

Press Note

Press Note No. 25/DCA/2026

Date: 11-06-2026

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, raided a medical shop at Choppadandi Village, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District, which was operating illegally without a drug licence.

Drugs worth Rs. 5.51 lakhs, stocked for sale at the unlicensed premises, were seized during the raid.

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 D.No. 16-13/3, Choppadandi Village, Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District, on 10th June, 2026.

Mallarapu Akhil was running a medical shop at the said premises illegally, without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected the unauthorized stocking of a large quantity of medicines for sale. A total of **28 varieties** of medicines, including **in vitro diagnostic test kits**, antibiotics, IV fluids, analgesics, and other drugs, were found stocked for sale at the premises. The stock, worth **Rs. 5.51 lakhs**, was seized by the officers during the raid.

Smt. S. Umarani, Drugs Inspector, Karimnagar, conducted the raid under the supervision of Sri K. Dass, Deputy Director, Nizamabad, and Dr. N. Narsaiah, Assistant Director, Karimnagar.

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 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 medicines in accordance with the provisions of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

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

Selling medicines without a licence is an offence, and medicines purchased from unlicensed premises are **likely to be counterfeit products.**

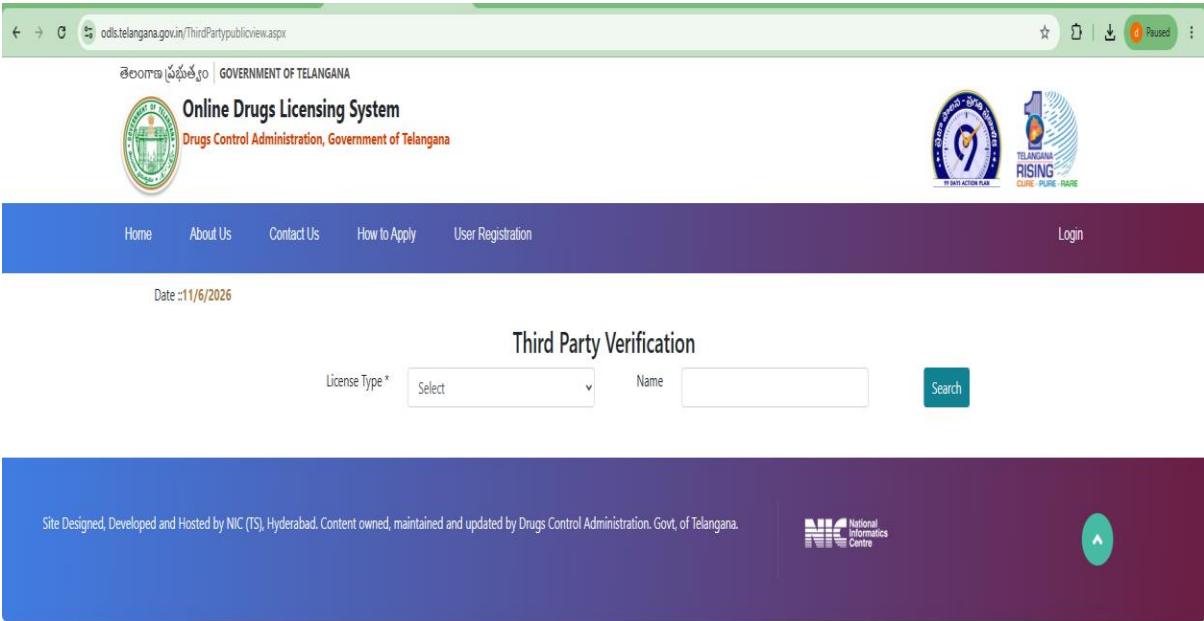
The public can verify whether a medical shop or pharmacy holds a licence issued by the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, through the **"Third-Party Verification"** feature.

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 licences 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:

<https://odls.telangana.gov.in/ThirdPartypublicview.aspx>



The screenshot displays the 'Online Drugs Licensing System' website for the Government of Telangana. The header includes the state emblem and the text 'GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA' and 'Online Drugs Licensing System'. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About Us, Contact Us, How to Apply, User Registration, and a Login button. Below the navigation bar, the date 'Date :11/6/2026' is shown. The main content area is titled 'Third Party Verification' and features a form with a 'License Type*' dropdown menu (currently set to 'Select'), a 'Name' text input field, and a 'Search' button. The footer contains a disclaimer: 'Site Designed, Developed and Hosted by NIC (TS), Hyderabad. Content owned, maintained and updated by Drugs Control Administration, Govt. of Telangana.' and the NIC (TS) logo.

Step-2:

Select "Sales" under the Licence Type.

Third Party Verification

License Type * Select Name Search

Select
Manufacturing
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Step-3:

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

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Third Party Verification

License Type * Sales Name Pharmacist Pharmacy Search

Records per page: 50 Search

S.No.	Firm Name	License Validity	License Number	Address
1	PHARMACIST PHARMACY GENERAL STORE	26/03/2026 25/03/2031	TG/SGV/2026-147261 (Whole Sale & Retail Grant)	H NO. 14-26/A/1, GROUND FLOOR, SHOP NO. 04, OPPOSITE SUPRABATH HOTEL, JOGIPET, ANDOLE, SANGA REDDY, TS,Jogipet (D),Andole (M),SANGAREDDY (D),Telangana State,India

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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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**Photograph - Raid on an Unlicensed Medical Shop at Choppadandi Village,
Choppadandi Mandal, Karimnagar District**