

## Press Release

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided quacks clinics and seized drugs stocked for sale at:**

- A) Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur.**
- B) Fatima Nagar, Vattepally, Hyderabad.**

### Seizure at Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur:

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided premises of a quack T. Purushotham, who is running a clinic by name 'Mourya Clinic' at D. No. 7-55/3/A, Subhashnagar, IDA Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur Mandal, claiming himself as a 'Rural Medical Practitioner' and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale.**

**DCA officials seized 30 varieties of medicines including higher generation antibiotics, anti-fungal drugs, anti-ulcer drugs, anti-diabetics, analgesics etc. of total worth Rs. 40,000/-during the raid.**

### The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 07<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 raided premises of a quack T. Purushotham, at D. No. 7-55/3/A, Subhashnagar, IDA Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur Mandal, who is claiming himself as a 'Rural Medical Practitioner' and practising medicine without qualification at his clinic 'Mourya Clinic'.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug licence. 30 varieties of medicines

including antibiotics, anti-fungal drugs, anti-ulcer drugs, anti-diabetics, analgesics etc. are found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 40,000/- 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'.

Sri. M. Vijay Gopal, Deputy Director, Quthbullapur, Smt. A. Saritha, Drugs Inspector, Jeedimetla, Sri. E. Thirupathi, Drugs Inspector, Quthbullapur 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.

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### **Seizure at Fatima Nagar, Vattepally, Hyderabad:**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided premises of a quack Adil Mohammed who is running a clinic at Plot No. 100, Sy. No. 266, Fatima Nagar, Vattepally, Hyderabad and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. DCA officials seized 15 varieties of drugs of total worth Rs. 6,000 during the raid.**

The brief details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Hyderabad zone officers, on credible information, raided premises of a quack Adil Mohammed at Plot No. 100, Sy. No. 266, Fatima Nagar, Vattepally, Hyderabad on 7<sup>th</sup> February who is claiming

himself as a 'Rural Medical Practitioner' and practising medicine without qualification at his clinic.

During the raid, DCA officials detected medicines stocked for sale at the premises without any drug licence. 15 varieties of medicines including analgesics, IV fluids, anti asthmatic drugs etc., are found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 6,000/- during the raid.

Sri. T. Rajamouli, Asst. Director, Hyderabad, Smt. B. Lakshmi, Drugs Inspector, Charminar, Sri. P. Santosh, Drugs Inspector, Mehdipatnam and Sri. C. Vivekananda Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Khairatabad 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.

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Wholesalers/Dealers who supply medicines to such unqualified persons, who 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 by quacks.

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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**V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS**

**DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**Photograph – Seizure at Jeedimetla, Quthbullapur**



**Photograph – Seizure at Fatima Nagar, Vattepally, Hyderabad**

