

DCA seizes banned soaps in Karimnagar; medical shop found selling illegal drugs combo



Hyderabad: The Drugs Control Administration (DCA) of Telangana seized stocks of a banned medicated soap containing a prohibited drug combination from a medical shop in Karimnagar. The seizure was made during a raid at PLN Pharma Distributors, based on intelligence about the circulation of banned drugs.

Banned drug detected in market

The seized product, branded as Dr Ethix's MediSkin Medicated Skin Care Soap, contains a fixed-dose combination of Permethrin IP 1.0%, Cetrimide IP 0.5%, and Menthol IP 1.0%. This specific combination was banned by the Government of India on September 7, 2018, due to the lack of therapeutic justification, making its manufacture, sale, and distribution for human use illegal.

The banned soap was found to be illegally manufactured by Maxwell Pharma, located at Industrial Plot No. 6 & 7, Sector 5, Parwanoo, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, and was being produced for Dr. Ethix's Products and Services Pvt. Ltd., Guindy, Chennai.

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