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Zydus gets approval for antihistamine drug

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The drug will be produced at the group's formulation manufacturing facility at the pharma SEZ in Ahmedabad. The group now has around 115 approvals from USFDA and has so far filed 300 abbreviated new drug applications (ANDAs).