

Press Note

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Seizure of Oxytocin Injections at Adilabad

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, in a coordinated operation along with the Adilabad Police, seized stocks purported to be 'Oxytocin Injections' intended for misuse in cattle at Adilabad.

The details are as follows:

Officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Adilabad Zone, in a coordinated operation with the Adilabad Police, seized, on 22nd January 2026, 109 unlabelled transparent PET bottles (200 ml), purported to be Oxytocin Injections, from Mr. Mautho Aravind Kumar.



Mautho Aravind kumar illegally stocked injections purported to contain Oxytocin for sale, intended for **misuse** in cattle. Such misuse involves the administration of oxytocin to dairy animals to artificially increase milk production. However, this unauthorized use of Oxytocin may have adverse effects on animal health.

Smt. A. Srilatha, Drugs Inspector, Adilabad, along with Sri K. Nagaraju of the II Town Police Station, Adilabad, and their staff, carried out the joint operation. Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

The abuse of oxytocin in livestock, particularly its illegal administration to artificially induce milk let-down and increase milk production in dairy animals, constitutes an offence.

Unauthorized stocking and sale of 'Oxytocin Injections' is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment of up to five years.

The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities related to medicines, as well as any other suspected manufacturing activities concerning drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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