

Press Release

A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials raided a medical shop at Jangammet, Falaknuma which is running illegally without a drug licence and seized huge stocks of medicines worth Rs. 1.20 lakhs.

B) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic and seized drugs worth Rs. 70,000/- stocked for sale at Kothapet Village, Shivampet Mandal, Medak District.

A) Seizure at Falaknuma, Hyderabad:

K. Achutha Reddy is running a medical shop illegally at Jangammet, Falaknuma and selling drugs unlawfully without a drug licence. 40 varieties of medicines seized during the raid.

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information regarding illegal sale of medicines, raided a shop located at D. No: 18-2-118/6, Beside Shabana Clinic, Jangammet, Falaknuma, Hyderabad on 27th and 28th January, 2024.

K. Achutha Reddy is running a medical shop at the said premises illegally without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. 40 varieties of medicines including antibiotics,

anti-diabetic drugs, anti-fungal drugs, anti-hypertensive drugs, pain killer drugs, anti-ulcer drugs etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth **Rs. 1.20 lakhs** during the raid.

Sri. T. Rajamouli, Assistant Director, Hyderabad, Smt. B. Lakshmi, Drugs Inspector, Charminar, Sri. G. Anil, Drugs Inspector, Malakpet, Sri. K. Anvesh, Drugs Inspector, Mehdipatnam are among the officers who carried out the raid.

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.

B) Seizure at Kothapet Village, Shivampet Mandal, Medak District:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided premises of a quack D. Srinivas, who is running a clinic at Kothapet Village, Shivampet Mandal, Medak District, claiming himself as a ‘Rural Medical Practitioner’ and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale.

DCA officials seized 41 varieties of medicines including antibiotics, steroids, analgesics, anti ulcer drugs, antihypertensives etc. of total worth **Rs. 70,000/- during the raid.**

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 27th January, 2024 raided premises of a quack D. Srinivas, at Door No. 2-49/7A,

Kothapet village, Shivampet mandal, Medak District, who is claiming himself as a 'Rural Medical Practitioner' and practising medicine without qualification at his clinic 'Srinivasa Clinic'.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug licence. 41 varieties of medicines including antibiotics, steroids, analgesics, anti ulcer drugs, antihypertensives etc. are found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 70,000/-, along with purchase bills and cash receipts regarding certain wholesale agencies of Narsapur, Medak Dist. during the raid.

DCA officials detected several higher generation 'antibiotics' at the clinic during the raid. Indiscriminate sale of antibiotics, by an unqualified person may have disastrous consequences on the health of public in rural areas, including emergence of 'Antimicrobial Resistance'.

Dr. J. Raju, Assistant Director, Siddipet and Sri. Raja Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Medak carried out the raid.

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.

Wholesalers/Dealers who supply medicines to such unqualified persons/unlicensed shops, that are stocking and selling drugs without a drug licence, are also punishable under Drugs and Cosmetics Act and stringent action shall be taken against such Wholesalers/Dealers. Wholesalers/Dealers shall mandatorily ensure that the recipient entities hold a valid drug licence before supplying medicines to them.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana issues drug licences for stocking and selling of medicines as per the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act. **Stocking of drugs for sale without a drug licence is punishable under Drugs and Cosmetics Act with an imprisonment up to five years.**

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

Surprise checks are intensified on such entities that 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 Falaknuma, Hyderabad



**Photograph – Seizure at Seizure at Kothapet Village, Shivampet Mandal,
Medak District**

