

Press Note

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

This year, DCA registered cases against **135 quacks** for the illegal stocking and sale of drugs.

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

- a) **Sucramed (Sucralfate Oral Suspension)**, an Allopathic medicine, claimed to treat **Ulcers of gastrointestinal tracts**.
- b) **LADY TONIC DS Uterine Tonic**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat **'Disorders of menstrual flow'**.

A) Seizure Conducted at a Quack's Clinic in Muduchintalpally Village, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 21st December, 2024 raided the premises of a quack **A. Naveen Reddy**, at D. No. 2-49, Ground Floor, Muduchintalpally Village, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, who

was practicing medicine without proper qualification at his clinic by name 'Swapna Clinic'.

During the raid, DCA officials detected 38 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, antidiabetic drugs, antihypertensive drugs, etc. stocked on the premises without a drug licence. The officials seized the stock, which included **Physician's Samples** from the possession of A. Swapna, W/o. A. Naveen Reddy. Worth of the stock seized is **Rs. 14,600/-**.

DCA officials detected several '**antibiotics**' viz. Ofloxacin, Gentamycin, Amoxyclin+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. 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 **'Ulcers of gastrointestinal tracts' and 'Disorders of menstrual flow'**. Such claims are in contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.**

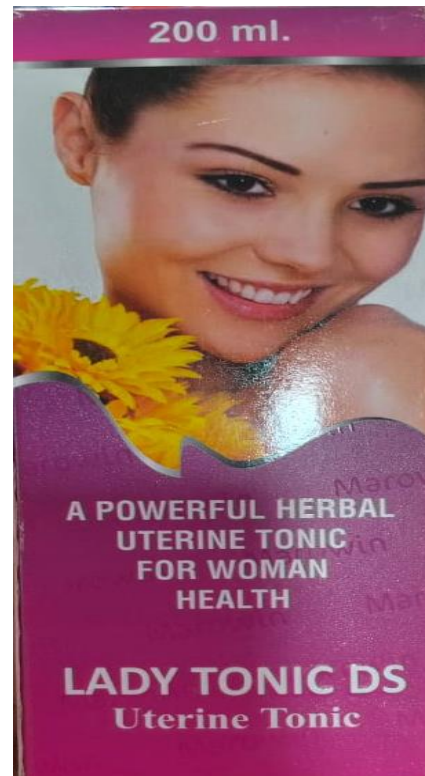
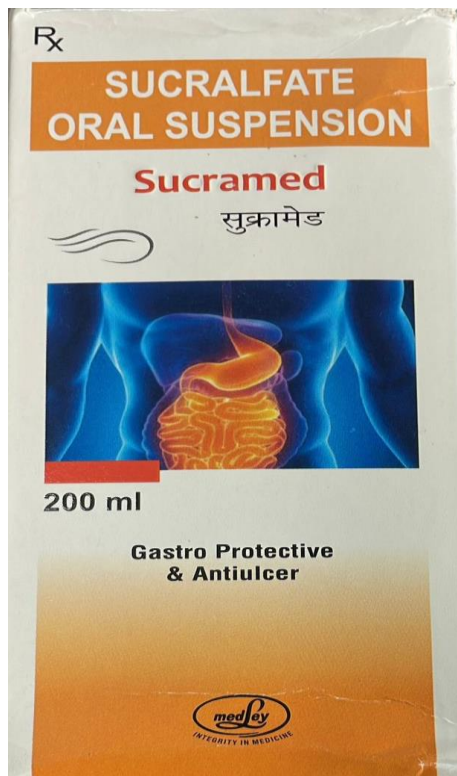
Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, prohibits advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. No person shall take part in publication of advertisement regarding the diseases/disorders indicated under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable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

During the raids conducted on 21st December 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
Sucramed (Sucralfate Oral Suspension) (Allopathic Medicine)	Ulcers of gastrointestinal tracts.	Aryatech Pharma (P) Ltd., F-15, Sara Industrial Estate, Central Hope Town, Selaqui, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	Shabad, Ranga Reddy District

LADY TONIC DS Uterine Tonic (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Disorders of menstrual flow	Ultra Green (Unit -1) Plot No: 436, Village Saketri, Dist : Panchkula, Haryana	Medchal
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Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements



Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Ulcers of gastrointestinal tracts'** and **'Disorders of menstrual flow'** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Sri K. Anvesh, Drugs Inspector, Shabad and Smt. B. Mounika, Drugs Inspector, Medchal 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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