



**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**



Press Note

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A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on D.P.J Medical and General Stores, located in Abbapuram Village, Mulugu Mandal, Mulugu District, and seized 40 varieties of Physician's Samples – Not for Sale and Expired Drugs from the premises.

B) In a separate event, DCA seized Medos-AT Capsules (Methylcobalamin, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Folic Acid, Vitamin B1 & B6 Capsules) in Ramagundam, Peddapalli District, which were falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'.

A) Raid Conducted at D.P.J Medical and General Stores, Abbapuram Village, Mulugu Mandal, Mulugu District

On 6th March 2025, officials of the Drugs Control Administration, acting on credible information, raided a medical shop named D.P.J Medical and General Stores, situated at D. No. 1-58/22, Sriramulapalle, Abbapuram Village, Mulugu Mandal, Mulugu District.

During the raid, DCA officers found 40 varieties of **Physician's Samples-Not for Sale** and **Expired Drugs**, including antiulcer drugs, cough and cold

formulations, antifungal drugs, etc., stocked alongside saleable drugs on the racks of the medical shop. Drugs worth a total of Rs. 35,000/- were seized.

Sri. J. Kiran Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Bhupalpally i/c carried out the raid.

Further investigation shall be carried out and action shall be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Stocking Physician's Samples and Expired Drugs is a violation of the conditions of the drug license and is an offense punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, which may result in imprisonment for up to two years.

B) Seizure of drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals' in Peddapalli

The details are as follows:

During the raids carried out on 6th March, DCA officials detected drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'.

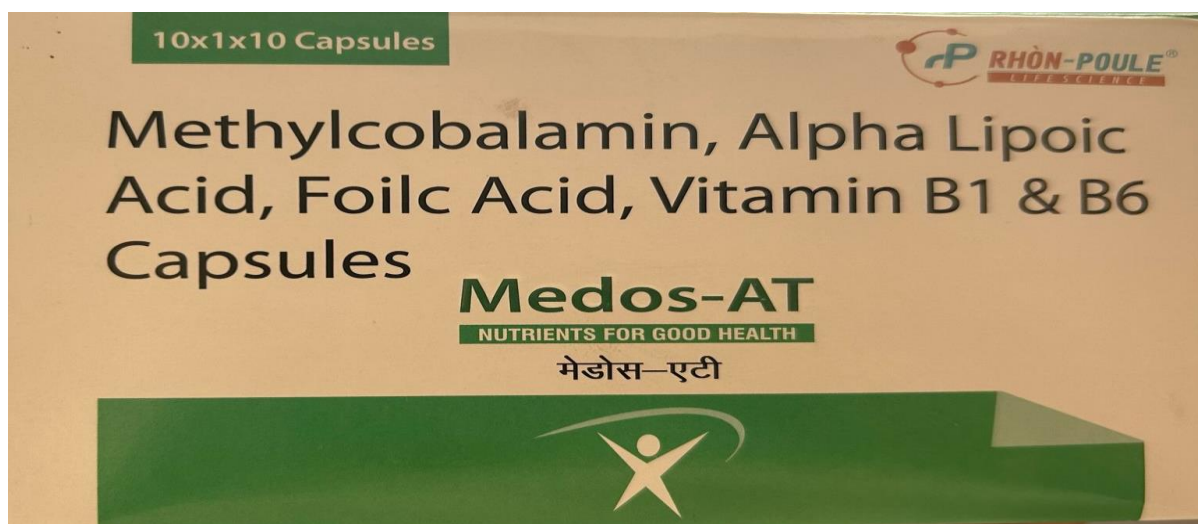
Drugs Control Administration officials in Ramagundam, Peddapalli District have detected the product **Medos-AT Capsules (Methylcobalamin, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Folic Acid, Vitamin B1 & B6 Capsules)** circulating in the market. The product was found to be manufactured by Yash Nutraceuticals, Ahmedabad, Gujarat and marketed by Rhon-Poule Life Science, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

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.

Photograph of the product falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'



Sri. P. Shравan Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Peddapalli 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.

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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**V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

A) Photograph – Seizure of Physician’s Samples & Expired Drugs at D.P.J Medical and General Stores, Abbapuram Village, Mulugu Mandal, Mulugu District



B) Photograph - Seizure of drugs falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals' in Peddapalli

