

Today (30<sup>th</sup> Sep,2018) The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad Sri.Anjani Kumar,IPS held a meeting with all SHOs, ACP,Addl.DCPs and DCPs and Senior Officers Sri.DS.Chauhan,IPS, Addl.CP L&O ,Sri.T.Murali Krishna,IPS,Addl.CP.(Admn), Sri.M.Shivaprasad,IPS,Addl.CP. CAR Hqtrs, Sri.Tarun Joshi,IPS, Jt.CP. SB and Sri.Ramulu Legal Advisor also attend the meeting for forthcoming Election.



## P R E S S N O T E

### FIVE PERSONS HELD - SEIZED ADULTERATED GUTKA CONTAINS NOXIOUS TOBACCO IN HUGE QUANTITY- TOTAL WORTH Rs.13,00,000/-

The sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, West Zone team, Hyderabad on credible information conducted raid on **noxious Gutka** containing Tobacco contents illegal marketing near Pillar No.30, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad and apprehended **(01) Main Dealer** by name P.Srisailam, **(1) Sub-Dealer** by name V.Srinivas along with two drivers and one cleaner by name B.Ashok, S.Sandeep Kumar and D.Mukind Rao. Seized **banned chewing tobacco and noxious Gutka packets which contain Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients of various brands worth about Rs.13,00,000/-, (2) Auto trolleys and net cash of Rs.16,000/-** from their possession.

#### Particulars of accused persons:-

- 1) P.Srisailam S/o P.Lingaiah, aged 42 yrs, Occ: Supplying of Gutka materials, R/o H.No.28, Jaya Nagar Colony, Bowenpally, Secunderabad, N/o Chandradhana(V), Talakondapally(M), Shamshabad District.
- 2) V.Srinivas S/o V.Narsimlu, aged 39 yrs, Occ: Supplying of Gutka materials, R/o H.No.9-1-224/A/3, Prashanth Nagar, Langer House, Hyderabad, N/o Maharajpet(V), Shankarpally(M), R.R.District.
- 3) B.Ashok S/o B.Kanakaiah, aged 24 yrs, Occ: Auto Driver (Bolero Auto B.No.TS08 UB 9382), R/o Sitaphalmandi, Secunderabad.
- 4) S.Sandeep Kumar S/o S.Shantappa, aged 28 yrs, Occ: Auto Driver (Bolero Auto B.No.TS13 UB 5424), R/o Katedan, Hyderabad, N/o Dongargaon(V), Gulbarga District, Karnataka state.
- 5) D.Mukind Rao S/o D.Vittal Rao, aged 32 yrs, Occ: Hamali/Cleaner, R/o Kummarwadi, Asif Nagar, Hyderabad.
- 6) T.Ashok Kumar S/o T.Venkatanarayana, aged 45 yrs, R/o H.No.4-147, Venkateshwara Colony, Saroor Nagar, R.R.District - **Absconding**.

#### Seized property:-

1. Miraj chewing tobacco : 160 Cartoons (Each cartoon containing 40 boxes)
2. Vimal Pan Masala : 6 bags (Each bag containing 50 packets)
3. Chaini Khaini : 3 bags (Each bag containing 50 packets)
4. Bolero Auto : B.No.TS08 UB 9382
5. Bolero Auto : B.No.TS13 UB 5424
6. Net Cash : Rs.16,000/-

#### BRIEF FACTS THE CASE :-

About six years back the accused P.Srisailam came to Hyderabad for livelihood and worked as Auto driver and also supplied sompu in Hyderabad. But his earnings are not sufficient to meet his family expenses. As such he hatched a plan to supply banned Gutka products, chewing Tobacco etc in Hyderabad on higher rates to earn illegally money. From past two years he started supplying banned gutka products in Hyderabad by purchasing from Bidar district of Karnataka State. In this process in the month of January-2018 he was arrested by Bowenpally Police Station and released on bail.

Later he came into contact with the accused persons V.Srinivas and T.Ashok Kumar. They asked him to supply Gutka materials to them in order to sell the same to needy customers in Hyderabad. On which the accused P.Srisailam again started supplying Gutka materials. He used to purchase banned chewing tobacco and noxious gutka which contain Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients of various brands from "Sai Chalia", "Pavan Chalia" and "Meraj Chalia" at Bidar District of Karnataka State and supplying the same to accused persons V.Srinivas and Ashok and other needy customers in Hyderabad.

About one week back the accused persons V.Srinivas and Ashok ordered huge quantity of gutka and tobacco products to accused P.Srisailam. As per their request the accused P.Srisailam went to Bidar and purchased huge quantity of Gutka and Tobacco materials i.e. Vimal, Meraj and Chaini Khaini. Also engaged two autos B.No's.TS08 UB 9382 (belongs to accused B.Ashok) and TS13 UB 5424 (belongs to accused S.Sandeep Kumar) and loaded the Gutka and Tobacco materials in the said Autos and on 29-09-2018 he along with the auto drivers and cleaner by name B.Ashok (Driver), S.Sandeep Kumar (Driver) and D.Mukind Rao (Cleaner) came to near Pillar No.30, Mehdipatnam, Hyderabad to deliver the Gutka materials to accused persons V.Srinivas and T.Ashok Kumar and while delivering the noxious Gutka and tobacco products to them, in the meantime West Zone Task Force team apprehended them along with Gutka and Tobacco materials and Autos. At the same time the accused T.Ashok Kumar escaped from there by seeing Police. Efforts are continued to trace out the accused T.Ashok Kumar who is absconding in this case.

Since Telangana State has banned the sale, manufacture, distribution and storage of gutka and all its variants. After that the accused persons planned to earning easy money by way of selling of banned Gutkha in the market as it as much demand in the market. The accused persons violated the food safety and Standards Act 2006. The Government was banned the sale, manufacture, distribution and storage of noxious gutka products which contains Tobacco contents and all its variants.

Hence, seized Noxious Gutka Packets which Contains Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients and the seized material market value worth about Rs.13,00,000/-.

The arrested accused persons along with seized material were handed over to SHO, Asif Nagar PS, Hyderabad for taking necessary action.

The above arrests were made under the supervision of **Sri P.Radha Kishan Rao**, Dy.Commissioner of Police, Commissioner's Task Force, by **Sri B.Gattu Mallu**, Inspector of Police, West Zone Task Force and SI's Sri P.Mallikarjun, Sri M.Prabhaka Reddy, Sri V.Kishore, Sri L.Bhaskar Reddy and Staff of West Zone Team, Commissioner's Task Force, Hyderabad.

***Dy.Commissioner of Police,  
Commissioner's Task Force,  
Hyderabad City.***