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Counterfeit meds worth 2cr seized



Hyderabad: In a major crackdown on unauthorised drug manufacturing, the Drugs Control Administration (DCA) of Telangana seized stocks worth 2 crore in two separate raids conducted on Wednesday, December 31, 2024. The first raid targeted Akron Formulations India Pvt. Ltd. in Bollaram, Sangareddy district. Based on credible intelligence, DCA officials discovered that the company was involved in the illegal production of several drugs, including Asperflex Cream, Medpura Zinc Oxide Ointment, and Ammonium Lactate Lotions and Creams. These products, manufactured without the necessary licence under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, were seized in large quantities. Stocks worth 2 crore were confiscated. Offenders face penalties, including imprisonment for up to five years. In a separate operation, DCA officials seized counterfeit versions of 'Montek-LC' Tablets. "These spurious drugs were falsely labelled as being produced by Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd. During a raid in Santoshnagar, Malakpet, Hyderabad, the authorities found counterfeit batches of Montek-LC Tablets in circulation. The seized stock was confirmed by Sun Pharma as counterfeit after comparison with genuine batches," said DCA.

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