

Press Note

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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 inspections on **20th September, 2025**.

Several discrepancies were detected, and **Show Cause Notices** were issued to **115 pharmacies** located in or attached to various **corporate hospitals**.

The details are as follows:

The Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a special drive on **20th September, 2025**, to verify the practices of pharmacies in various corporate hospitals across the State.

During the special drive, officers of the Drugs Control Administration detected **several irregularities** in **115 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; stocking of Physician's Samples; and the stocking of expired drugs along with saleable drugs in the pharmacies.

Show cause notices were issued to all the **115 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.

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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