

Press Note

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Date: 12-11-2024

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

1. **Stango Syrup**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat '**Kidney Stones**'.
2. **Urofit Oral Solution**, an allopathic medicine, claimed to treat '**Kidney Stones**'.

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**'. Such claims are in contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 and Schedule J of Drugs Rules, 1945**.

Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 / Schedule J of Drugs Rules, 1945 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 / Schedule J of Drugs Rules, 1945.

During the raids conducted on 11th November to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, the following products were detected by DCA officials:

Product	Misleading Claim	Manufactured by	Detected at
Stango Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Kidney Stones	Sire Ayurveda, Punjab	Asifabad
Urofit Oral Solution (Allopathic Medicine)	Kidney Stones	Prochem Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Roorkee, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Mancherial

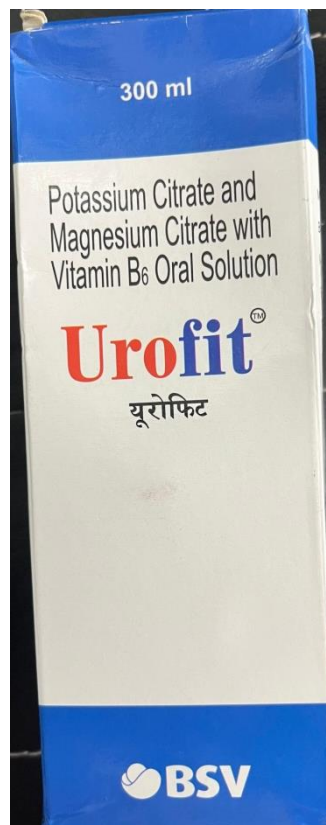
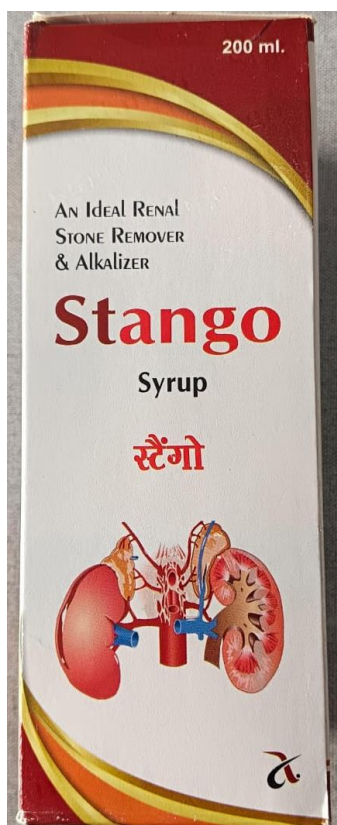
Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Kidney Stones'** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954 / Schedule J of Drugs Rules, 1945.

Smt. T. Chandana, Drugs Inspector, Mancherial and Smt. G. Aswani, Drugs Inspector, Asifabad are among the officers who carried out the raids.

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 and Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 r/w Rule 106, Schedule J of Drugs Rules, 1945.

Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements



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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