Citizen Charter

I. SERVICES OFFERED BY THIS DEPARTMENT:

- 1. Information on licensed Blood Banks.
- 2. Information on Banned Drugs.
- 3. Information on prices of notified drugs.
- 4. Information on drugs about contra-Indications, doses etc.
- 5. Complaints on services of chemists and druggists.
- 6. Complaints on quality and adverse reactions of drugs.

II. OUR SERVICE STANDARDS:

We have set the following Targets/Standards/Response time for delivery of services by our department.

SI. No.	ITEM OF WORK	TARGETED RESPONSE TIME
1	Information on licensed blood banks	One day/ visit www.dca.telagana.gov.in
2	Information on banned drugs	Immediate/ visit www.cdsco.nic.in
3	Information on prices of notified drugs	Two days/ visit www.nppaindia.nic.in
4	Information on drugs about contraindications doses etc	Two days/ visit http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/pmresources.html
5	Complaints on services of chemists and Druggists	15 days for Local dealer 30 days for outstation dealer

6	Complaints on quality and adverse reactions of Drugs	Result will be communicated to you after receipt of Quality report
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In respect of the above information /Complaints can be lodged at the concerned Drugs Inspector's office.

In case any further follow-up and for suggestions to improve the services where you feel necessary Please contact the following office.

Director, Drugs control Administration, Vengalarao Nagar, Hyderabad-500038; Tel No. 040-23713563, fax: 040-23814360, e-mail: dg_dca@telangana.gov.in, dcatelangana@gmail.com

FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND HEALTH

- 1. Consult qualified Doctor and use drugs as per his advice only.
- 2. Purchase medicines from licensed medical shop and insist for bill.
- 3. In case of Non-availability of any drug, please inform nearest officer of Drugs Control Administration for taking further action.
- 4. Look for the date of expiry and price printed on the label of the drug and if any discrepancy is found, please report to us for taking necessary action.
- 5. Inform details on any adverse drug reaction you have come across on the use of any drug to us for investigation immediately.
- 6. Show the drug purchases by you to your doctor for verification and guidance.
- 7. Destroy all containers of used medicines along with their labels.
- 8. Keep medicines out of reach of children.
- 9. Store medicines properly as per the directions given on the label.
- 10. Citizen has right to get the drugs/cosmetics analyzed on cost by Government Analyst as per the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.
- 11. Aggrieved citizen can institute prosecution against any erring dealer/Manufacturer under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.
- 12. Don't accept medicines labeled as "Physician's Samples": "Govt. Supply not for the Sale "from any medical shop.

Clarification:

- 1. Our operations are restricted to Allopathic Drugs and Cosmetics.
- 2. No action will be taken on anonymous complaints
- 3. Availability of forms and information: for Check lists and forms please visit www.dca.telangana.gov.in
- 4. Guidance and help can be obtained from the concerned Asst. Director or Drugs Inspector's Office.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP US TO HELP YOU BETTER?

- 1. Follow the guidelines given under the drugs and cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules there under.
- 2. Associate Drugs Control Administration in meetings of professional Organizations like IPA, BDMA etc.
- 3. Apply for Renewal of licenses in time.
- 4. While dispensing drugs against prescription, consult the doctor in case of doubt.
- 5. In case of doubt on quality of drugs or complaint from citizens, inform the nearest Drugs Inspector.