



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**



Press Note

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic and seized drugs stocked for sale at Kashibugga, Warangal.

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 8th October, 2024 raided the premises of a quack **Gurram Sadanandam**, at D. No. 11-22-86/1, Main Road, Kashibugga, Warangal, who was claiming himself as a 'Rural Medical Practitioner' and practicing medicine without proper qualification at his clinic 'Suhana First Aid Centre'.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug license. **21 varieties** of medicines, including antibiotics, steroids, anti-histaminic drugs, etc., were found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock, worth a total of **Rs. 10,000** during the raid.

DCA officials detected several '**antibiotics**' viz. Cefixime, Gentamycin at the clinic during the raid. Indiscriminate sale of antibiotics, by unqualified persons may have disastrous consequences on the health of rural public, including emergence of '**Antimicrobial Resistance**'.

Officials found '**steroids**' viz. Dexamethasone at the clinic of the quack. Misusing steroids can have serious health consequences, including immune system suppression, hormonal imbalances, muscle and bone weakness, cardiovascular problems, and psychological effects. The indiscriminate use of steroids poses significant risks to public health.

Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Warangal carried out the raid under the supervision of Dr. G. Rajyalakshmi, Assistant Director, Warangal.

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 unqualified persons, 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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