

DR REDDYS LABORATORIES LTD

Form 6-K

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**FORM 6-K**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**For the Month of November 2010**  
**Commission File Number 1-15182**  
**DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED**  
(Name of Registrant)  
**7-1-27, Ameerpet**  
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Not applicable.

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**Press Release**

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**Dr. Reddy s announces the Launch of Zafirlukast Tablets**

**Hyderabad, India, November 20, 2010** Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) announced today that it has launched **Zafirlukast tablets (10 mg and 20 mg)**, a bioequivalent generic version of Accolate® in the US market.

On November 15, 2010 the U.S. District Court of New Jersey granted Dr. Reddy s motion for summary judgment of non-infringement against AstraZeneca clearing the way for the launch of the product. Subsequently, the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) approved Dr. Reddy s ANDA for Zafirlukast tablets on November 18, 2010. Zafirlukast had total U.S. sales of approximately \$50 million for the twelve months ending August 31, 2010 according to IMS Health. Dr. Reddy s Zafirlukast tablets are available in bottles of 60 counts in 10mg and 20 mg strengths.

**Disclaimer**

This press release includes forward-looking statements, as defined in the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. We have based these forward-looking statements on our current expectations and projections about future events. Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially. Such factors include, but are not limited to, changes in local and global economic conditions, our ability to successfully implement our strategy, the market acceptance of and demand for our products, our growth and expansion, technological change and our exposure to market risks. By their nature, these expectations and projections are only estimates and could be materially different from actual results in the future.

**About Dr. Reddy s**

Established in 1984, Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) is a global pharmaceutical company. We fulfill our purpose of providing affordable and innovative medicines through three core businesses: Pharmaceutical Services and Active Ingredients, Global Generics and Proprietary Products. Our products are marketed globally, with a focus on India, US, UK, Germany and Russia.

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*IMS National Sales Perspectives: Retail and Non-Retail MAT 8/2010*

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**GlaxoSmithKline and Dr. Reddy s agree to the sale of US Penicillin Facility and Products**

***Hyderabad, India, November 23, 2010:***

GlaxoSmithKline plc (GSK) and Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE:RDY) today announced that the companies have signed an agreement relating to GSK s United States oral penicillin facility and product portfolio. Under the agreement, GSK will transfer ownership of its penicillin manufacturing site in Bristol, Tennessee, United States, and rights for the *Augmentin*<sup>®</sup> and *Amoxil*<sup>®</sup> brands in the United States to Dr. Reddy s. GSK will retain the existing rights for these brands outside the United States.

This transaction is targeted to close within the first half of the calendar year 2011. Further financial terms and conditions of the agreement have not been disclosed.

Abhijit Mukherjee, President Global Generics Business, Dr. Reddy s Laboratories, said, We are excited about this acquisition, as it allows us to enter the United States penicillin-containing antibacterial market segment and serve the needs of our customers & patients through manufacturing capabilities that did not previously exist within Dr. Reddy s. This acquisition is in line with our strategy to significantly scale up our generics business in North America while providing an opportunity to explore additional synergy with our other businesses.

The sale of this site and divestiture of these products in the United States are a positive step forward for this manufacturing facility. The Bristol site has had a long and successful history with GSK. This sale will enable the facility to continue to provide oral penicillin-containing antibacterial products to meet the needs of patients in the United States, and will allow GSK to focus resources on our newer portfolio of differentiated products, said Jean-Paul Reynaud, Senior Vice President, Antibiotics and Emerging Markets Supply.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES  
LIMITED  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Sandeep Poddar

Date: December 1, 2010

Name: Sandeep Poddar  
Title: Company Secretary