

Press Note

Press Note No. 19/11/DCA/2024

Date: 28-11-2024

A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic and seized drugs stocked for sale at Bommanapally Village, Tekulapally Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District.

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

- a) **P-MYCETIN Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment I.P 1 % w/w, an Allopathic medicine, claimed for Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections.**
- b) **Utrinax-F Tonic, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Disorders of menstrual flow'.**
- c) **E D PHENICOL Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment I.P 1 % w/w, an Allopathic medicine, claimed for Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections.**
- d) **Nihri Syrup, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Kidney Stones, Disorders of the prostate gland'.**

A) Seizure Conducted at a Quack's Clinic in Bommanapally Village, Tekulapally Mandal, Bhadradri-Kothagudem District

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 27th November, 2024 raided the premises of a quack Jangam Venkateshwarlu, at D. No. 1-20/1, Bommanapally Village, Tekulapally Mandal, Bhadradri-

Kothagudem District, who was practicing medicine without proper qualification at his clinic.

During the raid, DCA officials detected 25 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, analgesics, etc. stocked on the premises without a drug licence. The officials seized the stock, which included 12 varieties of **Physician's Samples**. Worth of the stock seized is **Rs. 25,000/-**.

DCA officials detected several **'antibiotics'** viz. Cefixime, Amoxycillin+Potassium Clavulanate 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. Ch. Sampath Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Bhadradri-Kothagudem 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 **'Kidney Stones, Disorders of Prostate Gland, Disorders of menstrual flow, For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections'**. Such claims are in contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954**.

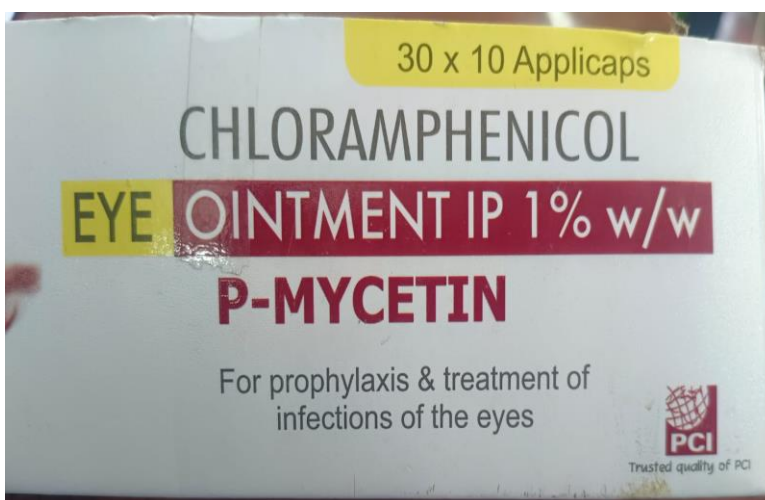
Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, prohibits advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. No person shall take part in publication of advertisement regarding the diseases/disorders indicated under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable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

During the raids conducted on 27th 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
P-MYCETIN Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment I.P 1 % w/w (Allopathic Medicine)	For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections	Eastern Health Care, Plot No. 07, Sector 6A, IIE, SIIDCUL, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.	Hayathnagar, Ranga Reddy District
Utrinax-F Tonic	Disorders of	Areva Herbals,	Khammam

<p>(Ayurvedic Medicine) E D PHENICOL (Chloramphenicol Eye ointment I.P 1 % w/w eye caps)</p>	<p>menstrual flow For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections</p>	<p>Mubarakpur, Punjab Eamon Drugs Pvt Ltd, 104 A-2, 105 A-1, Industrial Area Sector-E, Sanwer Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.</p>	<p>Yousufguda, Hyderabad & Nizamabad</p>
<p>Nihri Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)</p>	<p>Kidney Stones, Disorders of the prostate gland.</p>	<p>Makin Laboratories Pvt Ltd, Plot No: 48, Sector-III, Pithampur, Distt. Dhar, Madhya Pradesh.</p>	<p>Sangareddy</p>

Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements



Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Kidney Stones, Disorders of Prostate Gland, Disorders of menstrual flow, For Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections'** is prohibited under the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.**

Sri L. Raju, Drugs Inspector, Hayathnagar, Sri. Ch. Anil Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Khammam Urban, Smt. R. Srilatha, Drugs Inspector, Nizamabad Rural, Ms. J. Sowjanya, Drugs Inspector, Yousufguda, Sri. N. Ravikiran Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Sangareddy 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.

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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