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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of a Task Force for development of manufacturing capabilities in each medical vertical in Pharmaceutical production.

From the Presentation made by Secretary (Pharma) before the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the following Action Point has emanated which is now a part of the E-Samiksha Online Monitoring System:

"Focus on specific verticals in Pharmaceutical production: Keeping in mind the specificities of each medical discipline, the department should focus on the development of manufacturing capabilities in each medical vertical (e.g. cardio, ortho, neuro etc.). A Task Force could look into this matter."

2. In compliance of this Action Point, a Task Force is being constituted which would comprise of the following :

(i)	Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals, Government of India	Chairman
(ii)	Representative of D/o Health & Family Welfare, GoI (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
(iii)	Drug Controller General of India or his representative	Member
(iv)	Representative of D/o Commerce, GoI (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
(v)	Representative of D/o Industrial Policy and Promotion, GoI (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)	Member
(vi)	Director, NIPER Hyderabad	Member
(vii)	Head of a Government Medical College in Delhi	Member
(viii)	Representatives of IPA, IDMA and OPPI	Member
(ix)	Representatives of 2 NGOs working in Health Sector	Member

3. The Task Force is constituted with the following Terms of Reference (ToR):

- (i) Identifying focus areas for development of monitoring capabilities in each medical vertical keeping in mind the specificities of each medical discipline.
- (ii) Identifying the gaps in domestic manufacturing in these verticals and suggesting ways to overcome these.
- (iii) Identifying the issues and support required from different government agencies and departments for achieving the manufacturing capabilities and filling the gap areas, if any, in each medical vertical.

- (iv) Any other related issues which may come up during the Task Force meetings and which the Task Force may also like to include as a Term of Reference.
- (v) The Task Force will submit its findings in three (3) months.


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- (i) Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- (ii) Drugs Controller General of India
- (iii) Secretary, Department of Commerce with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- (iv) Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- (v) Director, NIPER, Hyderabad
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Copy to:

- (i) PS to Hon'ble Minister (C&F)
- (ii) PS to Hon'ble MoS (C&F)
- (iii) Sr. PPS to Secretary (Pharma)
- (iv) PS to JS(SK)
- (v) PS to Director (Pharma)
- ✓(vi) Director(NIC) to upload the same on the DoP's website