4**

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Haryana's Food and Drug Administration (FDA) department has busted an international racket selling spurious injections for cancer, Home Minister Anil Vij said Wednesday. Four accused, including a foreign national, have been arrested in this case so far by a drug control officer, Vij said.

According to the minister, on April 11, 2023, the World Health Organisation raised an alert that "spurious injection 'Defitelio 80 mg/ml, Batch no. 19G19A, Exp. 06/2023' having the manufacturer's label as 'Genium Sri, Piazza XX, Septiembre 2, Villa Guardia, 22079, Italy' is being marketed internationally". After the WHO alert, the Haryana FDA laid a trap on April 21 and a person, identified as Sandeep Bhui, was nabbed in Gurugram for "selling spurious injection Defitelio 80 mg/ml with the same batch number and manufacturer label to decoy customers for Rs 2.50 lakh".

Vij said that on April 21 itself, an email was sent to the original manufacturer whose name and address were on the label.

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