

Press Release

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana seized certain medicines due to misleading advertisements:

1. **Stonil Tablets**, a homeopathic medicine, claimed to treat '**Kidney Stones**'.
2. **Hemapushpa Tonic**, an Ayurvedic medicine, supplied along with Hemtab Tablets, claimed to treat '**Female diseases, in general**'.

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, detected certain medicines circulating in the market with misleading claims on their labels, stating that they treat '**Kidney Stones**' and '**Female diseases, in general**'. Such claims are in contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954**.

Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 prohibits advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. No person shall take part in publication of advertisement regarding the diseases/disorders indicated under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

During the special drive conducted on 30th & 31st March to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, the following products were detected by DCA officials:

Drugs Inspector, Shabad detected 'Lord's **Stonil Tablets**', a homeopathic medicine, Manufactured by: Lord's Homoeopathic Laboratory (P) Ltd., Plot No. 54, Sector-4, IMT Manesar, Distt. Gurugram, Haryana. The product label bears a **misleading claim** stating that it treats '**Renal Calculi**' (**Kidney Stones**). Stocks of the medicines were seized during the raid conducted at a medical shop in Shamshabad Village, Ranga Reddy District.

Drugs Inspector, Gandimaisamma detected '**Hemapushpa Tonic**, an Ayurvedic medicine, supplied along with Hemtab Tablets, Manufactured by: Rajvaidya Shital Prasad & Sons, 23, Daryaganj, New Delhi. The label of the product bears a **misleading claim** stating that the product is a '**women's health restorative tonic**' and that "it helps in abdominal cramps, pelvic pain, loss of appetite, anaemia, backache, nausea, vomiting, crankiness, weariness, giddiness, hot flushes of palm and soles in **females**. Helps in purifying and formation of new blood for glowing skin & beauty. Helps to keep active and fit throughout the month." Stocks of the medicines were seized during the raid conducted at a medical shop in Mallampet Village, Dundigal-Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

Advertising a medicine for the treatment of '**Kidney Stones**' and '**Female diseases, in general**' is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Sri. K. Anvesh, Drugs Inspector, Shabad and Smt. M. Hemalatha, Drugs Inspector, Gandimaisamma are among the officers who carried out the raids.

Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisement



Composition:
Each tablet contains:

Cantharis	3X	75mg
Dioscorea villosa	3X	25mg
Petroselinum sativum	3X	25mg
Stigmata maydis	1X	40mg
Thuja occidentalis	6X	20mg
Uva ursi	6X	20mg
Vesicaria	6X	20mg

In sugar of milk base (Lactose)
 Excipients q.s. to 250 mg

INDICATIONS:
 Urinary tract infection, Renal calculi, Renal colic, Urinary incontinence, Urine hesitancy, Increased urine urgency & frequency, burning after urination.

DOSAGE:
 1-2 Tablets thrice a day or as directed by the physician.

PRESENTATION:
 Blister of 2 x 20 tablets.

STORAGE:
 Keep in cool and dry place.



Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Persons who make misleading advertisements regarding drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders are punishable under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

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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Photograph of Seizure of Homeopathic Medicine ‘Stonil Tablets’ at Shamshabad, Ranga Reddy District for Misleading Advertisement



Photograph of Seizure of Ayurvedic Medicine ‘Hemapushpa Tonic’ at Mallampet Village, Dundigal-Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District for Misleading Advertisement


