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Sale of habit forming drugs for abuse, without prescriptions of registered medical practitioners and without issuing sale bills, is a violation under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and the Drugs Rules 1945. When such violations are detected, licences of the concerned medical shops/pharmacies will be cancelled immediately. Further, the licences of the wholesale dealers who are selling/supplying habit forming drugs for abuse to persons who are not holding licences in violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and the Drugs Rules 1945, will also be cancelled.

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