

Press Note

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A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on an unlicensed premises located in East Marredpally, Secunderabad, and seized drugs worth Rs. 2.2 lakhs that were illegally stocked for sale.

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

- a) Dava-Tone Syrup, an Ayurvedic Medicine, claimed to treat 'Kidney Stones'.**
- b) Satapushpa Fruit Churna, an Ayurvedic Medicine, claimed to treat 'Fever'.**
- c) Kordifolia Tablets, an Ayurvedic Medicine, claimed to treat 'Fever'.**

A) Raid Conducted at Unlicensed Premises in East Marredpally, Secunderabad

On 24th 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 House No. 10-5-814/1, Ground Floor, Tukaramgate, East Marredpally, Secunderabad. Siddi Sridhar 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 **27 varieties** of

medicines were found at the premises, including Antibiotics, Analgesics etc. Officers seized the stock, worth **Rs. 2.2. lakhs.**

Sri. B. Govind Singh, Drugs Inspector, Secunderabad, Sri. G. Anil, Drugs Inspector, Malakpet, Sri. M. Surendranath, Drugs Inspector, Begumpet and Smt. P. Renuka, Drugs Inspector, Musheerabad 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.**

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 **'Kidney Stones' and 'Fevers'**. Such claims are in

contravention of the **Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.**

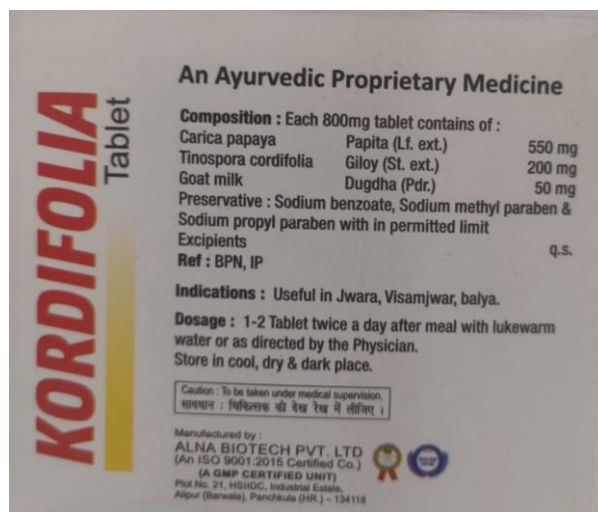
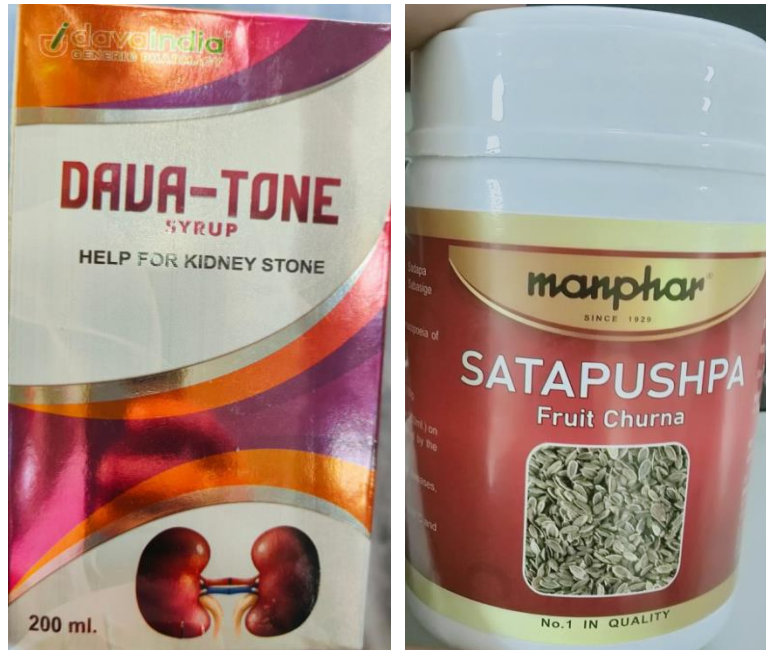
Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, prohibits advertisement of certain drugs for treatment of certain diseases and disorders. No person shall take part in publication of advertisement regarding the diseases/disorders indicated under Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable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

During the raids conducted on 24th 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
Dava-Tone Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Kidney Stones	Bhavani Pharmaceuticals, 832/P, Santej, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar, Gujarat	Jillelaguda Village, Balapur Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
Satapushpa Fruit Churna (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Fever	Manphar Ayurvedic Drugs, Dubaguntavari street, Governorpet, Vijayawada	Gajularamaram Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District
Kordifolia Tablet (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Fever	Alna Biotech Pvt.Ltd, Plot No.21, HSIIDC, Industrial Estate, Alipur (Barwala), Panchkula, Haryana Marketed by: Brandoz Pharmaceuticals, 2-3-325/81A, Sai Nagar Colony, Hyderabad	Nagarkurnool

Advertising a medicine for the treatment of **'Kidney Stones' and 'Fever'** is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements



Sri. V. Ravikumar, Drugs Inspector, Balapur, Sri. I. Srikanth, Drugs Inspector, Gajularamaram and Sri. S. Viswanth Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Nagarkurnool 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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