

## 11 Arrested For Involvement In Fake Cancer Medicine Business In Delhi-NCR



The rampant trade of counterfeit drugs disguised as life-saving cancer medications is thriving in several states across India, with Delhi-NCR being the epicentre of the illegal operation. Despite the exorbitant prices of up to Rs 10 lakh per medication, fake Prednisolone tablets, Ciprofloxacin injections and other medicines are being sold to unsuspecting patients in Bihar, UP, Rajasthan, Haryana, MP and Chhattisgarh.

Delhi Police have exposed the involvement of multiple individuals in the counterfeit drug business and efforts are underway to track them down. Unfortunately, patients who consume these spurious medicines are experiencing severe side effects, leading to numerous complaints to the

police. To date, 11 people have been arrested, and the Delhi Police have seized several bank accounts associated with the gang, which have crores of rupees deposited in them. Shockingly, some healthcare workers posted in hospitals in Delhi-NCR, including a doctor and an engineer working in government hospitals, are allegedly involved in this illegal trade. The ringleader of the gang is reportedly a doctor working at GTB Hospital in Delhi.

Delhi Police arrested a supplier recently. He was caught selling fake medicines to 16 individuals undergoing cancer treatment. Using this medicine a patient lost his eyesight. A patient suffered paralysis. When the police became active in the matter of all the victims, a big racket was revealed. Victims' complaints have led to raids being conducted in several states.

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