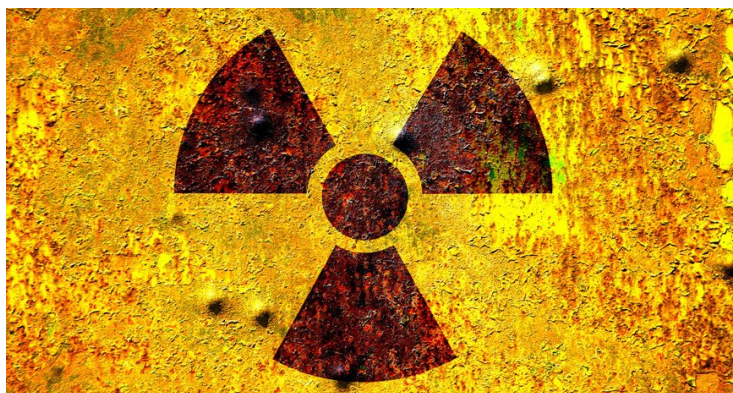


Manufacturing of critical drug for radiological & nuclear emergencies gets DCGI approval

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Prussian blue insoluble formulations developed by the industry on a DRDO technology



Manufacturing and marketing licenses for the commercial use of Prussian blue insoluble formulations, developed under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme, have been granted to Scott-Edil Pharmacia, Baddi, Himachal Pradesh and Skantr Lifescience LLP, Ahmedabad, Gujarat by Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI).

The drug has been developed by the industry based on the technology of Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (INMAS), Delhi, a laboratory of Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO).

The drug will be available under the trade name of Pru-Decorp^T and PruDecorp-MG. The formulations are used for decontamination of Cesium & Thallium and its Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (API). It is one of the critical medicines listed by the World Health Organisation (WHO) for radiological and nuclear emergencies.