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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The Directorate of Drugs Control conducted simultaneous surprise raid through out Tamil Nadu last week in places like Pharmacies attached hospitals / wholesale dealers / Blood Banks and against unqualified private Medical Practitioners (Quack Doctors).

The raid was conducted at Pharmacies attached to four private Hospitals and in one wholesale dealer in Myladhuthurai, The Contraventions of the Provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules were noticed and action initiated against the dealers,

The Directorate has been continuously monitoring the activities of Blood Banks by carrying out joint inspection, Detailed indepth inspections were carried out at two Private Blood Banks in Thanjavur. Based on the detailed inspection, orders have been issued to the two blood banks to stop collection, storage and distribution of blood until further orders under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

The Directorate has conducted raid at the premises of the Quack Doctor Mr.Karu. Karthikeyan of Mareswari Hospital, Sankarankoil and seized drugs worth about Rs. 50,000/- and the seized drugs were produced before the Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankoil. Action has been initiated against two Medical Shops at Karivalamvantha Nallur, based on the Joint Inspection.

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Raids were conducted at four Medical Shops at Marthandam, Kanyakumari District and action has been initiated against two Medical Shops for the contravention noticed under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.

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