

Press Note

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A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided an unlicensed premises located at Aravind Nagar, Jagtial Town, which was operating illegally without a drug license and seized the stocks.

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

- 1. MISVELL Powder, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Mentruual disorders'.**
- 2. Testorex Forte, an Ayurvedic medicine, claimed to treat 'Sexual impotence'.**

A) Raid Conducted at an Unlicensed Premises located at Aravind Nagar, Jagtial Town

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information regarding the illegal stocking and sale of medicines, raided an unlicensed premises located at D. No: 1-5-82/A, Aravind Nagar, Jagtial Town on 19th March, 2025. J. Ravi Kumar 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, steroids, analgesics etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 43,000 during the raid. Sri. V. Upender, Drugs Inspector, Jagtial 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.**

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 **'Menstrual disorders' and 'Sexual impotence'**. 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.

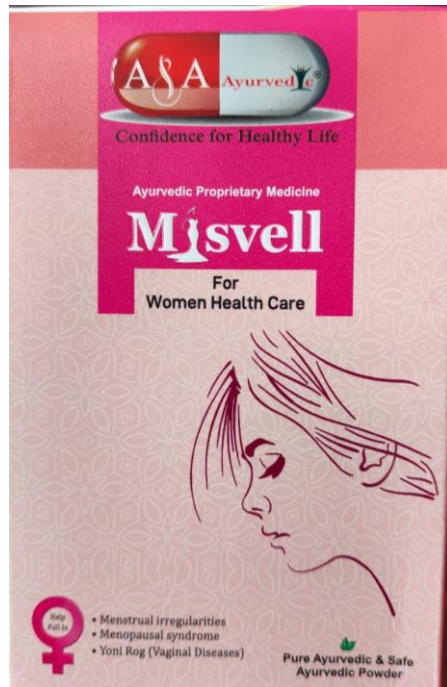
During the raids conducted on 19th March to detect medicines moving in the market with misleading and objectionable advertisements, the following products were detected by DCA officials:

Product	Misleading Claim	Manufactured by	Detected at
MISVELL Powder (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Menstrual Disorders	A&A Ayurvedic, Unit: F-98, Industrial Area, Bahadrabad, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Sangareddy
Testorex Forte (Ayurvedic Medicine)	Sexual Impotence	Dhara Pharmaceuticals, Hambran Road, Ludhiana-141001. Marketed by: Astorion Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Thane-Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai.	Uppal, Medchal-Malkajgiri 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.

Photographs of the products seized for making misleading advertisements



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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