

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 April 2009**

**Commission File Number 1-15182**

**DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED**

(Name of Registrant)

**7-1-27, Ameerpet**

**Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh 500 016, India**

**+91-40-23731946**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Not applicable.

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(1) Press Release, Dr. Reddy's launches Redispaf<sup>TM</sup> in India, April 22, 2009.

(2) Press Release, Dr. Reddy's launches Nexf<sup>TM</sup>, April 28, 2009.

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**Press Release**

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Tel: 91 40 373 1946  
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[www.drreddys.com](http://www.drreddys.com)

**Dr Reddy s launches Redispar™ in India  
April 22, 2009, Hyderabad**

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Ltd. (NYSE: RDY) has launched Redispar™ (Doxercalciferol) in India. Used in the treatment of secondary hyperparathyroidism (SHPT) due to chronic kidney disease, Redispar™ is the first pro-vitamin D<sub>2</sub> to be available in the country.

Redispar™ is used to maintain the parathyroid hormone (PTH) and calcium levels in the body in chronic kidney disease patients. Doxercalciferol is safer and more effective in comparison to Calcitriol (vitamin D<sub>3</sub>) and Alfacalcidol (pro vitamin D<sub>3</sub>).

It is available in soft gelatin capsule form, and in dosages of 0.5mcg and 2.5mcg.

**Notes to the editor:**

Brief mode of action of Redispar™:

Doxercalciferol is a pro vitamin D<sub>2</sub>

It is in an inactive form and gets activated in the liver.

The activated form helps maintain the parathyroid hormone and calcium levels in the body

**Disclaimer**

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**About Dr. Reddy s**

Established in 1984, Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) is an emerging global pharmaceutical company. A fully integrated global pharmaceutical company, we serve our purpose of providing affordable and innovative medicines through three core businesses: Pharmaceutical Services and Active Ingredients, comprising our Active Pharmaceuticals and Custom Pharmaceuticals businesses; Global Generics, which includes branded and unbranded generics; and Proprietary Products which includes New Chemical (NCEs), Differentiated Formulations, and Generic Biopharmaceuticals.

Our products are marketed globally, with a focus on India, US, Europe and Russia. Dr. Reddy s conducts NCE research in the areas of metabolic disorders, cardiovascular indications, anti-infectives and inflammation.

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**Dr. Reddy s launches Nexret™  
April 28, 2009, Hyderabad**

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories Ltd. (NYSE: RDY) has launched Nexret™ (Tretinoin 0.04% & 0.1% as microspheres) in India. It marks the entry of Dr. Reddy s into the topical anti-acne segment, a commonly diagnosed condition by dermatologist.

Nexret™ is a next generation anti-acne formulation made from a proprietary non-porous microsphere technology. This unique technology minimizes irritation associated with drugs like Tretinoin and provides controlled delivery of drug to the skin.

Nexret™ is available in gel formulation and in pack size of 15 gms.

**Notes to the editor:**

The anti-acne market in India is about Rs 130 crores growing at the rate of about 14%. (Source: ORG IMS)

Brief mode of action of Nexret™:

Topical Tretinoin is considered as one of the most efficacious drug to treat Acne.

However, its use is restricted because of irritation, erythema, burning, dryness, etc.

Nexret™ contains Tretinoin entrapped in microspheres enabling more amount of drug loading and also reducing unwanted adverse effects.

This microsphere technology has been developed internally and patent application has been filed in 7 countries.

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SIGNATURES

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/ V.S. Suresh  
Name: V.S. Suresh  
Title: Company Secretary

Date: May 8, 2009