



## **Press Release**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana crackdown on a quack's unlicensed stocking of huge quantity of drugs for sale at Palakonda Village, Mahbubnagar Mandal, Mahbubnagar District.**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on gathering intelligence, raided premises of a quack S. Murahari, running a clinic under the name 'New Life Care Clinic' at Palakonda Village, Mahbubnagar, Mandal, Mahbubnagar District and detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale.**

**DCA officials seized 36 varieties of medicines including antibiotics, steroids, anti ulcer drugs, analgesics etc. of total worth Rupees Ninety Five Thousand during the raid carried out on 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.**

The brief details are as follows:

On gathering intelligence, Drugs Control Administration officials of Mahbubnagar Zone, on 08<sup>th</sup> January, raided premises of a quack S. Murahari, who is practising medicine without qualification at his clinic 'New Life Care Clinic' at Palakonda Village, Mahbubnagar, Mandal, Mahbubnagar District.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug licence. Thirty-six varieties of medicines including antibiotics, steroids, anti ulcer drugs, analgesics etc. are found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock of total worth Rs. Ninety Five Thousand during the raid.

**DCA officials detected several higher generation 'antibiotic injections' and 'steroid injections' at the clinic during the raid. Indiscriminate sale of such drugs, particularly antibiotics, by an unqualified person may have disastrous consequences on the health of public in rural areas, including emergence of 'Antimicrobial Resistance'.**

Sri. B. Dinesh Kumar, Assistant Director, Mahbubnagar, Smt. Sk. Rabiya, Drugs Inspector, Mahbubnagar and Sri Mohd. Rafhi Shaik, Drugs Inspector, Jadcherla 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.

Stocking of drugs for sale 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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