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IAS official's ayurvedic formulae get regulator approval

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Patna: A Bengaluru-based firm is all set to start commercial production of six ayurvedic drugs based on the formulae developed by Bihar's SC/ST welfare department secretary S M Raju as the same have been approved by the Directorate of Ayush of the Karantaka's health department. The drugs include anti-ageing support, ortho support, cardio-vascular support, renal support, gastro support and liver health support. These products will be available under the brand name 'Miracle Drinks'.

As per the certification of licence, 'Anti-Ageing Support' is a combination of Neem, Arjuna, Bael, Jamun, Brahmi, Amla, Gokshura, Ashwagandha, Hareetakhi, Chirayata and Karanja. This drink rectifies the functioning of most of the organs and stabilizes metabolic rate, blood pressure, blood sugar and blood count." Raju said the antioxidant "rejuvenates the body, retarding the otherwise obvious ageing."

'Liver Health Support' consists of Neem, Arjuna, Gokshura, Ashwagandha, Hareetakhi, Chirayata, Vibitaki, Bael and Bhringraj," reads the licence. It protects liver from degenerative disorders.

'Ortho Support' syrup is a blend of Neem, Arjuna, Brahmi, Guggulu, Amla, Gokshura, Ashwagandha, Hareetakhi, Chirayata, Karanja, Vibitaki, Bael and Jamun. Besides healing the orthopaedic issues locally, it helps strengthen bones and cartilages, Raju claimed.

'Cardiovascular Support' stabilises pressure and restores partially impaired circulation channels, Raju said and added 'Renal Support' was meant to rejuvenate the excretory system from age-related disorders and ensure sustainable recovery of the renal system.

'Gastro Support' containing Neem, Gokshura, Ashwagandha, Hareetakhi, Chirayata, Karanja, Vibitaki, Bael, Jamun and Guduchi helps in revival of the digestive system. Raju said, "It covers a wide spectrum of gastro symptoms, including recurrent acidity and flatulence to chronic bile, pancreatic and intestinal ailments."

Asked if selling liver and kidney drugs without a prescription was ethical, Raju said, "The licensing authority is in know of it. Moreover, they do not have any side effects at all."

According to Raju, an agriculture science grad, dairying has been his family business and he has been studying medicinal plants since 2008. "I intensively started studying them to cure my father's acute renal failure. It was on him that I conducted the trial. Within a week of taking my medicine, his creatinine level improved, and so did levels of potash, urea and other parameters," Raju said.

His son was diagnosed with blood cancer in 2010. "I gave him the ayurvedic medicine developed by me along with the prescribed allopathic drugs. He is perfectly fine now," Raju said and claimed doctors of three Bihar medical colleges as well as Bollywood stars, including Aditya Pancholi, also benefited from his medicines.