

Germany bans Ranbaxy drugs

NEW DELHI, PTI: Drugmaker Ranbaxy has been barred from exporting certain antibiotics produced at its Dewas plant to Germany for non-compliance to 'good manufacturing practice' norms.

The German health watchdog has also communicated its action against Ranbaxy to the European Medicines Agency (EMA), while the company has already faced run-ins with the USFDA about its various plants including at Dewas in Madhya Pradesh. Germany's regulator issued a non-compliance report for the Dewas facility where Ranbaxy manufactures cephalosporin antibiotics, after an inspection in June this year, according to EMA.

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