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Hospitals to display licence at entry

Mushrooming Of Fake Clinics And Practitioners Makes Authentication Necessary

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Bangalore: When you visit a private clinic or a medical establishment in future, a licence may greet you at the entrance. The government is set to amend the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act. 2007. which will make it mandatory for all private

QUACK MENACE

clinics/hospitals to display licences issued by the Karnataka Medical Establishment Board. The move comes in the wake of around 2,000 complaints regarding quacks. "All medical establish-

ments have to display licences as done in bars and other liquor joints." said health minister UT Khader on Friday.

So far, 1,980 cases of fake



doctors have come to the fore with the maximum from Gadag (161) and Shimoga Gulbarga (294).

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(151). In Bangalore, 13 such Of them, notices have cases have been reported of been issued to 1,819 and FIRs which FIRs have been filed registered against 161. In against two. Koppal, the figure stands at As per existing rules, 196, followed by Bijapur (195), medical institutions have to

put up licences in a conspicuous spot. "However, displaying them outside the hospital will go a long way in helping patients. Hence, the new rules are being formulated," the minister explained.

Registration can be done online

o clear the application rush for licences under the PNDT (Preconception and Pre Natal Diagnostic Techniques) Act, the health department on Friday launched an online registration system.

will be extended to other places gradually.

The department has received 6,650 applications for private establishments and 1,377 under PC & PNDT. For more information, applicants can log on to: http://web3.kar.nic.in/kpme

and www.pcpndtbangalore.in

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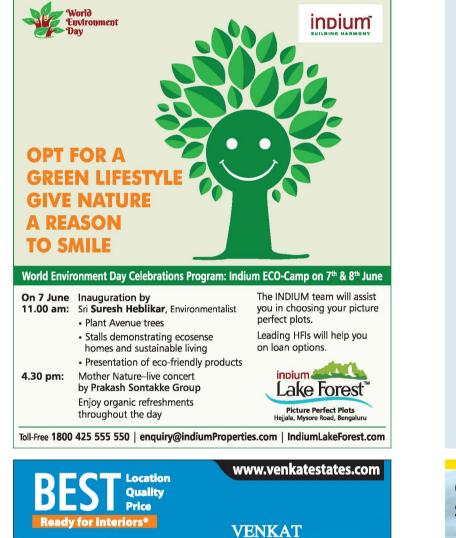
The facility is available in areas falling under

Bangalore's jurisdiction and



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