

## Press Note

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**A)** Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a medical shop located at **Shaikpet, Hyderabad**, which was **operating illegally without a drug license** and seized the stocks.

**B)** In a separate event, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided an unlicensed premises at **Alma Care Clinic, Mahabubnagar**, which was **operating illegally without a drug license** and seized the stocks.

**C)** In separate events, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana conducted raids on clinics operated by **quacks** and seized illegally stocked drugs intended for sale at three separate locations, including:

- a) Moglaigidda Village, Farooqnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
- b) Nagaram Village, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District
- c) Mahabubnagar

**D)** In a separate event, DCA, Telangana seized **Ribovin Tablets (Riboflavin Tablets 2 mg)** in **Habsiguda, Medchal-Malkajgiri District**, which were falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of '**food products/nutraceuticals**'.

**E)** In separate events, DCA, Telangana seized **fourteen medicines** due to **misleading advertisements** regarding leucoderma, prophylaxis and treatment of eye infections, menstrual disorders, functional uterine bleeding, blood pressure regulation, uterine fibroids, kidney stones, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, fever, typhoid, heart blockage prevention, and obesity.

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### **A) Raid Conducted at Unlicensed Medical Shop in Shaikpet, Hyderabad**

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information regarding the illegal stocking and sale of medicines, raided a medical shop located at D. No: 8-1-48, Shaikpet, Hyderabad on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. Bairi Radhakishan was running a medical shop at the said premises illegally without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. **30 varieties** of medicines including antibiotics, analgesics, antiulcer drugs etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 80,000 during the raid. Smt. Ch. Swapna, Drugs Inspector, Jubilee Hills carried out the raid.

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## **B) Raid Conducted at Alma Care Clinic, Mahabubnagar**

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information regarding the illegal stocking and sale of medicines, raided Alma Care Clinic, Mahabubnagar on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. **Mohammad Asgar Ali** was stocking and selling medicines at the said premises illegally without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. **28 varieties** of medicines including antibiotics, analgesics, steroids etc. including six varieties of institutional supply drugs and six varieties of **Expired Drugs** are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 70,000 during the raid. Smt. Sk. Rabiya, Drugs Inspector, Mahbubnagar 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 licence, 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 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.**

### C) Raids conducted at quacks' clinics:

The details are as follows:

Based on credible information, on 27<sup>th</sup> February, officials from the Drugs Control Administration raided the premises of quacks who were claiming themselves as 'Rural Medical Practitioners' and practicing medicine without proper qualifications at their clinics.

During the raids at the following premises, substantial quantities of medicines **stocked for sale without a drug license** were found.

Sl. No.	Name of the Quack/Unqualified Practitioner	Address of the premises	Varieties of medicines found stocked
1	N. Venkat Reddy	Tirumala First Aid, Moglaigidda Village, Farooqnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District	22 varieties
2	Enugu Raji Reddy	Tirumala First Aid Centre, H.No. 3-87, Cellar, Shop No. 1, Main Road, Nagaram Village, Keesara Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	20 varieties
3	Dr. G. Laxmi Narayana BAMS (Unqualified Allopathic Practitioner)	Sri Venkateswara clinic, D.No.2-11-87, Panchowrasta, Mahabubnagar, Mahabubnagar Mandal and District.	37 varieties (including 3 varieties of Physician's Samples)

Medicines, including antibiotics, anti-diabetic drugs, anti-ulcer drugs, analgesics, etc., were found stocked at the premises.

DCA officials detected several '**antibiotics**' viz., Amikacin, Cefpodoxime, Cefuroxime etc. at the clinics during the raids. Indiscriminate sale of antibiotics, by unqualified persons may have disastrous consequences on the health of public, including emergence of '**Antimicrobial Resistance**'.

DCA officials seized the stocks, worth a total of **Rs. 1.10 lakhs** during the special raids.

Dr. P. Sravanthi Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Maheshwaram, Sri. B. Praveen, Drugs Inspector, Shameerpet and Smt. Sk. Rabiya, Drugs Inspector, Mahabubnagar carried out the raids.

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/unlicensed entities, 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.

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#### **D) Seizure of drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'**

The details are as follows:

During the raids carried out on 27<sup>th</sup> February, DCA officials detected drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'.

Drugs Control Administration officials in Habsiguda, Medchal-Malkajgiri District have detected the product **Ribovin Tablets (Riboflavin Tablets 2 mg)** circulating in the market. The product was found to be manufactured at **Aishwarya Bio Care**, Plot No.314, 315, 1st Floor, Raghavendra Nagar, Jillelaguda (V), Balapur (M), Hyderabad.

The said product was falsely manufactured under a 'food license (FSSAI license)' and falsely claimed to be a food product/nutraceutical. According to the label composition of the product, it is classified as a drug under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

The product must be manufactured only under a 'drug licence' issued under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, adhering strictly to the 'Good Manufacturing Practices' (GMP) outlined in Schedule-M of the Drugs Rules. Additionally, it must meet the quality standards prescribed in the 'Indian Pharmacopoeia' (IP) as mandated.

Smt. G. Indira Priyadarshini, Drugs Inspector, Habsiguda carried out the raid.

**The drugs that are falsely manufactured and sold under a food license are not produced in accordance with 'Good Manufacturing Practices' (GMPs) and often fail to meet the quality standards prescribed in the Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP). Such products pose serious risks to patients' health and may have severe implications.**

**Manufacturing and selling 'drugs' without a valid 'drug license' is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment for up to five years.**

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## **E) 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 **“Prophylaxis and treatment of eye infections, fever, menstrual disorders, functional uterine bleeding, leucoderma, blood pressure regulation, uterine fibroids, kidney stones, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, typhoid, heart blockage prevention, weight management”**. 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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February 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>Chlorovue Eye Caps (Allopathic Medicine)</b>	For prophylaxis and treatment of infections of the eyes	Eastern Healthcare, Plot No.7, Sector 6A, IIE, Sidcul, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. Marketed by: Dr. Morepen Limited, Life Spring Division, K.G. Marg, New Delhi	Hafeezpet Village, Serilingampally Mandal, Ranga Reddy District
<b>NUSQA-E-ARABIA (Unani Medicine)</b>	Prevents heart blockage and Helps in losing excess weight	Bharat Unani Pharmacy, 8-4-103/5/B, Plot No. 20, Mailardevpally, Hyderabad	Moghalpura, Hyderabad
<b>Caricabest Capsules (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Fever	Hindustan Ayurved & Medical Research, Sector -53, Phase - V, HSIIDC, Kundli, Sonipat, Haryana	Jagtial
<b>Utriwell Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Menstrual Disorders and Functional Uterine bleeding	K.R Laboratory, Ansal Road, Behind sec-37, Kambohpora, Karnal, Haryana. Mktd. By. Medrix Labs Pvt. Ltd., Haryana	Nagarkurnool
<b>Melanogrit Tablets (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Leucoderma	Divya Pharmacy., Unit-II, Khashra No:210,211, Pathanjali Food and Herbal Park, Laksar Road, Padartha, Haridwa,Uttarakhand	Kanukunta Village, Ramachandrapuram Mandal, Sangareddy District
<b>SupaSupp Garlic Oil Capsules (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Blood Pressure	Nutra Grace, B-11/7 & B-11/8, IDA, Uppal, Hyderabad	Nizamabad
<b>M38 FIBROID Rx Liquid (Homoeopathic Medicine)</b>	Uterine Fibroid	Siddhartha Pharmaceuticals, Secunderabad.	Wanaparthy
<b>Platcure Syrup (Ayurvedic)</b>	Fever, Diabetes,	NB Healthcare, Plot No. 966, JLPL,	Kodangal, Vikarabad

<b>Medicine)</b>	Rheumatoid Arthritis, Typhoid	Industrial park, Sector-82, Mohali, Himachal Pradesh.	District
<b>Majevit Gyno Syrup (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Menstrual Disorders	Krontec Ayurveda, Khasra No. 599/16, Bitna Seudi, Pinjore, Haryana.	Vanasthalipuram, Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy Dist.
<b>I Care Eye Capsules (Allopathic Medicine)</b>	For prophylaxis and treatment of infections of the eyes	Eamon Drugs Private Ltd., 104A-2, 105A-1, industrial area, sector-E, Sanwaer Road, Indore	Jangaon
<b>DOKTOR COLD+ Suspension (Allopathic Medicine)</b>	Fever	DRT Lifesciences LLP, Plot No. 10, HIMUDA Industrial Area, Bhatoli Kalan, Dassi, Solan, H.P	Rajendranagar
<b>Pashan Bedhi Powder (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Kidney Stones	Anjaneya Herbals, D.No :1-19,Mulapadu, Ibrahim Patnam , NTR Dist., AP	Khammam
<b>AYUR PHALA Sabja Seeds Powder (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Diabetes	Vinayaka Herbals(Ayurvedic Pharmacy),6-59,jaggareddy street,Nunna, Vijayawada	Secunderabad
<b>DIAVAN POWDER (Ayurvedic Medicine)</b>	Diabetes	Sri Anjaneya Herbals, # 1-19, Mulapadu-521456, Ibrahim parnam manadal, NTR District -Vijayawada.	Sathupally, Khammam District

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.**

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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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