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Directorate General of Health Services  
Office of Drugs Controller General (India)

Food & Drugs Administration Bhawan,  
Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002  
Dated: 3/12/2010

To, *12/12/10*  
*10/12/10*  
All State Drugs Controllers  
*10/12/10*  
*M. Jagan*

**Subject: Blood Donation Camps by Private Organizations.**

Sir,

It has been noticed by this office that a number of Blood Banks are organising blood donation camps. It is not known whether permission for such camps are obtained or not or whether they qualify to hold camps.

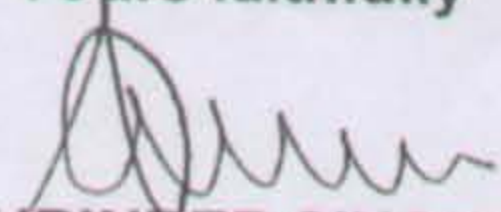
As per schedule F of (part XII B) of Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1940 and Rules there under it is clearly mentioned that a Blood donation camp may be organized by the following.

- (a) A licensed designated Regional blood Transfusion centre or
- (b) A licensed Government blood bank or
- (c) The Indian Red Cross society or
- (d) A licensed blood bank run by registered voluntary or charitable organizations recognized by state or union territory blood transfusion council.

You are therefore requested to take appropriate action on the blood banks who do not qualify to hold camps. It may be ascertained with documentary evidence whether the voluntary/charitable Blood Bank are actually such institution.

Action taken may be intimated to this office.

Yours faithfully



(DR. SURINDER SINGH)  
Drugs Controller General (India)

Copy for information and necessary action: Zonal and sub zonal offices for necessary follow-up.