

**Sale of Substandard Drugs**

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PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some chemists in the Capital were raided to unearth the sale of sub-standard drugs during the last one year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to check sub-standard drugs?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): As per the information received from Delhi Administration, the reply is as under:—

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of chemists shops raided during the year 1989-90 (upto 28.2.90) are

given in the statement below.

(c) The Drugs Control Department of Delhi Administration is taking following steps to check the manufacture and sale of sub-standard drugs:

1) The licensed sale premises of Union Territory of Delhi are inspected by the Inspectorate staff of Drug Control Department and samples of drugs are taken for test or analysis on suspicion/doubt.

2) Licensed manufacturing units are inspected by the inspectorate staff and samples of drugs manufactured by them are taken for test/analysis from time to time.

3) The medical stores of hospitals are also inspected by the inspectorate staff and samples of drugs are taken for test/analysis from time to time.

4) Surveillance samples of drugs are got test purchased through decoy customers from chemists of various parts of Delhi. These samples are screened for identification test. Where the sample does not give identification test, the premises of the chemist from where drugs was purchases are raided and necessary action taken

## STATEMENT

Date	Name of the firm	Sample taken	Result of Testing
1	2	3	4
28.6.89	M/s. Chhabra Medicos 104, Azad Market, Delhi.	Tetracycline Capsules B. No. 006	Spurious (*)
3.7.89	M/s. Nandlal Kohli & Sons Bank Street, Karol Bagh.	Dexamethasone Tablets B. No. CPC-260	Standard
4.7.89	M/s. Jagdish Pharmacy Bank Street, Karol Bagh.	Prednesolone Tablets B. No. AN. 113	Standard
8.12.89	M/s. Marshal & Marshal 11, Shiv Market, Nangloi.	NODOL Tablet B. No. 192	Report not yet received

\*Prosecution has already been launched in the Court of Law.