

Delhi, Maha crack down on online pharma sale

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New Delhi: As medicines continue to be sold online despite a ban, state agencies have swung into action against violators.

The drug regulatory authority in Delhi has initiated action against seven such outfits in the past one week, whereas the Maharashtra regulator has issued notices to several web outlets in the last month.

"We are keeping a very close watch on such websites and issuing notices as well as raiding offices whenever there is a violation," said a senior official in the Delhi drug regulator's office.

While many have opposed the ban imposed by Drug Controller General of India on the ground that online sale and online marketplace are two different models, the regulatory agency has clarified that as of now neither is allowed.

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