F.No31026/86/2014-PI-II Government of India Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers Department of Pharmaceuticals *****

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated, the 31st October, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Task Force to Identify Issues Relating To the Promotion of Domestic Production of High End Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Equipment in the Country-regarding

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To identify issues relating to the promotion of domestic production of high end medical devices and pharmaceutical manufacturing equipment in the country, it has been decided to constitute a Task Force in the Department of Pharmaceuticals in compliance of the E-samiksha monitoring system related action point.

The Task Force will comprise of the following:

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(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 Representative of D/o Health Research, GoI (Not below the rank (iii) of Joint Secretary Member Drug Controller General of India or his representative (iv) Member Representative of D/o Commerce, GoI (Not below the (v) rank of Joint Secretary) Member Representative of D/o Industrial Policy and Promotion, GoI (vi) (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary) Member Representative of D/o Electronics & IT (Not below the rank of (vii) Member Joint Secretary Member (viii) Representative of Industry Division of Planning Commission (ix) Representative of Association of Indian Medical Devices Member Industry (AIMED) Representative of Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce (X) and Industry (FICCI) Member

- 3. The Task Force is constituted with the following Terms of Reference (ToR):
 - (i) Ascertaining the present status and share of domestic production and imports in different categories of medical devices and equipments used in the manufacture of Pharmaceuticals.
 - (ii) The impediments that exist in making India self-reliant in domestic production of medical devices and equipments used in manufacture of pharmaceuticals.

- (iii) The steps necessary for promotion of domestic production of high end medical devices and pharmaceutical manufacturing equipments.
- (iv) The Task Force will submit its findings in three (3) months.

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- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- 2. Secretary, Ministry of Health Research with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- 3. Drugs Controller General of India
- 4. Secretary, Department of Commerce with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- 5. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- 6. Secretary, Planning Commission with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary from Industry Division
- 7. Secretary, Department of Electronics & IT with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
- 8. Representative of Association of Indian Medical Devices Industry (AIMED)
- 9. Representative of Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

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)
- (yi) Director(NIC) to upload the same on the DoP's website