

## Press Note

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, has been maintaining a vigilant stance, actively monitoring and detecting various offences related to spurious drugs, misleading advertisements, quacks, illegal stocking and sale of drugs, and seizing drugs that were falsely manufactured and sold under the guise of 'food products/nutraceuticals'.

In the month of **March, 2025**, Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, carried out **65 seizures** related to various offences involving medicines.

Sl. No.	Nature of Violation found	No. of Detections/Seizures
1)	<b>Spurious Drugs Rackets</b> Busted	1
2)	Misleading Advertisements	50
3)	Unlicensed Medical Shops / Illegal Stocking, Sale of Drugs	2
4)	<b>Quacks (Unauthorized Medical Practitioners)</b> with Unlicensed Stocking and Sale of Drugs	7
5)	Medicines falsely manufactured and sold as nutraceuticals	2
6)	Expired Drugs, Physician's Samples, Not of Standard Quality Drugs, Improper Storage of Drugs	3
<b>Total Seizures</b>		<b>65</b>

During the raids conducted in March, 2025, the DCA seized stocks worth **Rs. 3.03 lakhs**.

Drug Control Administration, Telangana, detected several substandard drugs circulating in the State.

In **March-2025**, the Drug Control Laboratory **reported 15 Not of Standard Quality (substandard) drugs.**

The drugs declared as Not of Standard Quality by the Drugs Control Laboratory, DCA, Hyderabad, in March included antibiotics, antiulcer drugs, antihelmintic and antiprotozoal drugs, etc. The samples failed in the tests for assay, dissolution, and description, which may render the medicines ineffective in treating diseases.

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## **1) SEIZURE OF SPURIOUS DRUGS:**

Seizure of **Spurious Drugs (Counterfeit Versions) 'Montek-LC' Tablets (Montelukast Sodium and Levocetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets)**, falsely claimed to be manufactured by Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd.

Based on intelligence gathered by Drugs Control Administration officials, raids were conducted at several dealers in Hyderabad, leading to the detection of Spurious Drugs (Counterfeit Versions) 'Montek-LC' Tablets (Montelukast Sodium and Levocetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets) circulating in the market.

During the raids, Drugs Inspectors detained the stocks and obtained a comparison statement for the suspected batches from the original manufacturer, Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd., with the original batches. The manufacturer also concluded that the batch of 'Montek-LC' Tablets (Montelukast Sodium and Levocetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets) detained by the Drugs Control Administration were **"Spurious Drugs/Counterfeit Drugs"**.

During the raid conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 at Sri Nirmala Pharma, H.No: 8-3-60, Second Bazar, Secunderabad, seized a counterfeit version of **'Montek-LC' Tablets** (Montelukast Sodium and Levocetirizine Hydrochloride Tablets), Batch No.: SIE1910A, Mfg. Date: 07/2023, Exp. Date: 12/2025, falsely claimed to be manufactured by Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd., Plot No.107-108, Namli Block, P.O Ranipool, East- Sikkim.

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## **2) Seizure of Improperly Stored Tetanus Vaccine and Oxytocin Injections in Hyderabad**

On 5<sup>th</sup> March, DCA officials, acting on credible information, raided the premises of **Sri Nandini Pharma** in **Sultan Bazar, Hyderabad**, and found stocks of **thermolabile** (temperature-sensitive) medicines—**Tetanus Vaccine** and **Oxytocin Injections**—stored at room temperature on racks along with other general drugs. Tetanus Vaccine and Oxytocin Injections should be stored in a refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C to maintain their stability and efficacy.

**Storage at room temperature causes a loss of potency, and the use of such injections may adversely affect patients' health, as they fail to produce the intended therapeutic effect.**

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## **3) Seizure of Expired Drugs and Physician's Samples:**

On 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.**

#### 4) Not of Standard Quality Drug Seized in Malakpet, Hyderabad:

Date	Seized at	Not of Standard Quality Drug Seized	Test Parameter Failed
28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Malakpet, Hyderabad	<b>Panaval-40 Tablets</b> (Pantoprazole Gastro resistant Tablets), B. No. BLT-231650, <b>Mfg. Date: 02/2024, Exp. Date: 01/2026, Manufactured by</b> Brit Lifescience, Sainwala, Kala Amb, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh.	Drug declared as Not of Standard Quality by the Drugs Control Laboratory, Hyderabad, as the sample failed the test 'Dissolution'.

#### 5) Misleading Advertisements:

DCA seized **50 medicines** for making **misleading advertisements** claiming that they treat various diseases/disorders, in contravention of the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954, or Drugs Rules (Schedule J).

Sl. No.	Date of Seizure	Seized at	Drugs Seized	Disease/Disorder Claimed to treat/mitigate
1.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2025	Kamareddy	Seized Ayushka Plus Herbal Tonic, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Thanvitha Ayurvedic Nilayam Pvt. Ltd., Sy,no. 397, Thorrur Village, Abdullapurmet, Mandal, Rangareddy District	Diabetes and Paralysis
2.	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, 2025	Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Seized Mahasudarshan Kadha, an Ayurvedic medicine, OM Pharmaceuticals Ltd., 12th mile, Old Madras Rd., Bengaluru, Marketed by: Shree	Fever

			Dhootapapeswar Ltd. 135, Nanubhai Desai Rd., Khetwadi, Mumbai	
3.	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Ameenpur, Sangareddy District	Seized Stone Gone Capsules, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Levanza Food and Herbals, Gholu Majra Dappar, Punjab, Marketed by PCHPL Wellness, Sector 125, Greater Mohali, Punjab.	Renal Stones
4.	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Medchal	Seized URIFLOW Oral Solution, an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Concord Drugs Ltd, Survey no: 249, Brahmanapally, R.R Dist , Telangana Marketed by : Mansa Medi Impex, 3-12-14/14, 2nd Floor Vishalandhra Colony,L.B .Nagar, Hyderabad.	Urinary Stones
5.	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Adilabad	Seized Sandhi Yog Syrup, an Ayurvedic medicine, manufactured by: Arogya Jyothi Pharmacy, 59,G.I.D.C, Gujarat	Rheumatism
6.	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Kanukunta Village, Ramachandrapuram Mandal, Sangareddy District	Seized 'Nagakesaramulu Chooranam,' Ayurvedic medicine, Manufactured by: Grovel Drugs & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, Herbal & Ayurvedic Division # 34-B, Anrich, IDA Bollaram, Sangareddy District	Sterility
7.	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Sangareddy	Seized MISVELL Powder, an Ayurvedic medicine, manufactured by: A&A Ayurvedic, Unit: F-98, Industrial Area, Bahadrabad, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Menstrual disorders
8.	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Uppal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Seized Testorex Forte, an Ayurvedic medicine, Dhara Pharmaceuticals, Hambran Road, Ludhiana-141001, Marketed by: Astorion Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Thane-Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai	Sexual impotence
9.	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Ramanthapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri	Seized PICROSOL Lotion, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Plus	Leucoderma

		District	Formulations, HSIIDC, Karnal, Haryana, Marketed by: Dermacia Healthcare, Weghmens Business center, Shakarpur, Delhi	
10	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Nagarkurnool	Seized Aswagandha Chooranam, an Ayurvedic medicine, manufactured by: Grovel Drugs and chemical pvt ltd, 34-B, Anrich, IDA-Bollaram, Sangareddy Dist, Telangana	Tuberculosis
11	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Bhainsa Village, Nirmal District	Seized Musli Capsules, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Keva Herbals, Village Kishanpura, P.O. Gurumajra-174 101, Teh. Baddi, Distt. Solan, Himachal Pradesh, - which is a contravention of the DMROA Act, 1954.	Chronic Fever
12	20 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Prashanthnagar, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.	Seized Vimcet Plus- DS Suspension, an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Maxtra Laboratories, Dandumalkapur(V), Choutuppall (M), Yadadri- Bhongiri dist., Marketed by: Mackvin Pharma, Bhagyalakshmi Colony, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist.	Fever
13	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	Miryalaguda	Seized Menthi Churnam (Fenugreek Powder), an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Sri Amulya Herbals, #76-8/9-8, M.P. Dass street, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada	Diabetes
14	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	Pragathi Nagar, Bachupally Mandal	Seized Yograj Guggulu ( योगराज गुग्गुल ) 250 mg tablets, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Vishwachaitanya Ayurvediya Rashala, Sector No. 108, Katphal, Near Piaggio Vespa Plant, Baramati MIDC, Pune, Maharashtra	Rheumatism
15	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	Vanasthalipuram, Hayath Nagar Mandal,	Seized Brahmi Chooranam, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Grovel Drugs and Chemicals Pvt. Ltd, # 34- B,	Leprosy and Fever

		Ranga Reddy Dist.	Anrich, IDA Bollaram, Sangareddy	
16	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Wanaparthy	Seized Femotone, Homoeopathic Medicine, manufactured by: LDD Bioscience Pvt Ltd, Haryana.	Diabetes, Diseases and disorders of the brain, Diseases and disorders of the Uterus, Disorders of menstrual flow, fever and blood pressure
17	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Tandur, Vikarabad District	Seized UTERINE TONIC-ReTone Syrup, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Fourslab, Plot No.47, Phase-III, IDA Cherlapally, Medchal-Malkajgiri Dist. Marketed by: Yureka Laboratories, 201, Modi Chambers, Near French Bridge, Opera House, Mumbai	disorders of menstrual flow
18	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Sarooranagar, Ranga Reddy District	Seized Pippalla Choornam, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Maddi Pharmaceuticals, Plot No: 3, Saipuri Colony, Sainikpuri (Post), Secunderabad	Fever
19	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Domadugu Village, Gummadidala Mandal, Sangareddy District	Seized Kondapindi Choornam, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Maddi Pharmaceuticals, Plot no: 3, Saipuri Colony, Sainikpuri (Post), Secunderabad	Kidney Stones
20	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Konijerla, Khammam District	Seized Chloramphenicol Eye ointment I.P 1 % w/w-E D PHENICOL (Eye caps), an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Eamon Drugs Pvt Ltd, 104 A-2, 105 A-1, Industrial Area Sector-E, Sanwer Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	For Prophylaxis & treatment of Infections of the eyes
21	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Bhadrachalam	Seized NONI-DIA Liquid, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Vinayaka Herbals, Nunna, Vijayawada.	Diabetes
22	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Gandipet, Rangareddy	Seized Gymnema powder (Podapathri Churnam), an	Diabetes

		District	Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Vinayaka Herbals, Nunna, Vijayawada.	
23	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Suryapet	Seized Podapathri Churnam, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Sri Amulya Herbals, #76-8/9-8, M.P. Dass Street, Bhavanipuram, Vijayawada.	Diabetes
24	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Jeedimetla, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Seized Softamycitin Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment I.P 1 % w/w, an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Soft medicals limited , 50-B,52-A,53-B, 53-D, Sector-C, Industrial Area No.1, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh	For prophylaxis & treatment of Infections of the eyes
25	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Makthal Village, Narayanpet District	Seized UT-TONE Syrup, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Aurocare Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd At: 30, Gopi Industrial Estate, B/H, Ramdev Masala, Post: Changodar, Dist.: Ahmedabad Zone, Gujarat, marketed by Lincoln Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Trimul estate At. & Post – Khatraj, Tal-Kalol, Dist.	Disorders of menstrual flow
26	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Thirumalgherry, Secunderabad	Seized STONEREP Combo Pack, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Ultra green (Unit-I) Plot No :436,Viilage: Saketri Dist. Panchakula, Haryana.	Kidney Stones
27	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Khammam	Seized PD COL chloramphenicol Eye Ointment IP 1% w/w, an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Packsules, 45, Keshar Bagh Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.	for prophylaxis and treatment of Eye infections
28	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Armoor, Nizamabad	Seized BP Sense Ayurvedic Capsules, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: A& A ayurvedic, unit: F-98, Industrial Area, Bahadrabad, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.	Blood Pressure
29	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Kondapalle Village,	Seized Cariford Syrup, an Ayurvedic Medicine,	Fever



		Rebbena Mandal, K.B. Asifabad Dist.	manufactured by: Tirupati Medicare Ltd, Nagan Road, Paonta Sahib, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh, marketed by Leeford Health care ltd, 203, mangalam kulupwadi, Borivali (E), Mumbai.	
30	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Musheerabad , Hyderabad	Seized Sodium Phosphate Enema BP, an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Bhandari Labs, Udhyogpuri Agar Road, Ujjain.	Convulsions
31	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Shabad, Ranga Reddy District	Seized MEFLONIC DS (Mefenamic Acid & Paracetamol Suspension), an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Healcure Life Sciences, Plot No. 73-D, HPSIDC Industrial Area, Baddi, Distt. Solan HP, Marketed by: Nicholas Healthcare Limited, 503/504, Hubtown Solaris, Andheri (E), Mumbai.	Fever
32	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Mancherial	Seized Mehantaka Vati 1000mg Tablets, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Sri Veda Sattva Pvt Ltd., Bangalore South, Karnataka.	Diabetes
33	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Jangaon	Seized Softamycitin Capsules, an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Soft Medicaps Ltd., 12/8, Ghasswala building, Opp: police station, MV Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai Mfd at: 50-B, 52-A, 53-B, 53-D, Sector-C, Industrial Area No. 1, Dist. Dewas, M.P.	for prophylaxis and treatment of infections of the eyes
34	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Pedda Amberpet Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District	Seized E D PHENICOL Capsules (Chloramphenicol Eye Ointment IP 1% w/w), an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: EAMON DRUGS PVT LTD., 104 A-2, 105 A-1, Industrial Area Sector -E, Sanwer Road, Indore.	for prophylaxis and treatment of infections of eyes
35	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Balanagar, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Seized Chloramphenicol P.D.Col Eye ointment I.P 1 % w/w, (Eye caps in Bottles), an Allopathic medicine, manufactured by: Packsules 45, Keshar Bagh Road,	for Prophylaxis and treatment of Eye Infections

			Indore, Madhya Pradesh.	
36	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Alwal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Seized Pathrex Capsules, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Vyas Ayurveda Pvt Ltd, Ucchain Rudawal Road, Bharatpur, Rajasthan.	Kidney Stones
37	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Nizamabad	Seized Pain Free Balm, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Biolife Technologies, Kundli, Dist. Sonpet, Haryana.	Rheumatism
38	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Quthbullapur	Seized Relief Tablets (Diclofenac Sodium and Paracetamol Tablets), an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Supercure Biotech Pvt. Ltd., P.No. 99/4/1, Friends Colony, G.T Road, Kundli, Haryana.	Fever
39	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad	Seized Baheda Powder, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Vinayaka Herbals, 6-59, Jaggareddy street, Nunna, Vijayawada, claimed to treat diseases and disorders of the optical system	to treat diseases and disorders of the optical system
40	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Serilingampally	Seized Kineaz Oil, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Atrimed Phamaceuticals Pvt Ltd, at No. 130/212 & 15/6, Hallimala, Near Konkano Doddi, Sri Rama Hills Road, Ramanagara, Karnataka, claimed to treat Rheumatoid Arthritis.	Rheumatoid Arthritis
41	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Thorrur, Mahabubabad District	Seized Kanchanar Guggulu (कांचनार गुग्गुलु) Tablets, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd. Bamhani, Gopalganj, Dist.-Seoni, M.P.	Goitre
42	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Jadcherla, Mahabubnagar	Seized LEUCOGLAD-S Syrup, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Zoic Pharmaceuticals, Plot No. 194, Indl.Area, Sector-82, Mohali, Punjab. Marketed by: Gladfem,	disorders of the menstrual flow

			Plot No. 193, Indl.Area, Sector-82, Mohali, Punjab, claimed to treat disorders of the menstrual flow.	
43	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Gajularamaram Village, Quthbullapur Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	Seized Tulasi Leaf Churna, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Manphar Ayurvedic drugs, #27-11-37, Dubaguntavari street, Governorpet, Vijayawada.	Fever
44	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Rajendranagar, Rangareddy Dist.	Seized PINNOX TOTAL SUSPENSION (Ofloxacin, Ornidazole and Racecadotril Suspension), an Allopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Healcure Lifesciences, Plot no. 73-D, HPSIDC Industrial area, Baddi, Solan, H.P., marketed by: Pinnacle Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. Baddi, Solan, H.P.	Enteric Fever
45	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Boduppall Village, Medipally Mandal, Medchal – Malkajgiri District	Seized PotaDoc MB6 Oral Solution (Potassium citrate, Magnesium Citrate and Vitamin B6 Oral Solution) Manufactured by: Prochem Pharmaceutical (P) Ltd, 140-141, Makanpur, Bhagawanpur, Roorkee Dist., Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Urinary Stones
46	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Karimnagar	Seized M146 Leuco D Liquid Complex, Homeopathic Medicine, manufactured by: Siddhartha Pharmaceuticals, Amarajyothi Colony, New Bowenpally, Secunderabad	Leucoderma
47	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Khairatabad	Seized Bhringaraj Churnam, an Ayurvedic Medicine, Processed by: Devi Naturals, LB Nagar, Hyderabad. Processed and Marketed by: Rinivaa Ayurveda Private Ltd., Plot No. 62, Road No 2, Chandeeshwari colony, Mansoorabad, Hyderabad	Fever
48	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Mehdipatnam	Seized Amla Churnam, an Ayurvedic Medicine, Devi Naturals, LB Nagar, Hyderabad. Processed and Marketed by:	Eye Diseases

			Rinivaa Ayurveda Private Ltd., Plot No 62, Road No 2, Chandeeshwari Colony, Mansoorabad, Hyderabad	
49	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Siricilla	Seized Rheumartho Tablet, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Bahmani, Gopalganj, Dist. Seoni, Madhya Pradesh.	Rheumatism
50	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Mahbubnagar	Seized Brahmi Thail, an Ayurvedic Medicine, manufactured by: Manpar Ayurvedic Drugs, #27-11-37, Dubaguntavari Street, Governorpet, Vijayawada.	Diseases and disorders of the brain

The advertisement of medicines for the treatment of diseases and disorders such as diabetes, leucoderma, leprosy, tuberculosis, blood pressure, sterility, rheumatism, kidney stones, disorders of menstrual flow, fever, etc. is prohibited under the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

**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, with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.**

## 6) Seizure of Drugs Falsely Manufactured and Sold as 'Food Products/Nutraceuticals':

During the raids, the DCA seized two drugs that were falsely manufactured and sold as nutraceuticals.

Sl.	Date of	Seized at	Drugs Seized
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No.	Seizure		
1.	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Ramagundam, Peddapalli District	Seized <b>Medos-AT Capsules</b> (Methylcobalamin, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Folic Acid, Vitamin B1 & B6 Capsules) <b>Manufactured by:</b> Yash Nutraceuticals, Ahmedabad, Gujarat and marketed by Rhon-Poule Life Science, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
2.	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Kushaiguda, Kapra (V & M), Medchal - Malkajgiri District	Seized <b>Calgro-D3 Tablets</b> (Calcium and Vitamin D3 tablets), <b>Manufactured by:</b> Twins Pharma, Plot No. 106, SV Nagar, Mallapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District. <b>Marketed by:</b> Arcade Lifesciences, H.No. 3-2-63/2, Plot No. 296 & 297, New Bhavani Nagar, Mallapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

As per the label claim of the products, **Medos-AT Capsules** (Methylcobalamin, Alpha Lipoic Acid, Folic Acid, Vitamin B1 & B6 Capsules) and **Calgro-D3 Tablets** (Calcium and Vitamin D3 tablets) are classified as 'drugs' according to the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

The said products must be manufactured only under a 'drug license' issued under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

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.**

## 7) Raids at Unlicensed Premises/Medical Shops Operating Illegally Without a Drug Licence:

During the raids carried out in the March, the DCA seized a large stock of drugs worth **Rs. 1.23 lakhs** at Unlicensed Premises/Medical Shops operating illegally without a drug licence.

Sl. No.	Date of Seizure	Seized at:	Drugs Seized
1.	5 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Hanumakonda	Raided an unlicensed premises at Mahima Clinic, H.No. 3-14-561, Vinayaka Nagar Line 3, KUC Road, Hanumakonda. Seized 42 varieties of medicines illegally stocked for sale.
2.	19 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Jagtial	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. Seized 30 varieties of medicines during the raid.

**Stocking drugs for sale without a drug licence is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act with imprisonment of up to five years.**

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## 8) Seizures Conducted at Clinics of Quacks/Unauthorized Practitioners:

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana conducted **raids** on clinics operated by **quacks and unauthorized practitioners** who were practicing

medicine without proper qualifications. During these raids, illegally stocked drugs worth **Rs. 1.35 lakhs** intended for sale were seized at various locations across the state.

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

Sl. No.	Date	Place of detection of offence	Varieties of medicines found stocked
1.	1 <sup>st</sup> March, 2025	Kurma Mallesh, at D. No.1-36, Chikkadpally Village, Rudrur Mandal, Nizamabad District	<b>34 varieties</b>
2.	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Palhya Raju, at Balaji First Aid Centre, Shutter No. 1, D. No. 2-33, Kothapet Rupla Thanda Gramapanchayat, Shivampet Mandal, Medak District	<b>30 varieties</b>
3.	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	G. Radharukmini, ABRS First Aid Centre, Pashamylaram Village, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District	<b>20 varieties</b>
4.	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Shaik Jani Basha, Sri Sai First Aid centre, Near GHMC water tank, Bowrampet Village, Dundigal Gandimaisamma Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District	<b>35 varieties</b>
5.	26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	Gunde Narsimha, Sarojini Clinic situated at D.No. 4-97, Tukuguda Municipality, Maheshwaram Mandal, Ranga Reddy District.	<b>18 varieties</b>
6.	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	T. Shankar Goud, Roja Hospital, H.No. 1-11/5, Shivalatam Road, Thumkunta Village, Shamirpet Mandal, Medchal-	<b>18 varieties</b>

		Malkajgiri District	
7.	28 <sup>th</sup> March, 2025	B. Laxman, D. No. 14-20, Jagdevpur Village and Mandal Siddipet District	<b>11 varieties</b>

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

Officials found **'steroids'** viz. Betamethasone Sodium Phosphate, Dexamethasone, Prednisolone etc. at clinics of a quack. Misusing steroids can have serious health consequences, including immune system suppression, hormonal imbalances, muscle and bone weakness, cardiovascular problems, and psychological effects. The indiscriminate use of steroids poses significant risks to public health.

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.

**Stocking drugs for sale without a drug license is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment for up to five years.**

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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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