

## P R E S S N O T E

### THREE HELD - SEIZED GUTKA CONTAINS NOXIOUS TOBACCO IN HUGE QUANTITY- TOTAL WORTH Rs.10.70 LAKHS

On 05-09-2020 the sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, West Zone team, Hyderabad on credible information conducted raids on 1) "L.K. Traders", Near Site-I Kaman, Borabanda, Hyderabad which is in the limits of **SR Nagar PS**, 2) on house at premises No.9-1-233/8, Bapu Nagar, Langer House, Hyderabad which is in the limits of **Langer House PS** and 3) on "Sidra Confectionary", #12-1-582/1, Murad Nagar, Asif Nagar, Hyderabad which is in the limits of **Asif Nagar PS** and apprehended three persons by name 1) Mohd.Fazal Ahmed, 2) B.Anjaneyulu and 3) Md.Aslam who were selling noxious Gutka containing Tobacco contents illegally and earning money illegally. Seized **banned chewing tobacco and noxious Gutka packets which contain Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients of various brands worth about Rs.10.70 Lakhs** from their possession.

#### Particulars of accused:-

- 1) Mohd.Fazal Ahmed S/o Mohd.Ameer Ahmed, aged 42 yrs, Occ: Cigarettes Business, "L.K. Traders", Near Site-I Kaman, Borabanda, Hyd, R/o H.No.K-36, Site-I, Borabanda, Hyderabad. (**SR Nagar PS limits**).
- 2) B.Anjaneyulu S/o Late B.Veeraiah, aged 52 yrs, Occ: Business, R/o H.No.9-1-233/8, Bapu Nagar, Langer House, Hyderabad, N/o Odicherla (V), Ghanpur (M), Warangal Dist. (**Langer House PS limits**).
- 3) Md.Aslam S/o Md.Nissar, aged 30 yrs, Occ: Kirana shop business, "Sidra Confectionary", #12-1-582/1, Murad Nagar, Asif Nagar, R/o H.No.5-7-332, Nampally, Hyderabad. (**Asif Nagar PS limits**).

#### Case-I:-

In the month of January-2020 the accused Mohd.Fazal Ahmed started Cigarettes business on the name of "L.K. Traders", Near Site-I Kaman, Borabanda, Hyderabad. But his earnings are not sufficient to meet his family expenses. As such he hatched a plan to sell the banned chewing tobacco and noxious Gutka packets in his shop. At the same time he came into contact with one Ramesh, aged about 50 yrs, Occ: Business, R/o Fathe Nagar, Bala nagar, Hyderabad who is supplying Gutka materials. As such he started purchasing Gutka materials from him and supplying the same to the persons in Hyderabad.

About ten days back the accused Mohd.Fazal Ahmed was purchased banned chewing tobacco and noxious Gutka packets which contain Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients of various brands worth about Rs.10 Lakhs and dumped in his shop i.e. "L.K. Traders", Near Site-I Kaman, Borabanda, Hyderabad and today i.e. 05-09-2020 while the accused trying to supply the same, in the meantime West Zone Task Force team apprehended him along with **Gutka and Tobacco materials W/Rs.10 Lakhs**.

#### Case-II:-

On 05-09-2020, conducted raid on premises No.9-1-233/8, Bapu Nagar, Langer House, Hyderabad and apprehended the accused by name B.Anjaneyulu S/o Late B.Veeraiah, aged 52 yrs, Occ: Business, R/o H.No.9-1-233/8, Bapu Nagar, Langer House, Hyderabad, N/o Odicherla (V), Ghanpur (M), Warangal Dist, who is selling banned Gutka & Zarda products to the needy customers which causes infection of any decease, dangerous of human life and intending to self such articles as food and earning money illegally. Seized **banned chewing tobacco and noxious**

**Gutka packets which contain Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients of various brands worth about Rs.35,000/- from his possession**

**Case-III:-**

On 05-09-2020, conducted raid kirana shop i.e. "Sidra Confectionary", #12-1-582/1, Murad Nagar, Asif Nagar, Hyderabad and apprehended the accused by name Md.Aslam S/o Md.Nissar, aged 30 yrs, Occ: Kirana shop business, "Sidra Confectionary", #12-1-582/1, Murad Nagar, Asif Nagar, R/o H.No.5-7-332, Nampally, Hyderabad, who is selling banned Gutka & Zarda products to the needy customers in his kirana shop. Seized **banned chewing tobacco and noxious Gutka packets which contain Tobacco and Nicotine as ingredients of various brands worth about Rs.35,000/-** from his possession.

Since Telangana State has banned the sale, manufacture, distribution and storage of gutka and all its variants. After that the accused planned to earning easy money by way of selling of banned Gutka in the market as it as much demand in the market. The accused is 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.

The accused Mohd.Fazal Ahmed along with seized material was handed over to SHO, SR Nagar PS vide Cr.No.649/2020 U/s 188,269, 270, 273 IPC & Sec 20(2) of COTP Act-2003 of **SR Nagar PS**, the accused B.Anjaneyulu along with seized material was handed over to SHO, Langer House PS vide Cr.No.152/2020 U/s 188,272,273,336 IPC & Sec 20(2) of COTP Act-2003 of **Langer House PS** and the accused Md.Aslam along with seized material was handed over to SHO, Asif Nagar PS vide Cr.No.188/2020 U/s 273 IPC & Sec.20(2) of COTP Act-2003 of **Asif Nagar PS** 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 N.Ranjith Kumar, Sri Md.Mujaffar Ali and Staff of West Zone Team, Commissioner's Task Force, Hyderabad.

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