

- gaming, horse racing, and casinos. A 20 percent tax will be levied on online
- **Special Squads to Take Stringent Action against Spurious Drugs Manufacturing**

The Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has directed the Drugs Controller General of India to take stringent action against all pharmaceutical manufacturing companies that make spurious drugs. The Ministry has already deployed special squads to inspect drug manufacturing companies and recommended action against defaulters. Till June end, 137 firms were inspected, and action taken against 105 firms. Production has been stopped at 31 firms, and cancellation and suspension of products have been issued against 50 firms.