

## Misleading ads

OUR private TV channels are flooded with misleading advertisements, including those related to health issues, risking the health and lives of innocent citizens.

Such misleading advertisements claim that they can control diabetes, cholesterol, height, complexion, etc., through 'food supplements', costing just Rs3,000. We have sent such clips to the ministry of health, Pemra, PMA, leading TV channels and advertising agencies, explaining that they are playing with the lives of the gullible citizens.

The agencies have been requested to impose some 'selfcensorship' and to stop running these 'life-threatening' advertisements, but so far we have not received a positive response from anyone.

We appeal to the Chief Justice of Pakistan to initiate suo motu action against these advertisements, in order to protect the health and lives of the innocent citizens. HAMID MAKER Karachi