

Press Release

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana crack down on quack's unlicensed stocking of huge quantity of drugs for sale at :

1) Narsingi Village, Gandipet Mandal, Rangareddy District

2) Khila Warangal Village, Warangal Mandal, Warangal District

Seizure at Narsingi, Rangareddy District:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided premises of a quack Rahul Kumar Sharma C/o Anvish Clinic, H.No. 2-23, Market Road, Narsingi(v), Gandipet(M), Rangareddy District, who is claiming himself as a 'Private Medical Practitioner' and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale.

DCA officials seized huge stock containing 27 varieties of medicines including antibiotics, anti-ulcer drugs, pain killer drugs, anti-tussive drugs, Multivitamins etc., of total worth Rs. Five lakhs during the raid carried out on 23rd January 2024.

The brief details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials of Serilingampally Zone, on 23rd January 2024, raided premises of a quack Rahul Kumar Sharma C/o Anvish Clinic, H. No. 2-23, Market Road, Narsingi(v), Gandipet(M), Rangareddy District, who is claiming himself as a 'Private Medical

Practitioner' and practising medicine without qualification at his clinic 'AnvishClinic'.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug licence. Twenty Seven varieties of drugs including antibiotics, anti-ulcer drugs, pain killer drugs, anti-tussive drugs, multivitamins etc. are found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth **Rs. Five lakhs** during the raid.

Sri. K. Anil Kumar, Assistant Director, Serilingampally Zone and Smt. D. Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector Gandipet, Smt. A. Shylaja Rani, Drugs Inspector Serilingampally, Sri. K. Anvesh, Drugs Inspector Shabad and Sri. G. Ravi Kiran, Drugs Inspector Rajendranagar are among the officers who carried out the raid **at Narsingi, Gandipet.**

Seizure at Khila Warangal, Warangal District:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided premises of a quack T. Rajender who is running a First-Aid clinic at D.No.20-03-5, West Fort, Khila Warangal (V), Warangal Mandal, Warangal District and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. DCA officials seized 40 varieties of drugs of total worth Rupees Eighty Thousand during the raid.

The brief details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, **Warangal** officials, on credible information, raided premises of T.Rajender who is practising medicine without

qualification at his First-Aid clinic located at D. No. 20-03-5, Khila Warangal (v), Warangal (Mandal & District) claiming as a Rural Medical Practitioner.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines stocked at the premises for sale without any drug licence. Forty (40) varieties of medicines of various categories are found stocked at the premises. Out of 40 varieties, seven drugs are 'Physican Samples'. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. Eighty thousand during the raid.

Smt. Dr.G.Rajyalakshmi, Asst. Director Warangal, Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Warangal, Sri. J. Kiran Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Hanumakonda, are among the officers who carried out the raid **at Khila Warangal**.

DCA officials detected several 'antibiotic medicines' at the clinics during the raids. Indiscriminate sale of antibiotics, by an unqualified person may have disastrous consequences on the health of public, including emergence of '**Antimicrobial Resistance**'.

DCA officers lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana has been constantly on the vigil and alert to detect unlicensed stocking and sale of medicines by quacks.

Physician's Samples are manufactured by pharmaceutical companies for distribution to doctors for supply to his own patients as a free sample and are not to be sold. Stocking of drugs, Physician's Samples without a drug licence is punishable under Drugs and Cosmetics Act with an imprisonment up to five years.

Surprise checks are intensified on such unqualified persons who are carrying out stocking and sale of drugs without any drug licence. Stringent action shall be taken as per the law against violators.

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Photograph – Seizure at Narsingi Village, Gandipet Mandal, Rangareddy District



Photograph – Seizure at Khila Warangal Village, Warangal Mandal, Warangal District

