

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION**

**Press Note**

**Public Alert – Stop Use Notice**

**Stop Use Notice Regarding Coldrif Syrup (Batch No. SR-13) Due to  
Toxic Adulteration**

**Date: 05-10-2025**

The Food and Drugs Administration, Maharashtra, has been alerted to reports of the tragic deaths of children in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, **Coldrif Syrup (Phenylephrine Hydrochloride, Chlorpheniramine Maleate Syrup)**, Batch No. SR-13, Mfg. Dt. May-2025, Exp. Dt. April-2027, manufactured by **Sresan Pharma, Sunguvarchathiram, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu**, which has been allegedly adulterated with **Diethylene Glycol (DEG)**, a toxic substance.

In view of this, all the licensee and public hereby instructed to **immediately stop sale/distribution/use of Coldrif Syrup, Batch No. SR-13**, if anybody is in possession, and report it to the local Drugs Control Authorities without delay.

The public may also report possession of the said drug directly to the Food and Drugs Administration, Maharashtra, through the toll-free number **1800222365** or by email to **jchq.fda-mah@nic.in** or ph- **9892832289**

FDA Maharashtra officials are coordinating with the DCA authorities of Tamil Nadu, where the manufacturer **Sresan Pharma** is located, to track the distribution of the said product batch to Maharashtra. All Drugs Inspectors and Assistant Commissioners have been instructed to immediately alert retailers, wholesalers, and hospitals to freeze any stocks of the said product batch if available in the market.

The Food and Drugs Administration, Maharashtra is taking necessary measures in this regard. The public is urged to exercise caution to prevent any further risk to the life

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