

**Press Release**

**Drugs Control Administration Cracks Down on Drug Manufacturing License Forgery. Police Case Filed Against Company Director.**

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana has taken firm action against the forgery of drug licences by a pharmaceutical company by name **Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd.** located in Jeedimetla.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana filed a complaint at the **Jeedimetla Police Station** regarding the forgery of a drug license.

A police case has been filed against **Narasapally Ramudu, Director** of **Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd.**, in **FIR No. 327/2024 on 05-04-2024** at the Jeedimetla Police Station under **Sections 420 (Cheating) and 468 (Forgery)** of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). This is for the creation of a fake drug license containing drug products not permitted by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, as well as for manufacturing and selling products under the forged drug license.

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The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, has detected a significant case of fraudulent activity within the pharmaceutical industry. An investigation conducted by DCA officials has revealed that Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd.,

located at Plot No. 318, Subashnagar, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, engaged in the **forgery of a drug manufacturing license**.

Narasapally Ramudu, Director of Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd., was involved in the creation of a forged Drug Manufacturing license in Form-25, bearing No. TS/MFG2019-43319, L.Dis.No: 315995/TS/2022 dated: 05/07/2022, **for certain drug products which were not authorized for the company by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana**. This unlawful activity was carried out with the intention to deceive drug regulatory authorities, pharmaceutical manufacturers, distributors, and the public.

Upon verification of Drugs Control Administration, Telangana licensing database on the ODLS (Online Drug Licensing System) Portal, it has been confirmed that Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd. **created a fake drug licence for certain drug products**.

### **Forged Drug Licence detected by DCA, Telangana**

 DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION TELANGANA	<b>DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION</b> Government of Telangana	
L.Dis.No.315995/TS/2022		Dated: 05.07.2022
To, OVOID FORMULATIONS PVT LTD, SUBHASH NAGAR,PLOT NO 319,QUTHUBULLAPUR,MEDCHAL-MALKAJIRI,HYDERABD-500055,T.S.,Jeedimetla (V),Quthbullapur (M),MEDCHAL - MALKAJIRI (D), Telangana State,India.		
Sir,		
<b>Sub:</b> Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules made thereunder – Approval of Additional Products in Form 25 – Regarding.		
<b>Ref:</b> Your application dated, 29/06/2022		
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With reference to your application cited, you are hereby permitted to manufacture the products mentioned below as additional items under your Drug Licence in Form 25 bearing No.TS/MFG/2019-43319		
<b>List Enclosed</b>		
<b>The additional product/s mentioned below is/are granted subject to the following conditions:</b>		
1. You are informed that on failure to manufacture any of the Drugs approved herewith without a reasonable cause during the licensing period the matter will be reviewed and such drugs are liable for deletion.		

DCA also detected that the firm manufactured and sold certain drug products under this fraudulent license. Drugs Control Administration officials seized stocks worth **Rs. 23.93 lakhs**, including 800 Kgs of Activated Charcoal 250 mg and Simethicone 80 mg Pellets.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, has filed a complaint with the Jeedimetla Police Station. **FIR No. 327/2024** has been registered on 05-04-2024 against Mr. Narasapally Ramudu, Director of Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd., under **Sections 420 (Cheating) and 468 (Forgery) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC)**.

		<b>FIRST INFORMATION REPORT</b>		T.S.P.M. Orders 470,500	
(Under Section 154 and 157 Cr.P.C)					
1. District	Cyberabad	P.S.	Jeedimetla	Year	2024
		FIR No.	327/2024	Date	05-04-2024
2. Acts & Section(s):	420,468 IPC,				
3. a) Occurrence of Offence:	Day	Friday	Date & Time From	05-04-2024 14:59:00	
	Date & Time To	Prior To	Time Period		
b) Information Received at P.S.:	Date & Time	05-04-2024 15:00			
General Diary Reference:	Entry No	15	Date & Time	05-04-2024 15:00	
4. Type of Information:	Written				
5. Place of Occurrence:					
a) Distance and Direction From P.S.:	3 Km, North-East		Beat No.	3	
b) Address	Place	Area/Mandal	Street/Village	Subash Nagar,	
	Ovoid Pharmachem Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 318, Subash Nagar	Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur			
City/District	Cyberabad	State	Telangana	PIN	

It is imperative to emphasize that the manufacturing and sale of pharmaceutical products under forged licenses pose a significant threat to public health and safety. All manufacturers shall comply strictly with regulatory requirements and maintain the highest standards of ethical conduct.

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, alerts all pharmaceutical manufacturers and stakeholders that forging drug licences is a serious offence with severe consequences. Stringent actions will be taken against any individuals or firms found engaging in such illegal activities.**

**Date: 06-04-2024**

**V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**