

Poisons flooding pharmacies



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It is hard to believe. But true. Poisonous drugs are flooding the pharmacies across the state posing serious threat to the health sector.

Banned drugs are still for sale in the open market. *Analgin* is easily available in the pharmacies. Doctors do not prescribe the tablets. But consumers buy it as pain [killer](#) which can cause bone marrow depression.

Similarly consumption of *cisapride* to get rid of acidity and constipation can cause irregular heartbeat. Similarly, one who takes phenolphthalein for laxative runs the risk of cancer.

But strange are the ways of the health department. The heavily manned department has yet to step in. “Why the drugs inspectors are averse to conduct raid in the pharmacies. When will the prisoners of conscience awake?,” said a doctor who does not want his name to be disclosed.

Medicine	Use	Reason of ban
Rosiglitazone malegate	anti diabetic	heart failure
Cerivastatin	anti hyperlipidemic	fatal rhabdomyolysis
Analgin	pain killer	bone marrow depression
Cisapride	acidity & constipation	irregular heartbeat
Droperidol	anti-depressant	irregular heartbeat
Furazolidon	anti-diarrhoeal	cancer
Himesulide	pain killer	liver failure
Phenolphthalein	laxative	cancer
Hitrofurazone	anti-bacterial cream	cancer
Piperazine	anti-worms	nerve damage

Quiniodochlor	anti-diarrhoeal	damage to sight
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