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**FDA raids chemist, seizes drugs
sold above statutory rate**

FDA officials raided Pooja Medical and General Stores in I Pen taluka, Raigad district, on Saturday and seized medicines being sold above the statutory rate. Life saving medication — Albumin injection, used for burns or protein deficiency, was being sold at its old price of Rs5,200 even though the government had mandated through Drug Price Control Order Act, 2013 that it be sold at a price less than Rs3,600. "We are investigating the matter under the DPCO rules and will book the errant chemist for violations," said Sanjay Kale, joint commissioner, vigilance, FDA.

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