

## Press Note

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**A)** Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on a medical shop operating within **Sri Aditya Netralaya**, located at Bheem Nagar, Gadwal, Jogulamba-Gadwal District. The shop was found to be **operating illegally without a drug licence**, and the stocks were seized.

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

- a) **Stone Remedy Drops**, a Homoeopathic medicine, claimed to treat **'Kidney Stones and Bladder Stones'**.
- b) **R3 Tone Tablets**, a Unani medicine, claimed to treat **'Rheumatoid arthritis'**.

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**A) Raid Conducted at Unlicensed Medical Shop in Bheem Nagar, Gadwal, Jogulamba- Gadwal District**

Officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, acting on credible information regarding the illegal sale of medicines, raided a **medical shop** operating within Sri Aditya Netralaya at D.No.1-3-61/7A1, Bheem Nagar, Gadwal, Jogulamba-Gadwal District, on 29th November 2024. The medical shop was found to be **operating illegally** at the said premises without a valid drug license.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. **12 varieties** of medicines including Antibiotics, Ophthalmic Solutions, etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. **12,000** during the raid.

Sri. Mohd. Rafhi, Drugs Inspector, Gadwal carried out the raid.

DCA officers lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Wholesalers/Dealers who supply medicines to such unlicensed entities, which 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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## **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, Bladder Stones, Rheumatoid Arthritis'**. 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Stone Remedy Drops (Homoeopathic Medicine)</b>	Kidney Stones and Bladder Stones	Baksons Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Haridwar, Uttarakhand.	Karimnagar
<b>R3 Tone Tablets (Unani Medicine)</b>	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Saif Unani , Tolichowki, Hyderabad.	Tolichowki, Hyderabad

Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Kidney Stones, Bladder Stones, Rheumatoid Arthritis'** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Sri. M. Srinivasulu, Assistant Director, Karimnagar, Sri. P. Karthik Bharadwaj, Drugs Inspector, Karimnagar and Sri. P. Santosh, Drugs Inspector, Mehdipatnam 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.

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



**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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