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UTTARAKHAND BANS FIVE DRUGS MADE BY PATANJALI

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Authorities of Ayurvedic and Unani Services, Uttarakhand has asked Patanjali's Divya Pharmacy to stop the production of five drugs and remove their advertisements in media.

The pharmacy, which comes under the Patanjali company founded by yoga exponent Baba Ramdev, has been found in repeated contravention of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisement) Act. In the letter issued by G.C.S. Jangpangi, licence officer, Uttarakhand Ayurvedic and Unani Services, the pharmacy has been asked to stop production of Divya Madhugrit, Divya Eyegrit Gold, Divya Thyrogrit, Divya BPgrit, and Divya Lipidom.

According to Patanjali, these drugs were used to control diabetes, eye infection, thyroid abnormalities, blood pressure and cholesterol.

Patanjali has said the medicines made by Divya Pharmacy follow prescribed standards. The company said it was facing an attack from the "anti-Ayurveda drug mafia".

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