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Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
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For the Month of February 2008 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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Press Release

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Hyderabad, India, 8 February, 2008

Dr. Reddy s Announces Collaboration with SkyePharma for New Product utilizing two of SkyePharma s proprietary drug delivery systems

Hyderabad, India, 8 February, 2008: Dr. Reddy s Laboratories (NYSE: RDY) today announced that it has entered into an agreement with SkyePharma PLC (LSE: SKP) to undertake a feasibility study of a product utilizing two of SkyePharma s proprietary drug delivery systems. The costs of this study will be paid by Dr. Reddy s. SkyePharma will also receive an upfront payment. If the feasibility study is successful, full development activities will begin later this year.

About Dr Reddy s

Dr. Reddy s Laboratories was established in 1984 in Hyderabad, India, and is a global pharmaceutical company with proven research capabilities. Dr. Reddy s conducts research in the areas of diabetes, cardiovascular, anti-infectives, inflammation and cancer. The Indian based company produces finished dosage forms, active pharmaceutical ingredients and biotechnology products which are marketed globally, with focus on India, US, Europe and Russia.(www.drreddys.com)

About SkyePharma PLC

Using its proprietary drug delivery technologies, SkyePharma develops new formulations of known molecules to provide a clinical advantage and life-cycle extension. The Company has twelve approved products in the areas of oral, inhalation and topical delivery. The Group s products are marketed throughout the world by leading pharmaceutical companies.

For more information, visit www.skyepharma.com

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SIGNATURES

Date: March 6, 2008

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. Viswanath

Name: V. Viswanath

Title: Company Secretary

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