

Press Note

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, raided the clinic of a **quack/unqualified practitioner at Falaknuma, Hyderabad**, and seized drugs illegally stocked for sale.

The details are as follows:

Based on credible information, officials of the Drugs Control Administration raided the premises of a quack/unqualified practitioner, Mohammed Imad Uddin Ali Siddiqui, on 12th December 2024, at D. No: 19-2-24/D/2, Jahanuma, Falaknuma, Hyderabad. Mohammed Imad Uddin Ali Siddiqui, a Unani doctor, had been practising allopathy/modern medicine without proper qualifications at his clinic and had illegally stocked drugs for sale without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officials detected 16 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, analgesics, IV fluids etc., found stocked at the premises without a drug licence. DCA officials seized the stock, worth a total of Rs. 15,000/- during the raid.

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

Sri. T. Rajamouli, Assistant Director, Hyderabad and Smt. B. Lakshmi, Drugs Inspector, Charminar 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.**

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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