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Press Release

Bureau of Indian Standards raids on PACKAGED DRINKING WATER MANUFACTURING UNITS WITH SPURIOUS BIS STANDARD MARK i.e. 5 MARK

Officials of Bureau of Indian Standards conducted a raid on 26.03.2018 at M/s Sneha Enterprises (Siva Ganga Water) 1-3-183/40/108/35, S B I Colony, Gandhinagar, Hyderabad - 500080, who are manufacturing Packaged Drinking Water with spurious BIS Standard Mark i.e.

Mark, without having valid Licence. Such Products are used by common consumers. A Large quantity of 20 litre pet bottles filled with Packaged Drinking Water with fake licence Number and Brand Name "LeBlu" with spurious BIS Standard Mark i.e. D Mark were seized during the raid.

Action is being initiated against the offenders under the BIS Act, 2016. The offence is punishable by imposing maximum amount of fine upto five lakh rupees or Two years imprisonment or both under section 29 of BIS Act, 2016.

The general public is requested to be aware that manufacture, sale, storage and exhibition for sale of packaged drinking water without a valid licence from Bureau of Indian Standards, use of BIS Standard Mark (i.e. (i.e. Mark) without a valid licence are both punishable under BIS Act, 2016.

BIS license is given to the manufacturing units only after thorough scrutiny of their manufacturing and testing facilities, as also the Hygienic conditions to be followed during its manufacture. Consumption of uncertified Packaged Drinking Water is unsafe and may be harmful to the health. Therefore, people should desist from consuming uncertified, untested water without ISI Mark.

Information on Misuse of BIS Standard Mark i.e. and production of Packaged Drinking Water without BIS Licence coming to the notice of general public may be brought to the notice of BIS at the address given below:

> **Bureau of Indian Standards** Plot No.1, Sy.No.367/1, ZTS-NFC Road Industrial Development Park, Moula Ali, Hyderabad-500040

> > Phone Nos. 27243339, 2249993/9996/9997/9998 Email: hbo@bis.gov.in

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