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Government of India Ministry of chemical & Fertilizers Department of Pharmaceuticals

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of 'GST Facilitation Cell'

The Goods and Services Tax (GST), being introduced in the country w.e.f 1st July 2017, will be the biggest tax reform in the country since independence. In order to provide help and support to the Pharmaceutical Industry in ensuring smooth and successful rollout of GST, a 'GST Facilitation Cell' is hereby constituted in the Department of Pharmaceuticals with the following composition:

- Shri Dinesh Kapila Economic Adviser, Department of Pharmaceuticals, ROOM No 346, Shastri bhawan New Delhi. Tel 011-23381927 Email- dinesh.kapila@nic.in
- Devender Kumar Deputy Secretary (PSU) Department of Pharmaceuticals, ROOM No 514-B, Udyog Bhawan New Delhi. Tel 011-23063341 Email- <u>devender.kumar08@nic.in</u>
- Shri A. V. Lakra Deputy Secretary (IFD) Department of Pharmaceuticals, Janpath Bhawan New Delhi. Tel 011-23313431 Email- ashim.lakra64@nic.in

The 'GST Facilitation Cell' will be in constant touch with the major industry and business association & sectoral group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals and will serve as the first on contact for addressing any issue relating to Pharmaceuticals sector. Accordingly, all stake holders are requested to contact the officers mentioned above for resolution of any concern/issue relating to implementation of GST wef 1st July 2017.

This issues with approval of Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals.

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Economic Adviser Tel:- 011-23381927

To

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Pharma and Medical Device Associations/ Pharma Trade Associations as per list attached.

Copy to:-

- 1. CMDs / Chairpersons of Pharma CPSUs (As per list Attached).
- 2. Director(NIC), DoP, with the request to upload this OM on official Web site of Department of Pharmaceuticals