

DR REDDYS LABORATORIES LTD

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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 March, 2003

Commission File Number 1-15182

DR. REDDY S LABORATORIES LIMITED

(Name of Registrant)

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(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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Press Release

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Dr. Reddy s announces ANDA filing for Olanzapine ODT

Hyderabad, India, March 11 2003:

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) today announced that the Company had filed an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Olanzapine Orally Disintegrating Tablets (ODT), equivalent to 5mg, 10mg, 15mg and 20mg, with a Paragraph IV certification on the 5,229,382 patent.

Dr. Reddy s notified Eli Lilly, upon which the latter filed a lawsuit against the Company in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, alleging patent infringement on the 382 patent. Dr Reddy s believes that it has the first-to-file status on all dosage strengths and if successful in its litigation, would enjoy a 180-day marketing exclusivity.

The Company also stated that drug delivery system for the Olanzapine ODT ANDA was developed in-house.

Olanzapine ODT is Eli Lilly s Zyprexa Zydis® and is indicated for the management of the manifestation of psychotic disorders. The brand has annual sales in the United States of approximately \$106 million. (Source: IMS 2002)

About Dr Reddy s Established in 1984, Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) is an emerging global pharmaceutical company with proven research capabilities. The Company is vertically integrated with a presence across the pharmaceutical value chain. It produces finished dosage forms, active pharmaceutical ingredients and biotechnology products and markets them globally, with focus on India, US, Europe and Russia. The Company conducts research in the areas of cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular, inflammation and bacterial infection.

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Dr. Reddy s announces ANDA filing for Fexofenadine HCl Tablets

Hyderabad, India, March 26 2003:

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) today announced that the Company had filed an Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for Fexofenadine HCl Tablets, equivalent to 30 mg, 60 mg and 180 mg of base, with Paragraph IV certifications on all seven Orange Book patents listed for Allegra® tablets.

Dr. Reddy s notified Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., upon which the latter filed a lawsuit against the Company in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey alleging patent infringement on six Orange Book patents.

Fexofenadine HCl Tablets are the generic version of Aventis Allegra® tablets. The product is indicated for the relief of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis. The brand has annual sales in the United States of approximately \$1.35 billion. (Source: IMS 2002)

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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)

Date: April 4, 2003

By: /s/ Santosh Kumar Nair

(Signature)*

Santosh Kumar Nair
Company Secretary

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.