

Press Note

Press Note No. 07/DCA/2025

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A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on an **unlicensed premises located at Helping Hand Society De-Addiction Treatment Cum Rehabilitation Center, **Hanumakonda**, which was **operating illegally** without a valid drug license, and seized stocks worth **Rs. 4.01 lakhs**.**

B) In a separate event, the DCA raided **clinic of an Electro Homeo Practitioner in **Medak** and seized stocks of loose tablets purported to contain drugs.**

A) Seizure Conducted at an Unlicensed Premises in Hanumakonda

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 Helping Hand Society De-Addiction Treatment Cum Rehabilitation Center, at D.No. 2-6-920, 1st and 2nd floor, Sridhar Complex, APHB Colony, Hanumakonda, on 20th January 2025. 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. **40 varieties** of medicines including Antibiotics, Steroids, Antihypertensives, Antidiabetic drugs etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises. DCA officials seized stocks worth a total of **Rs. 4.01 lakhs**

during the raid from the possession of Pottabathula Ramu, Director of the Helping Hand Society De-Addiction Treatment cum Rehabilitation Center.

Sri. J. Kiran Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Hanumakonda, Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Warangal and Sri. A. Balakrishna, Drugs Inspector, Jangaon are among the officers who 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.**

B) Seizure Conducted at a Homeopathic Clinic in Medak

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 20th January, 2025 raided the premises of a Electro Homeo Practitioner Burla Gopal,

at Sri Sai Electrohomeo & Ayurvedic Clinic, D.No. 1-12-38/J, Ground Floor, Beside BSNL office, Near New Bus stand, Medak Town, Medak District.

During the raid, DCA officials detected two varieties of tablets in the clinic, which included 650 loose white-colored circular tablets (engraved with "SVZ") stored in a transparent bottle with a silver-colored cap, and 840 loose pink-colored circular tablets stored in another transparent bottle with a silver-colored cap. The tablets are purported to contain drugs such as steroids, NSAIDs, etc.



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

Smt. P. Chandrakala, Drugs Inspector, Medak carried out the raid.

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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Photograph-Seizure Conducted at an Unlicensed Premises in Hanumakonda



Photograph-Seizure Conducted at a Homeopathic Clinic in Medak

