

Press Release

Bureau of Indian Standards Enforcement Raids

on

PACKAGED DRINKING WATER MANUFACTURING UNIT WITHOUT BIS STANDARD MARK
i.e. ISI MARK

Officials of Bureau of Indian Standards conducted a raid on 11.07.2018 at M/s Sri Siddi Vinayaka R.O. Drinking Water, Village Chinna Hyderabad, Zaheerabad, who are manufacturing Packaged Drinking Water without BIS Standard Mark i.e. ISI Mark, without having valid Licence which a violation of BIS Act, 2016 and QCO No.GSR 759E) & GSR 760(E) issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Dptt (Dptt of Health), Government of India. Such Products are used by *common consumers*. A Large quantity of 20 litre pet jars filled with Packaged Drinking Water and the jars sealed with caps, without BIS Standard Mark, with brand Name: Sri Siddi Vinayaka and without licence from BIS were seized during the raid.

Action is being initiated against the offenders under the BIS Act, 2016 and vide Quality Control Order No.GSR 759(E) and GSR 760(E). 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.

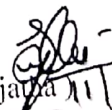
The general public is requested to be aware that manufacture, sale, storage and exhibition for sale of packaged drinking water without a valid licence from Bureau of Indian Standards, use of BIS Standard Mark (i.e. ISI Mark) without a valid licence are both punishable under BIS Act, 2016.

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. ISI 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:

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Plot No.1, Sy.No.367/1, ZTS-NFC Road
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