

# GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION



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### **Press Note**

Press Note No. 86/DCA/2025

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, raided a medical shop located at Mamillagudem, Khammam, which was operating illegally without a drug license, and seized drugs that were stocked for sale at the unlicensed premises.

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#### The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, acting on credible information regarding the illegal sale of medicines, raided a medical shop located at H. No. 10-5-108/1, Near Mondi Gate, Mamillagudem, Khammam, on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

P.V. Narendra Kumar was running a medical shop at the said premises illegally, without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of a huge quantity of medicines for sale. A total of **101 varieties** of medicines, including antihypertensive drugs, antidiabetic drugs, antibiotics, analgesics, etc., were found stocked for sale at the premises and the stock, worth **Rs. 30,000**, was seized during the raid.

Sri. Ch. Anil Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Khammam Urban and Smt. G. Aswani, Drugs Inspector, Kothagudem, carried out the raid under the supervision of Sri. M. Aravind Kumar, Assistant Director, Khammam.

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 medicines to such unlicensed shops, which are stocking and selling drugs without a drug license, 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 license before supplying medicines to them.

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.

## **Public Awareness**

The public should avoid purchasing medicines from unlicensed sources and never buy medicines from unregulated websites or other online platforms. Purchasing medicines from such sources significantly increases the risk to public health, as they are unregulated. It is advisable to purchase medicines only from licensed medical shops, which typically display their drug licenses, 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>

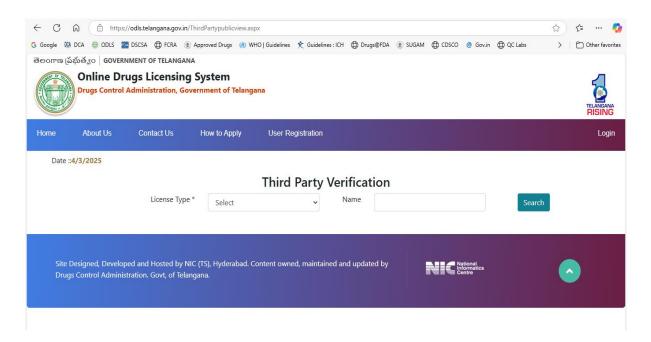
The public can verify whether a medical shop or pharmacy holds a license issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, through the "Third-Party Verification" feature.

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 <a href="https://odls.telangana.gov.in/ThirdPartypublicview.aspx">https://odls.telangana.gov.in/ThirdPartypublicview.aspx</a> 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:

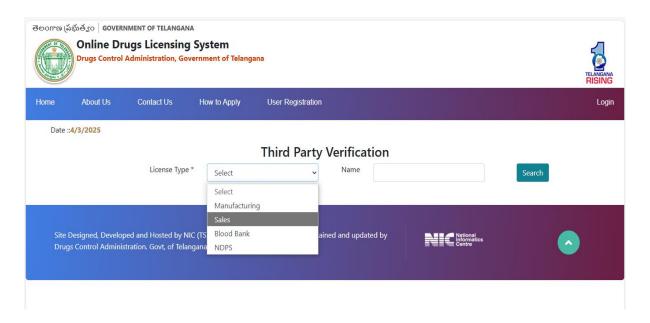
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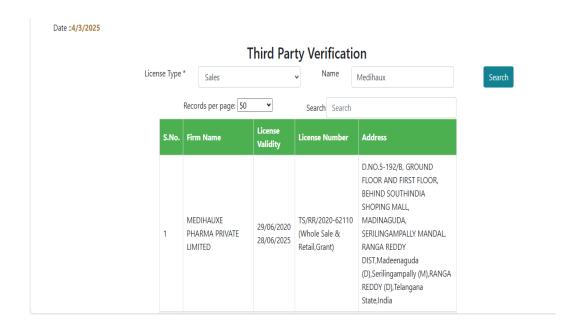
#### Step-2:

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.



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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.

Date: 30-11-2025 SHAHNAWAZ QASIM, IPS
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Photograph - Raid on an Unlicensed Medical Shop at Mamillagudem, Khammam



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