

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION



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Press Note

Press Note No. 70/DCA/2025

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, raided an unlicensed premises operating under the name Healthy Pets Animal Hospital in Gundlapochampally Village, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District.

During the raid, huge stocks of veterinary drugs, stocked for sale at the premises operating illegally without a drug licence, were seized.

The details are as follows:

Officials of the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, acting on credible information regarding the **illegal stocking and sale of veterinary medicines**, raided an unlicensed premises operating under the name **Healthy Pets Animal Hospital** at D.No. 4-173/6, Sy. No. 467/3, Aparna Kanopy Road, Gundlapochampally Village, Medchal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, on 22nd August, 2025.

The said premises was being operated illegally as a veterinary clinic and was found to be stocking veterinary drugs for sale without a valid drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of a large quantity of veterinary medicines. A total of **40 varieties** of veterinary medicines, including 5 varieties of Physician Samples, were found stocked for

sale at the premises and the stock, worth **Rs. 60,000**, was seized during the raid.

Dr. B. Lakshmi Narayana, Assistant Director, Medchal, Smt. B. Mounika, Drugs Inspector, Medchal, and Dr. R. Geethanjali, Drugs Inspector, Prashanthinagar were among the officers who 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/Dealers who supply veterinary medicines to such unlicensed entities, which are stocking and selling drugs without a drug licence, are also punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, and stringent action shall be taken against such Wholesalers/Dealers. Wholesalers/Dealers shall mandatorily ensure that the recipient entities hold a valid drug licence before supplying medicines to them.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, issues drug licences for the stocking and selling of veterinary medicines in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

Stocking veterinary drugs for sale without a drug licence is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, with imprisonment for up to five years.

Public Awareness

The public should avoid purchasing veterinary medicines from unlicensed sources. Purchasing medicines from such sources significantly increases the risk to animal health, as they are unregulated. It is advisable to purchase medicines only from licensed entities, which typically display their

drug licences, issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conspicuously in a prominent place that is easily visible to the public.

Selling medicines without a license is an offence, and medicines purchased from unlicensed premises are <u>likely to be counterfeit products.</u>

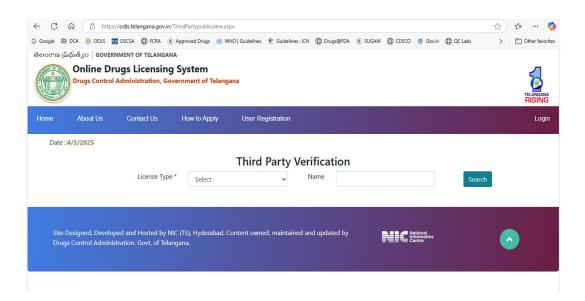
The public can verify whether a medical shop or pharmacy holds a license issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, through the "Third-Party Verification" feature.

The public can enter the name of the pharmacy or medical shop in the search box provided under the "Third-Party Verification" section of the ODLS website at https://odls.telangana.gov.in/ThirdPartypublicview.aspx to verify the details of drug licenses issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana. This enables the public to check whether the medical shop or pharmacy is authorized to sell medicines or not.

Step-1:

Visit the following website:

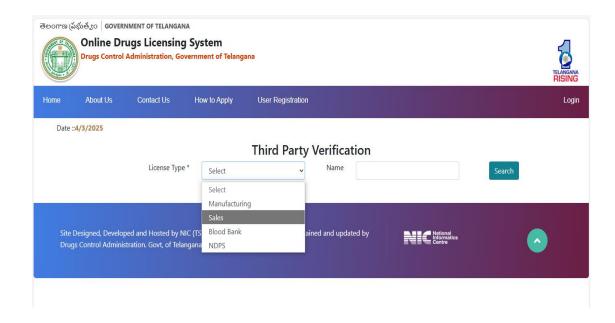
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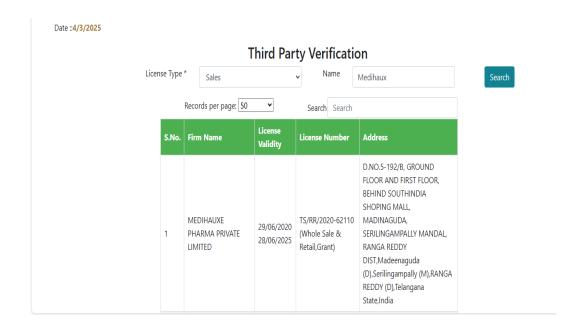
Step-2:

Select "Sales" under the License Type.



Step-3:

Enter the name of the medical shop or distributor in the search box and click on "Search." The license details will be displayed on the page.



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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Photograph - Raid on an Unlicensed Premises at Gundlapochampally Village,
Medchal Mandal