

Press Release

A) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana cracked down on a godown illegally stocking a huge quantity of 'Physician's Samples' intended for sale at Dilsukhnagar.

B) Drugs Control Administration, Telangana raided a quack's clinic and seized drugs stocked for sale at Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy District.

A) Seizure of Physician's Samples at a godown in Dilsukhnagar:

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, acting on credible information received through the '**DCA Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**', raided a godown at P&T Colony, Dilsukhnagar, and detected a huge stock of '**Physician's Samples**' intended for sale.

DCA officials seized 52 varieties of "Physician's Samples," including antibiotics, anti-diabetic drugs, anti-ulcer drugs, antihypertensive drugs, antifungal drugs, etc., worth a total of **Rs. 60,000** during the raid.

The details are as follows:

Based on credible information received through the **DCA Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969**, Drugs Control Administration officials of Rangareddy Zone conducted a raid on 14th February at a godown located at

House No. 13-14-40, P&T Colony, Dilsukhnagar, Rangareddy District, which belongs to Kodakandla Srinivas. The said godown is an unlicensed premises.

During the raid, DCA officials detected a huge stock of Physician's Samples illegally stocked at the godown by Kodakandla Srinivas.

Physician's Samples are manufactured by pharmaceutical companies for distribution to doctors for supply to their own patients as free samples and are not intended to be sold.

During the raid, DCA officials seized 52 varieties of "Physician's Samples," including antibiotics, anti-diabetic drugs, anti-ulcer drugs, antihypertensive drugs, antifungal drugs, etc., worth a total of Rs. 60,000 during the raid. DCA officers lifted the samples for analysis.

Smt. Anjum Abida, Assistant Director, Rangareddy and Sri J. Nagaraju, Drugs Inspector, Saroornagar, Sri V. Ravi Kumar, Drugs Inspector, Balapur, Sri. L. Raju, Drugs Inspector, Hayathnagar are among the officers who carried out the raid.

Further investigation will be conducted, and appropriate action will be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana has been constantly vigilant and alert to detect unlicensed stocking and illegal sale of medicines. Surprise raids are being intensified on premises engaging in the illegal stocking and sale of Physician's Samples. Stringent action will be taken as per the law against violators.

Illegal stocking and sale of Physician's Samples is punishable under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act with imprisonment for up to five years.

B) Seizure carried out at a quack's clinic in Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy District.

The details are as follows:

On credible information, Drugs Control Administration officials, on 14th February, 2024 raided the premises of a quack Bablu Hariprasad Biswas, at Door No. 6-60, Masjid Road, Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy District, who was claiming himself as a 'Rural Medical Practitioner' and practicing medicine without proper qualification at his clinic.

During the raid, DCA officials detected huge stocks of medicines found stocked at the premises without any drug license. 50 varieties of medicines, including antibiotics, steroids, analgesics, anti-ulcer drugs, antihypertensives, IV fluids, etc., were found stocked at the premises. DCA officials seized the stock, worth a total of Rs. 50,000 during the raid.

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

Sri. N. Ravikiran Reddy, Drugs Inspector, Sangareddy, Sri. G. Srikanth, Drugs Inspector, Jinnaram, Sri. M. Varaprasad, Drugs Inspector, Pashamylaram are among the officers who carried out the raid.

DCA officers lifted the samples for analysis. Further investigation will be carried out, and action will be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

Wholesalers/Dealers who supply medicines to such unqualified persons, who 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.

The 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.**

Surprise checks are intensified on such unqualified persons who are engaged in stocking and selling drugs without any drug license. Stringent action will be taken as per the law against violators.

The public may report any complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines through the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

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A) Photograph - Seizure of Physician's Samples at a godown in Dilsukhnagar



B) Photograph - Seizure carried out at a quack's clinic in Gollapally Village, Kondapur Mandal, Sangareddy District

