

Press Note

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic in Armoor, Nizamabad District, and seized drugs illegally stocked for sale.

Since January 2024, the DCA has registered cases against 164 quacks for the illegal stocking and sale of drugs.

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 24th May, 2025 raided the premises of a quack/unqualified practitioner **Kali Jugal Roy**, situated at Bharathi Clinic, D. No. 3-2-54/34/3,4,5,6, Armoor town, Nizamabad District, who was conducting clinical practice without proper qualifications at his clinic.

During the raid, DCA officials detected **14 varieties** of medicines, including steroids, analgesics, etc. stocked at the premises without a drug licence. Worth of the stock seized is **Rs. 17,000/-**.

Officials found '**steroids**', viz., **Dexamethasone** at the clinic of the 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.

Smt. R. Srilatha, Drugs Inspector, Nizamabad Rural carried out the raid under the supervision of Sri. N. Narasiah, Assistant Director, Nizamabad.

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.

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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.**

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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