

## DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION Government of Telangana



Dated: 06.03.2020

Memo.No. Spl/Covid -19/2020

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All the Drugs Inspectors are instructed to inspect the medical shops regularly, and verify the sale and distribution N95 Masks & Personal Protective Equipment, Hand Sanitizers and Related Medicines .

It should be verified:

- 1. That, the items are sold on the Prescription of Registered Medical Practitioners wherever applicable.
- 2. That the Sale Bills are issued with regard Masks & Personal Protective Equipments, Hand Sanitizers and, Related Medicines.
- 3. That, the Price at which Masks & Personal Protective Equipments, Hand Sanitizers and, Related Medicines are sold are as per the Maximum Retail Price printed on the Label/Package and that No overcharging has been made.
- 4. DPCO-2013 violations should be reported and action to be taken in all applicable cases.

Assistant Directors should monitor and supervise the Drugs Inspectors accordingly and report to Headquarters as already instructed.

In the larger interests of public health, the instructions are to be strictly adhered to.

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To

All the Assistant Directors & All the Drugs Inspectors Drugs Control Administration. Telangana State.

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It has come to the notice that, some of the medical shops owners are hoarding/black-marketing the said items in view of the exponential demand in the market. Official should sensitize all Chemists and Druggists of the State to keep adequate stock of these products and distribute them judiciously to the customers by issuing suitable advisories. Chemists and Druggists should be advised not to indulge in unhealthy practices of withholding/hoarding of stocks and black-marketing/overcharging of these items.

The Drugs Inspectors should inspect & verify from the sales bills at Medical Shops, whether the referred items are sold in accordance with the Maximum Retail Price printed on the commodities or not. If not, suitable action should be contemplated against violators. Information of overcharging of Masks. if any detected in Medical shops should be informed for necessary action. The Assistant Directors should monitor and supervise the Drugs Inspectors accordingly and report to Headquarters.

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