

Press Note

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a medical shop located at **Ananth Nagar, Siricilla, Rajanna-Siricilla District**, which was operating illegally without a drug license. During the raid, DCA seized stocks worth **Rs. 30,000** from the premises.

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information regarding the illegal sale of medicines, raided a shop located at D. No. 2-5-10, Ananth Nagar, Siricilla, Rajanna-Siricilla District on 7th October, 2024. G. Raju was found to be operating a medical shop, 'Sri Laxmi Pharmacy,' at the said premises within Sri Durga Hospital, Siricilla, illegally, without a drug license.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. **11 varieties** of medicines including antibiotics, anti-ulcer drugs, anti-emetics, etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth **Rs. 30,000** during the raid.

Smt. L.R.D. Bhavani, Drugs Inspector, Siricilla carried out the raid.

DCA officer 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 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.

The public may report any suspected manufacturing activity related to drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas, as well as any other 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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