

## Press Release

Drugs Control Administration launched a series of raids in **Kodad**, Suryapet District, uncovering and dismantling illegal operations involved in the stocking and sale of drugs at **four distinct locations**.

Stocks worth **Rs. 33.68 lakhs** were seized during the raids.

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The details are as follows:

Officials from the Drugs Control Administration, Nalgonda Zone, acting on intelligence gathered, conducted raids on the 11<sup>th</sup> March at **four different locations in Kodad**, Suryapet District, to bust the illegal stocking and sale of drugs.

During the raids, officers detected that Dr. R. Suresh Kumar is running a medical shop illegally without a drug license at Suresh Ortho and Skin Care Hospital located at D.No.12-105/3/2, Third Floor, Huzurnagar Road, Kodad, Suryapet District. Stocks worth **Rs. 12.30 lakhs** were seized during the raid.

Officers detected an unlicensed godown which belongs to Nutakki Vital at D.No.10-107/2, Ground floor, Azadnagar, Kodad. Stocks worth **Rs. 12.25 lakhs** were seized at the godown.

Officers detected an unlicensed godown by the name 'Sri Chennakesava Medical Corporation' which belongs to D. Kishor Babu located at D.No. 10-

150/1, Second Floor, Azadnagar, Kodad. Stocks worth **Rs. 3.04 lakhs** were seized at the godown.

DCA Officials detected huge stocks of expired drugs worth Rs. 1.31 lakhs at an unlicensed godown which belongs to Vennam Venkata Reddy, D.No.12/105/4/A, Huzurnagar Road, Kodad. Officers seized drugs of a total worth of **Rs. 6.09 lakhs** during the raid.

Sri. C. Rajavardhana Chary, Deputy Director, Warangal, Sri. K. Dass, Assistant Director, Nalgonda, Sri. G. Prasad, Assistant Director, Khammam, Sri. G. Surender, Drugs Inspector, Suryapet, Sri. K. Someshwar, Drugs Inspector, Nalgonda, Sri. A. Balakrishna, Drugs Inspector, Jangaon, Sri. J. Ashwin Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri, Sri. Ch. Anil Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Khammam Urban and Sri. J. Kiran, Drugs Inspector, Hanumakonda are among the officers who carried out the raids at four locations in Kodad.

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

Wholesalers/Dealers who supply medicines to such unlicensed entities, who are stocking and selling drugs without a drug license, are also punishable under the 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 license before supplying medicines to them.

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, issues drug licenses for the stocking and selling of medicines in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. **Stocking drugs for sale without a drug license is**

**punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment for up to five years.**

Surprise checks are intensified on such entities who are engaged in stocking and selling drugs without any drug license. Stringent action will be taken as per the law against violators.

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The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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