

## Press Note

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana conducted raids on clinics operated by **quacks** and seized illegally stocked drugs intended for sale at two separate locations, including:

- a) Nelamarri Village, Munagala Mandal, Suryapet District
- b) Kawadipally Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District

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The details are as follows:

Based on credible information, on 25<sup>th</sup> November, officials from the Drugs Control Administration raided the premises of quacks who were claiming themselves as 'Rural Medical Practitioners' and practicing medicine without proper qualifications at their clinics.

During the raids at the following premises, substantial quantities of medicines **stocked for sale without a drug license** were found.

Sl. No.	Name of the Quack	Address of the premises	Varieties of medicines found stocked
1	Madoju Kanakachary	D. No.6-35/1, Nelamarri Village, Munagala Mandal, Suryapet District	24 varieties
2	Mohd. Rawoof	D. No. 2-13/1, Kawadipally	51 varieties

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Village, Abdullapurmet  
Mandal, Ranga Reddy District

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Medicines, including antibiotics, steroids, anti-ulcer drugs, analgesics, etc., were found stocked at the premises.

DCA officials detected several '**antibiotics**' viz., viz. Tazobactam, Piperacillin, Ceftriaxone at the clinics during the raids. 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. Betamethasone at the clinics of quacks. 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.

DCA officials seized the stocks, worth a total of **Rs. 54,880/-**, during the special raids.

Sri. G. Surendar, Drugs Inspector, Suryapet and Sri. V. Ravikumar, Drugs Inspector, Balapur carried out the raids.

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/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.**

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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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**a) Photograph - Raid at Nelamarri Village, Munagala Mandal, Suryapet District**



**b) Photograph - Raid at Kawadipally Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District**



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