IN BRIEF

Dr. Reddy's announces launch of oral drug

HYDERABAD

Drugmaker Dr. Reddy's Laboratories has announced the commercial launch of 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG), an oral drug for use as an adjunct therapy for hospitalised COVID-19 patients. The maximum retail price is ₹990 per sachet. It will be made available at a subsidised rate to government institutions, the company said, adding that its 2-DG has a purity of 99.5%. Dr. Reddy's said it will be supplying the product to major government as well as private hospitals across the country.