

Drugs worth ₹10 lakh seized from ayurveda shop in Chandni Chowk

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NEW DELHI: The Drugs Control Department of Delhi seized addictive drugs worth ₹10 lakh from an ayurvedic medicine shop at the Bhagirath Palace in Chandni Chowk last week.

The drugs included Spasmo Proxyvon, Alprax tablets, and cough syrups. Bhagirath Palace is one of the biggest wholesale medicine markets in the country.

Spasmo Proxyvon is a pain killer used for treating stomach pain and bowel disorders. Alprax is a benzodiazepine tranquilizer used to manage anxiety disorders.

“The stocks were seized and are in the custody of the department. A case has been registered by the Drugs Control Department under the Drugs & Cosmetic Act 2013. An FIR has been lodged at the Kotwali Police Station and a prosecution will be launched in the court,” said a senior official in the health department of the Delhi government.

“It is also suspected that the drugs were sold to the drug addicts at a big price. The intelligence gathered by the Drugs Control Department’s enforcement wing helped them zero in on the illegal business being run in the area,” said the official.

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