

**Press Release**

A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials raided a clinic at **Ramanthapur** which is operating a medical shop illegally without a drug licence and seized huge stocks of medicines worth Rs. 3.05 lakhs.

B) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials raided a medical shop at **Limba (K) Village, Kuntala Mandal, Nirmal District** which is running illegally without a drug licence and seized huge stocks of medicines worth Rs. 1.60 lakhs.

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**A) Seizure at Ramanthapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District:**

P. Shailaja is running a medical shop illegally in a clinic by name 'Sri Sai Clinic' at Sharadha Nagar, Ramanthapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District and selling drugs unlawfully without a drug licence. 50 varieties of medicines seized during the raid.

**The details are as follows:**

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information regarding illegal sale of medicines, raided Sri Sai Clinic located at D. No: 3-9-34/5, Sharadha Nagar, Ramanthapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District on 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

P. Shailaja is running a medical shop illegally in the clinic without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. 50 varieties of medicines including higher generation antibiotics, abortifacient drugs, IV fluids, anti-diabetic drugs, anti-fungal drugs, anti-hypertensive drugs, analgesics, anti-ulcer drugs, cough syrups etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth **Rs. 3.05 lakhs** during the raid.

Dr. V. Balanaganjan, Assistant Director, Shameerpet, Smt. G. Indira Priyadarshini, Drugs Inspector, Habsiguda, Sri. B. Lakshminarayana, Drugs Inspector, Uppal 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.

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#### **B) Seizure at Limba (K) Village, Kuntala Mandal, Nirmal District:**

**Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials raided a medical shop at Limba (K) Village, Kuntala Mandal, Nirmal District which is running illegally without a drug licence and seized huge stocks of medicines worth Rs. 1.60 lakhs.**

**Mamulla Jeevan is running a medical shop illegally at Limba (K) Village and selling drugs unlawfully without a drug licence. 125 varieties of medicines seized during the raid.**

The details are as follows:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana officials, on credible information, raided a shop located at D. No: 3-93/A, Limba (K) Village, Kuntala Mandal, Nirmal District on 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

Mamulla Jeevan is running a medical shop at the said premises illegally without a drug licence.

During the raid, DCA officers detected unauthorized stocking of huge quantity of medicines for sale. 125 varieties of medicines including antibiotic injections, steroids, analgesics, anti ulcer drugs, cough syrups etc. are found stocked for sale at the premises.

DCA officials seized the stock of total worth **Rs. 1.60 lakhs** during the raid.

Sri. N. Narsaiah, Assistant Director, Nizamabad, Smt. A. Srilatha, Drugs Inspector, Nirmal, Smt. R. Srilatha, Drugs Inspector, Nizamabad (Rural) and Sri. V. Srikanth, Drugs Inspector, Nizamabad (Urban) 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.

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Drugs Control Administration, Telangana issues drug licences to medical shops/pharmacies in the State for stocking and selling of medicines as per the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Act. **Stocking of drugs for sale without a**

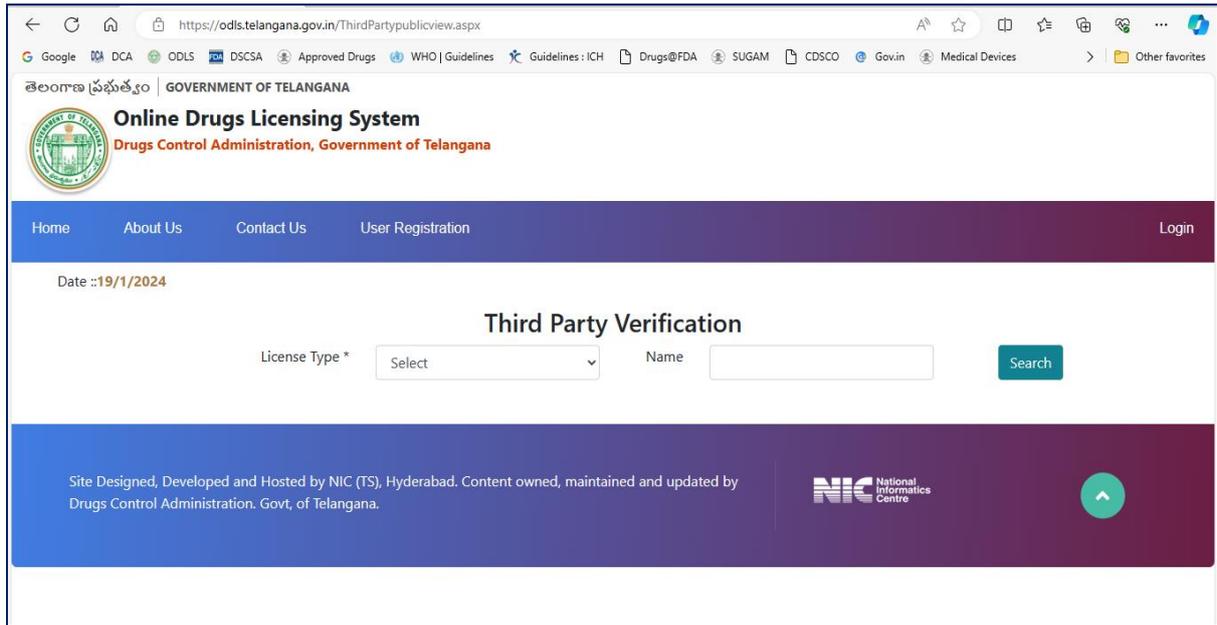
**drug licence is punishable under Drugs and Cosmetics Act with an imprisonment up to five years.**

Wholesalers/Dealers who supply medicines to such 'illegal medical shops', which are running without a drug licence, are also punishable under Drugs and Cosmetics Act and stringent action shall be taken against such Wholesalers/Dealers. Wholesalers/Dealers shall mandatorily ensure that the medical shop/pharmacy holds a valid drug licence before supplying medicines to them.

Public should never buy medicines from 'unlicensed' medical shops. Risks to public are significantly increased when purchasing medicines from unlicensed and unregulated sources. Medicines shall be purchased only from licensed medical shops. Medical shops display "drug licences issued by Drugs Control Administration, Telangana" conspicuously, in a prominent place in the shop, open to the public. Selling of medicines without licence is an offence and medicines purchased from unlicensed premises are likely to be fake products.

Public may verify whether a medical shop/pharmacy holds a licence issued by Drugs Control Administration, Telangana or not through '**Third Party Verification**'.

Public may enter the name of the pharmacy or medical shop in the 'search box' under 'Third Party Verification' of ODLS website <https://odls.telangana.gov.in/ThirdPartypublicview.aspx> and verify the details of the drug licences issued by Drugs Control Administration, Telangana to the medical shop/pharmacy, to check whether the medical shop/pharmacy is authorized to sell medicines or not.



Public may report any complaint through **Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969** functional from 10.30 am to 5.00 pm on all working days.

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

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

**Date: 06-02-2024**

**V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS  
DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**Photograph – Seizure at Ramanthapur, Medchal-Malkajgiri District**



**Photograph – Seizure at Limba (K) Village, Kuntala Mandal, Nirmal District**

