

**Press Note**

**Press Note No. 10/DCA/2025**

**Date: 24-01-2025**

**A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on an unlicensed premises located in Kistareddypet Village, Ameenpur Mandal, Sangareddy District, and seized drugs that were illegally stocked for sale.**

**B) In separate events, DCA seized certain medicines due to misleading advertisements:**

**a) Pippali Fruit Churna, an Ayurvedic Medicine, claimed to treat 'Chronic Fever' and 'Rheumatism'.**

**b) Softamycin Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment IP 1.0% w/w, an Allopathic medicine, claimed for Prophylaxis and Treatment of Eye Infections.**

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**A) Raid Conducted at Unlicensed Premises in Kistareddypet Village, Ameenpur Mandal, Sangareddy District**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025, officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, acting on credible information regarding the illegal stocking and sale of medicines, raided an unlicensed premises located at Sri Raghavendra Clinics & Diagnostics, D. No: 3-98, Shop No. 2, Ground Floor, Edigah Road, Near Masjid, Kistareddypet Village, Ameenpur Mandal, Sangareddy District. Naveen had been stocking drugs at the clinic for sale without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected the unauthorized stocking of a large quantity of medicines intended for sale. A total of **22 varieties** of medicines were found at the premises, including Antibiotics, Antiulcer drugs, Analgesics etc. Officers seized the stock, worth **Rs. 15,000/-**.

Sri. T. Praveen Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Bollaram and Sri. M. Varaprasad, Drugs Inspector, Pashamylaram 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 and dealers who supply medicines to individuals stocking and selling drugs without a drug licence are also punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. Stringent action will be taken against such wholesalers and dealers. They shall mandatorily ensure that the recipient entities hold a valid drug licence before supplying medicines to them.

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, issues drug licences 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 licence 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 **‘Fever’, ‘Rheumatism’ and ‘Diseases and disorders of the Optical System’**. 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> January 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
<b>Pippali Fruit Churna</b> (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Chronic Fever, Rheumatism	Manphar Ayurvedic Drugs, Dubaguntavari street, Governorpet, Vijayawada	SR Nagar, Hyderabad
<b>Softamycitin Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment IP 1.0% w/w</b> (Allopathic Medicine)	For Prophylaxis and Treatment of Eye Infections	Soft Medicaps Limited, Sector-C, Industrial Area No.1, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh.	Shaikpet, Hyderabad

Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **‘Fever’, ‘Rheumatism’ and ‘Diseases and disorders of the Optical System’** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Ms. J. Sowjanya, Drugs Inspector, Yousufguda and Smt. Ch. Swapna, Drugs Inspector, Jubilee Hills 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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