

Press Note

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on an unlicensed premises located in Palimela Village, Palimela Mandal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally District, and seized drugs that were illegally stocked for sale.

The details are as follows:

On 4th April 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 D. No. 4-71/2, Palimela Village, Palimela Mandal, Jayashankar Bhupalpally District. **Katkam Abhilash** was found to be stocking drugs at the said premises without holding a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected the unauthorized stocking of a large quantity of medicines intended for sale. A total of **31 varieties** of medicines were found at the premises, including **Veterinarian's Samples – Not for Sale**, and **Institutional Supply Drugs** comprising human and veterinary antibiotics. Officers seized the stock, worth **Rs. 25,000**.

Smt. P. Pavani, Drugs Inspector, Bhupalpally 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.

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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