

**Press Note**

**Press Note No. 51/DCA/2025**

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**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana conducted raids on clinics operated by quacks and seized illegally stocked drugs intended for sale at two separate locations, including:**

- a) Raviryala Village, Tukuguda Municipality, Maheshwaram Mandal, Ranga Reddy District**
- b) Old Dornakal Village, Dornakal Mandal, Mahabubabad District**

**Since January 2024, the DCA has registered cases against **163 quacks** for the illegal stocking and sale of drugs.**

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**The details are as follows:**

Based on credible information, on 20<sup>th</sup> May, officials from the Drugs Control Administration raided the premises of quacks who were claiming themselves as 'Rural Medical Practitioners' and practicing medicine without proper qualifications at their clinics.

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

Sl. No.	Name of the Quack	Address of the premises	Varieties of medicines found stocked
1	Gundlapalli Narsimha	Sri Balaji Clinic, D.No. 5-40, Raviryala Village, Tukkuguda Municipality, Maheshwaram Mandal, RangaReddy District	37 varieties
2	Mohammed Masood	First Aid Centre, D.No-4-2-143, Old Dornakal Village, Dornakal Mandal, Mahabubabad District	39 varieties including 17 varieties of <b>Physician's Samples</b>

Medicines, including antibiotics, steroids, anti-ulcer drugs, analgesics, IV fluids, and medical devices such as infusion sets, cannulae, etc., were found stocked at the clinics. Additionally, **Physician's Samples — Not for Sale** were seized from the premises of a quack's clinic at Old Dornakal Village, Mahabubabad District.

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

Officials found '**steroids**', viz., Dexamethasone at the clinic of a quack in Raviryala Village, Tukkuguda Municipality, Maheshwaram Mandal, RangaReddy District. The misuse of steroids can lead to serious health consequences, including immune system suppression, hormonal imbalances, muscle and bone

weakness, cardiovascular complications, and psychological effects. The indiscriminate use of steroids poses significant risks to public health.

DCA officials seized the stocks, worth a total of **Rs. 50,147/-**, during the raids.

Sri. G. Prasad, Assistant Director, Ranga Reddy, Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Assistant Director, Khammam, Dr. P. Sravanthi Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Maheshwaram, and Smt. S. Umarani, Drugs Inspector, Mahabubabad, were among the officers who carried out the raids.

DCA officers lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation will be carried out, and action will be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

#### **ADVISORY**

It is hereby informed that Wholesalers/Dealers supplying medicines to **quacks, other unqualified persons, and unlicensed shops**, who are found stocking and selling drugs without a valid drug license, shall be liable for penal action under the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. Stringent action shall be initiated against such Wholesalers/Dealers involved unauthorized and illegal supply chains.

**All Wholesalers/Dealers are mandatorily directed to ensure that medicines are supplied only to entities holding a valid drug license issued by the competent Licensing Authority. It is the responsibility of every Wholesaler/Dealer to verify and maintain records of the validity of drug licenses of recipient establishments before effecting supplies. Non-compliance in this regard will attract strict action as per law.**

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, issues drug licenses 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 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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**Photograph- Raid at Raviryala Village, Tukuguda Municipality,  
Maheshwaram Mandal, Ranga Reddy District**



**Photograph- Raid at Old Dornakal Village, Dornakal Mandal, Mahabubabad  
District**



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