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While presiding over a state-level meeting of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA),Commissioner of FDA Dr Rakesh Gupta said that all such bars functional in the state have been shut down. Raids were conducted at all hookah bars. Around

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More than 100 cases have been filed against the illegal sale of intoxicants and 50  
chemists shops sealed in the last six months. While licences of 40 shops have been  
cancelled,four have been booked under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance  
Act, he added.

Stating that the government was committed to provide essential medicines at  
affordable price for the common man,Gupta said, Strict action will be taken  
against chemists found selling medicines above the MRP.



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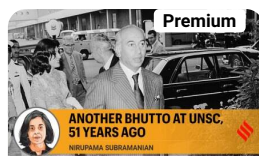
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