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According to sources, a farmer of Enkooor in Khammam district bought seeds at Sujatha Nagar and later came to know that the seeds he bought were unlicensed and lodged a complaint with the local police.

Acting on his complaint, Enkooor police alerted agriculture officials in Sujatha Nagar mandal and conducted a raid along with mandal agriculture officer G Narmada and VM Banjar SI T Nagaraju at Sai Lakshmi Agencies on Tuesday.

They found out that Star Bindhu variety chilli seeds manufactured by Dwaraka Seeds Private Limited stocked in the shop without valid permission. About 2,016 seeds packets each worth Rs 1,500 were seized, agriculture officer Narmada informed.

Meanwhile, Khammam Rural ACP Venkat Reddy along with agriculture officer V Nageshwar Rao inspected Sri Lakshmi Balaji Seeds at Arempula village and Sri Paravati Traders at Arekodu village in Khammam rural mandal on Tuesday.

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