

## **Press Note**

**Press Note No. 69/DCA/2025**

**Date: 22-08-2025**

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, along with the Police Authorities, conducted a joint enforcement activity at **Kotapally Check Post, Chennur**, and seized huge stocks of medicines that were being shipped illegally to the State of Maharashtra **without a valid drug licence and without any invoices.**

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

On credible information, the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, on **21<sup>st</sup> August 2025**, along with Kotapally Police Authorities, conducted a joint enforcement activity that led to the seizure of huge stocks of medicines.

Medicines were illegally shipped from Chennuru to Maharashtra without a valid drug licence, and invoices were detected and seized at the Kotapally Check Post, Chennuru.

During the raid, **26 varieties** of medicines were seized from **Burri Ravi Kumar**, R/o Beglur, Karimnagar District, and **37 varieties** of medicines were seized from **Gajji Mahesh**, R/o Komuram Bheem Asifabad District.

Antibiotics, analgesics, anti-ulcer drugs, antifungal drugs, cough syrups, etc., were seized during the raid. The total worth of the seized stock is **Rs. 30,000/-**.

Smt. T. Chandana, Drugs Inspector, Mancherial, and Sri. P. Shravan Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Peddapalli, under the supervision of Sri. M. Srinivasulu, Assistant Director, Karimnagar, and Sri. A. Rajendar, Sub-Inspector, Kotapally, carried out the raid.

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/individuals**, 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 and selling drugs without a valid drug licence is a punishable offence under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, attracting imprisonment of up to five years.**

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The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities related to medicines, as well as any other suspected manufacturing activities concerning drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas through the **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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### Photographs





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