

## Press Note

Press Note No. 15/12/DCA/2024

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**A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic and seized drugs stocked for sale at Kanchanpally Village, Raghunathpalli Mandal, Jangaon District.**

This year, DCA registered cases against **136 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) **Febreal Fever Elixir**, a Homoeopathic medicine, claimed to treat '**Fevers**'.
- b) **Fever Go Syrup**, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat '**Fevers**'.
- c) **App-up Plus Syrup**, an Allopathic medicine, claimed to **promote growth and weight (stature of persons)**.
- d) **Placentrex Injection**, an Allopathic Medicine, claimed to treat '**Pelvic Inflammatory Disease**'.

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**A) Seizure Conducted at a Quack's Clinic in Kanchanpally Village, Raghunathpalli Mandal, Jangaon District**

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 raided the premises of a quack/unqualified practitioner

Rangoju Eshwaraiah, at D. No. 11-1, Kanchanpally Village, Raghunathpalli Mandal, Jangaon District, who was practicing medicine without proper qualification at his clinic.

During the raid, DCA officials detected 40 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, analgesics, antiulcer drugs, etc. stocked on the premises without a drug licence. Worth of the stock seized is **Rs. 25,000/-**.

DCA officials detected several '**antibiotics**' viz. Cefixime, Cefpodoxime, Gentamycin 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. A. Balakrishna, Drugs Inspector, Jangaon and Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Warangal 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.**

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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 **'Fevers', 'Stature of Persons' and 'Disorders of Uterus'**. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> December to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, the following products were detected by DCA officials:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Misleading Claim</b>	<b>Manufactured by</b>	<b>Detected at</b>
<b>Febral Fever Elixir (Homoeopathic Medicine)</b>	Fevers	Wheezal Homoeo Pharma, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.	Karimnagar
<b>Fever Go Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Fevers	A. Industries, first floor, 1/41,	Puppalaguda, Ranga Reddy

		Mangalam, Kanakpura Industrial Area, Sirsi Road, Jaipur – 302012 Rajasthan	District.
<b>App-up Plus Syrup</b> (Allopathic Medicine)	promote growth and weight (stature of persons)	Yucca Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd., Roorkee, Uttarakhand.	Katedhan, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy District
<b>Placentrex Injection</b> (Allopathic Medicine)	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	Albert David Limited, 5/11, D, Gupta Lane, Kolkatta, West Bengal.	Ramanthapur Khalsa Village, Uppal Mandal, Medchal- Malkajgiri District

Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Fevers', 'Stature of Persons' and 'Disorders of Uterus'** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Sri P. Karthik Bharadwaj, Drugs Inspector, Karimnagar, Smt. D. Swetha Bindu, Drugs Inspector, Gandipet, Sri. G. Ravi Kiran, Drugs Inspector, Rajendranagar, and Smt. G. Indira Priyadarshini, Drugs Inspector, Habsiguda 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.**

Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements



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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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