

## **Press Note**

**Press Note No. 03/12/DCA/2024**

**Date: 06-12-2024**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on an **unlicensed premises** located at the cellar portion of **Global Animal Hospital, Kompally, Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajiri District.****

**Stocks worth **Rs. 50,000** were seized during the raid.**

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**The details are as follows:**

Officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, acting on credible information regarding the illegal stocking and sale of medicines, raided the cellar portion of **Global Animal Hospital**, Plot No. 3, near Axis Bank, Bollaram Road, Kompally, Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajiri District, on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024. The premises was found to be **operating illegally without a valid drug license.**

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. **41 varieties** of medicines including Antibiotics, etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth **Rs. 50,000** during the raid.

Smt. M. Hemalatha, Drugs Inspector, Gandimaisamma and Smt. M. Sreebindu, Drugs Inspector, Bachupally carried out the raid under the supervision of Sri. G. Sreenivas, Assistant Director, Medchal.

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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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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