

## **Press Note**

**Press Note No. 43/DCA/2025**

**Date: 05-05-2025**

**The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, as part of a special drive to detect irregularities in the pharmacies located in or attached to various corporate hospitals across the state, conducted raids on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025.**

**The DCA froze (ordered not to dispose of) medical device stocks worth ₹70,000/- at a hospital located in Kukatpally.**

**Several discrepancies were detected, and Show Cause Notices shall be issued to 66 pharmacies located in or attached to various corporate hospitals.**

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### **The details are as follows:**

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a special drive on 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025, to verify the practices of pharmacies in various corporate hospitals across the State.

During the special raids, officers of the Drugs Control Administration detected several irregularities in sixty-six (66) pharmacies situated within or attached to various corporate hospitals across the state.

The irregularities reported included the dispensing of prescription medicines in the absence of a Registered Pharmacist; non-maintenance and failure to produce sales bills of medicines; failure to maintain prescription drug

registers and Schedule H1 drug registers; failure to produce purchase bills for medicines stocked in the pharmacies; sale of drugs without the prescription of a Registered Medical Practitioner; irregularities in the maintenance of copies of sales bills and purchase bills; failure to stock thermolabile drugs under the recommended storage conditions; and **the stocking of expired drugs along with saleable drugs in the pharmacies.**

During the raid at Remedy Hospital, MIG-339 & 340, Road No. 4, KPHB, Kukatpally, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, DCA officials **froze** medical devices (ordered that the stocks not be disposed of) — **Biopro PRP Kit** (quantity: 07 kits) — with a total worth of **₹70,000/-**. The manufacturer, as claimed on the label, Alchem Diagnostics, Coimbatore, failed to mention the manufacturing licence number on the outer carton, labelled the outer carton with two different manufacturing dates while bearing the same batch number and expiry date, and labelled the outer carton with two different sterilization processes. Additionally, the hospital pharmacy failed to produce purchase and sale bills for the said kits.

DCA officials found certain **Physician's Samples** stocked along with saleable drugs at **Life Care Pharmacy**, D.No. 1-10-62/2/2, Ahmed Nagar Colony, Medak Town & District.

A **banned medicine**, **SUGATAB MV2 FORTE (Glimepiride, Metformin Hydrochloride Prolonged Release and Voglibose Tablets)**, was found stocked in the pharmacy attached to **Gemcare Poulomi Hospitals**, H.No. 1-19-69/A2 and B17, Ground Floor, Rukminipuri Colony, Dr. A S Rao Nagar, Kapra, Medchal–Malkajgiri District.

Show cause notices shall be issued to all the **sixty-six (66) pharmacies** located in or attached to various **corporate hospitals** in the state, and action shall be taken as per the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the rules made thereunder.

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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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### Photographs





### Medical Devices Detected at Kukatpally



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