

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Drugs Control Department conducted raids and unearthed two companies who were selling drugs like "Sildenafil Citrate" (Viagara) in different brand names directly to the foreign nationals.

The drugs Sildenafil Citrate is for the treatment of Erectile Dysfunction but it is misused by general public especially younger generations for enhancing sexual pleasure. Prosecutions were launched by the department against the firms M/s. Exynes Communications Private Limited, Chennai-14 and M/s Econo Services Private Limited, Chennai-14.

Both the cases have ended in conviction at the Hon'ble IV M.M.Court, Chennai and the accused have been convicted with imprisonment till raising of the court and fine of Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) and Rs. 16,000/- (Rupees Sixteen thousand only) respectively has been imposed in these convictions.

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