

**Press Release**

**A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a hospital in Bhupalpally and seized a huge quantity of drugs worth Rs. 11.83 lakhs for unauthorized stocking of drugs for sale.**

**B) In a separate event, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana conducted a raid on a clinic in Bandlaguda, Hyderabad, seizing a substantial quantity of drugs worth Rs. 1.20 lakhs due to unauthorized stocking for sale.**

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**A) Seizure at Bhupalpally for unauthorized stocking of drugs for sale:**

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information, raided Sai Balaji Multi Speciality Hospital located at H. No. 3-216/2, First floor, Main Road, Bhupalpally, and detected unauthorized stocking of a huge quantity of medicines for sale.

During the raids carried out on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, DCA officials of **Warangal Zone** detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises of Sai Balaji Multi Speciality Hospital in an unauthorized manner. Additionally, huge stocks of Physician's Samples were also found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized a stock worth a total of **Rs. 11.83 lakhs** during the raid.

Sri. J. Kiran Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Bhupalpally, and Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Warangal, carried out the raid.

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

## **B) Seizure at Bandlaguda, Hyderabad for unauthorized stocking of drugs for sale**

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials raided the premises of Shifa Hospital located at Door No. 18-11-28/19/A, Ground floor, Mumtazbagh, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad, which is being run by Ahmed, and detected unauthorized stocking of a huge quantity of medicines for sale.

During the raids carried out on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March, DCA officials of **Hyderabad Zone** detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug license. 20 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, analgesics, anti-ulcer drugs, etc., were found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock, worth a total of **Rs. 1.20 lakhs** during the raid.

Sri. T. Rajamouli, Assistant Director, Hyderabad, Smt. B. Lakshmi, Drugs Inspector, Charminar, Smt. Ch. Swapna, Drugs Inspector, Jubilee Hills and Sri. P. Santosh, Drugs Inspector, Mehdiapatnam are among the officers who carried out the raid.

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 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 which 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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**A) Photographs of Seizure conducted at Bhupalpally**



**B) Photographs of Seizure conducted at Bandlaguda, Hyderabad**



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