

## **Press Release**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana crack down on a quack's unlicensed stocking of huge quantity of drugs, including Physician's Samples, for sale at Uddemarri Village, Medchal-Malkajgiri District**

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided premises of a quack Gouraram Venkatesh of Uddemarri Village, Muduchinthalapally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, who is claiming himself as a 'Private Medical Practitioner' and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale.

DCA officials seized huge stock containing 38 varieties of medicines including antibiotics, steroids, anti ulcer drugs, antihypertensive drugs etc., along with Physician's Samples, of total worth Rs. 1.65 lakhs during the raid carried out on 31<sup>st</sup> December.

The brief details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials of Shameerpet Zone, on 31<sup>st</sup> December, raided premises of a quack Gouraram Venkatesh at Door No. 6-20, Uddemarri Village, Muduchinthalapally Mandal, Medchal-Malkajgiri District, who is claiming himself as a 'Private Medical Practitioner' and practising medicine without qualification at his clinic 'Mamatha Sri Clinic'.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug licence. Thirty eight varieties of

drugs including Antibiotics, Steroids, Anti Ulcer drugs, Antihypertensive drugs etc along with Physician's Samples of several Antibiotics, Antihypertensive drugs etc. are found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. 1.65 lakhs during the raid.

Dr. V. Balanaganjan, Assistant Director, Shameerpet Zone and Sri B. Praveen, Drugs Inspector, Shameerpet are 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.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana has been constantly on the vigil and alert to detect unlicensed stocking and sale of medicines by quacks.

Physician's Samples are manufactured by pharmaceutical companies for distribution to doctors for supply to his own patients as a free sample and are not to be sold. Stocking of drugs, Physician's Samples without a drug licence is punishable under Drugs and Cosmetics Act with an imprisonment up to five years.

Surprise checks are intensified on such unqualified persons who are carrying out stocking and sale of drugs without any drug licence. Stringent action shall be taken as per the law against violators.

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