

**Press Note**

**Press Note No. 18/11/DCA/2024**

**Date: 27-11-2024**

**A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic and seized drugs stocked for sale at Lalgadi Malakpet Village, Shameerpet Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.**

**B) In separate events, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana seized certain medicines due to misleading advertisements:**

- a) **PLATEFINE Capsules**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Fever & Dengue'.
- b) **Amla Juice**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Obesity, Diabetes, Glaucoma, Tuberculosis, Arteriosclerosis'.
- c) **Chloramphenicol P.D. Col Eye ointment I.P 1 % w/w**, an Allopathic medicine, claimed for **Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections**.
- d) **Karela Churna**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Diabetes'.

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**A) Seizure Conducted at a Quack's Clinic in Lalgadi Malakpet Village, Shameerpet Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District**

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 raided the premises of a quack K. Govinda Chary, at H.No. 6-9/2, Shop No. 1, Ground floor, Lalgadi Malakpet Village, Shameerpet Mandal,

Medchal-Malkajgiri District, who was practicing medicine without proper qualification at his clinic.

During the raid, DCA officials detected 17 varieties of medicines stocked on the premises without a drug licence. The officials seized the stock, which included **Physician's Samples and Expired Drugs**.

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

Sri. B. Praveen, Drugs Inspector, Shameerpet carried out the raid.

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.

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.**

## **B) Seizure of drugs for misleading advertisements:**

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 '**Diabetes, Fevers (in general), Obesity, Glaucoma, Tuberculosis, Arteriosclerosis, For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections**'. Such claims are in contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954**.

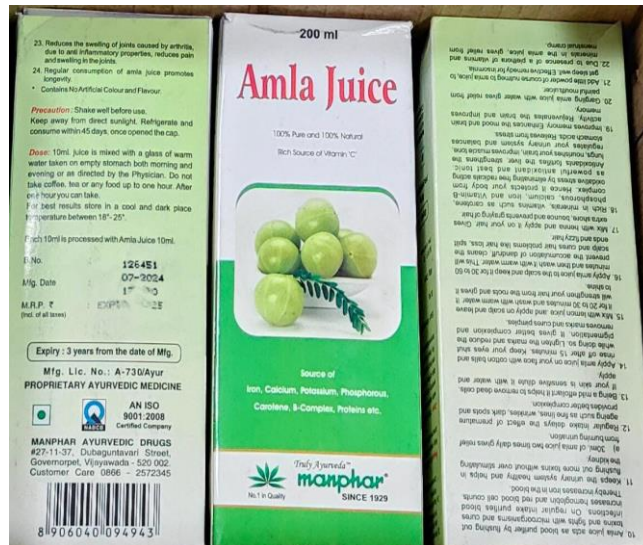
Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, prohibits advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. No person shall take part in publication of advertisement regarding the diseases/disorders indicated under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

During the raids conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> November to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, the following products were detected by DCA officials:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Misleading Claim</b>	<b>Manufactured by</b>	<b>Detected at</b>
<b>PLATEFINE Capsules (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Fever & Dengue	Ultra Green (UNIT-I), Plot no. 436,Saketri, Dist. Panchkula, Haryana.	Bhupalpally
<b>Amla juice (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Obesity, Diabetes, Glaucoma, Tuberculosis,	Manphar Ayurvedic Drugs,#27-11-37, Dubaguntavari Street, Governorpet,	Jangaon

Chloramphenicol P.D. Col Eye ointment I.P 1 % w/w <b>(Allopathic Medicine)</b>	Arteriosclerosis For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections	Vijayawada Packsules, 45, Keshar Bagh Road, Indore, Madhyapradesh	Panjagutta, Hyderabad
Karela Churna <b>(Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Diabetes	Akheera Drugs Cosmetics, Plot No.26,Industrial Development Area,Balanagar, Medchal-Malkajiri District.	Balanagar, Medchal- Malkajiri District.

**Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements**



Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Diabetes, Fevers (in general), Obesity, Glaucoma, Tuberculosis, Arteriosclerosis, For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections'** is prohibited under the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.**

Smt. P. Pavani, Drugs Inspector, Bhupalpally, Sri. A. Balakrishna, Drugs Inspector, Jangaon, Sri. C. Vivekananda Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Khairatabad, Sri. E. Naresh Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Balanagar 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.**

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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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