

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION- PROHIBITION & EXCISE**

**Press Note**

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Date: 08-11-2024

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana** carried out a **joint operation** along with **Prohibition & Excise Department** and busted illegal stocking and sale of **Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances** in private hospitals in Hyderabad, including:

- **Bakoban Hospital, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, and**
- **BVK Reddy Hospital, Warasiguda, Boudhnagar, Secunderabad**

**Huge stocks of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances** including **Fentanyl injections, Ketamine injections, and Midazolam injections** were seized during the joint operation.

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The details are as follows:

Based on credible information regarding the illegal possession and sale of narcotic drugs, officers from the **Drugs Control Administration**, along with officers from the **Prohibition & Excise Department**, carried out raids at **Bakoban Hospital, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad, and BVK Reddy Hospital, Warasiguda, Boudhnagar, Secunderabad, on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

During the raid, officials detected huge stocks of **Narcotic Drugs**, including Fentanyl Injections 50 mcg/ml ampoules, which were illegally stocked for sale at the hospitals **without an NDPS license**, as well as **Psychotropic Substances**, such as Ketamine Hydrochloride Injections 50 mg/ml vials and Midazolam Injections 1mg/ml (10 ml vial).

**Drugs seized during the raid at Bakoban Hospital, Chandrayangutta,  
Hyderabad**

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug Seized	Quantity
1.	Fentanyl Citrate Injections 50 mcg/ml (2 ml ampoules) (Verfen Injections)	47 ampoules

During the raid, Narcotic Drugs were seized from the possession of the accused, **Abdul Rahman**, owner of Bakoban Hospital.

**Drugs seized during the raid at BVK Reddy Hospital, Warasiguda,  
Secunderabad**

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug Seized	Quantity
1.	Fentanyl Citrate Injections 50 mcg/ml (2 ml ampoules) (Rufenyl Injections)	21 ampoules
2.	Ketamine Hydrochloride Injections 50 mg/ml (5 ml vial) (Aneket Injections)	9 vials
3.	Midazolam Injections 1mg/ml (10 ml vial) (Mezolam Injections)	2 vials

During the raid, narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized from the possession of the accused, **T. Naresh Kumar**, at BVK Reddy Hospital.

## Photographs of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Seized



Cases have been registered under the NDPS Act at Charminar Prohibition & Excise Station and Musheerabad Prohibition & Excise Station against the accused.

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

### Officers Participated in the Raids:

Officers from Drugs Control Administration:

1. Smt. B. Lakshmi, Drugs Inspector, Charminar
2. Sri. B. Govind Singh, Drugs Inspector, Secunderabad

Officers from Prohibition and Excise Department:

1. Sri. G. Srinivas Rao, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Charminar
2. Sri. D. Rama Krishna, Prohibition & Excise Inspector, Musheerabad
3. Smt. K. Shwetha Kumari, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector, Charminar
4. Sri. K. Prasanna Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector, Musheerabad
5. Smt. Nagalaxmi, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector, Musheerabad

### **ADVISORY TO PRIVATE HOSPITALS**

The private hospitals shall hold an **NDPS license** (NDPS Form-II) issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, to purchase NDPS drugs and to issue them to doctors for the use of narcotic drugs during surgical procedures carried out at the hospitals.

In the case of essential narcotic drugs, medical institutions may obtain a Certificate of Recognition (Form 3G) from the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana.

**The illegal possession, purchase, and sale of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances are punishable under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.**

**Unlicensed possession and sale of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances pose a high risk of unauthorized diversion for abuse, thereby presenting a serious threat to public health.**

The abuse of Narcotic Drugs poses significant health risks. Addiction to Narcotic injections is highly dangerous, leading to physical dependence, tolerance, slow breathing, respiratory depression, and severe drowsiness. This addiction carries a high risk of coma and death due to respiratory depression and overdose.

Overdose, a potentially fatal outcome, occurs when the body is overwhelmed by the quantity of drugs consumed, leading to life-threatening consequences.

**Stringent action shall be taken in cases of unlicensed activities involving Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.**

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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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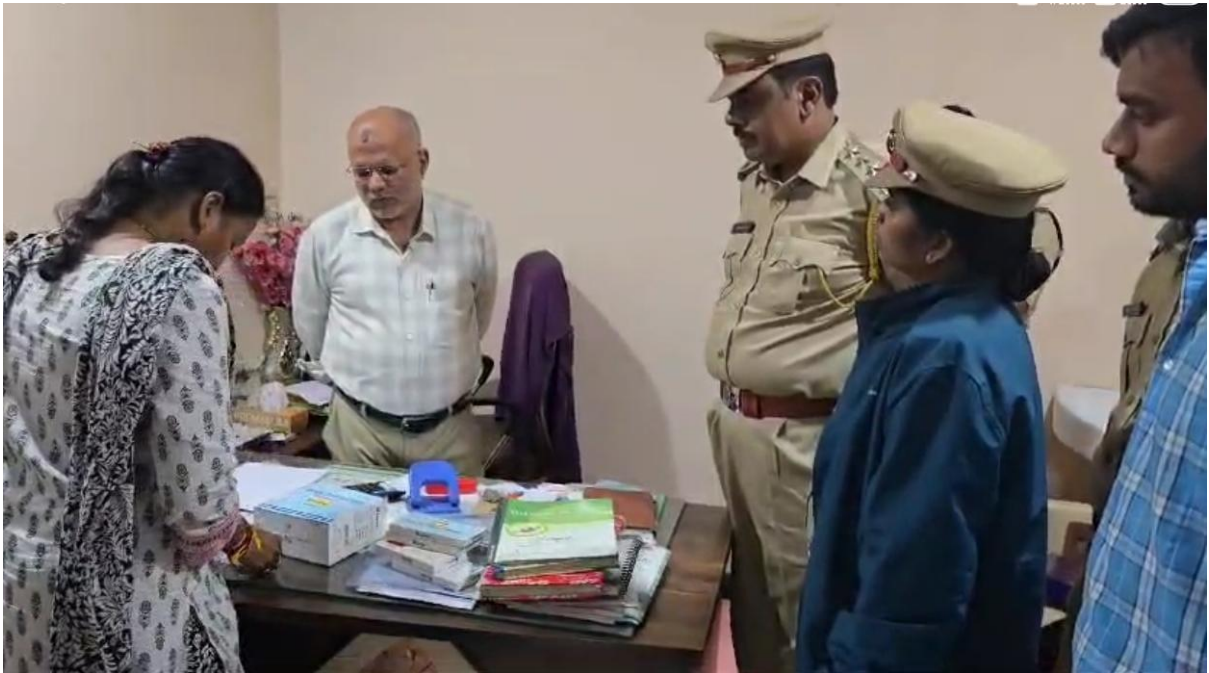
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**Photograph of Seizure at Bakoban Hospital, Chandrayangutta, Hyderabad**



**Photograph of Seizure at BVK Reddy Hospital, Warasiguda, Secunderabad**



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