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O/o Drugs Controller General (I)
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To,
All the State Drugs Controllers

औषधि नियंत्रण संगठन
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Date 19-10-2012

Subject: Use of Spurious Gene Vac-B (Recombinant Hepatitis B Vaccine)-complaint received from M/s Serum Institute of India Ltd, Pune-regarding

Sir,

It is to inform that this office is in receipt of a complaint from M/s Serum Institute India Pvt. Ltd. regarding spurious Gene Vac B (Hepatitis B) vaccine, distributed through private vaccination camps in Bihar.

Joint investigations by this office along with the State Control Officials, revealed that certain NGO's are procuring vaccines from dubious sources /unlicensed organizations without any records of purchase. The suspected spurious Gene Vac B (Hepatitis B) vaccine Batch No: 035L0008 Exp date 09/2013 along with other vaccines found with one of the NGO's in Patna, was seized during the raids.

It also came to light from the link investigations conducted in Lucknow, U.P., that wholesalers are indulging in sale of vaccines to NGO's and non-qualified persons, under the guise of supply to doctors. These unlicensed NGO's and non-qualified persons are in turn carrying out trade and distribution of vaccines.

In view of the above it is requested to keep a close vigil on the illicit procurement, storage and supply of vaccines and to initiate necessary action at your end, in curbing the supply of spurious vaccines if any, in public interest.

The matter may be taken up on top priority and action taken report in this regard may be forwarded to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. G. N. Singh
Drugs Controller General (India)

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