

**Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during June, 2016:**

- (i) NPPA has fixed/revised Ceiling Prices of 25 scheduled formulations of Schedule-I under Drugs (Prices Order) Amendment Order, 2016 and Retail Price of 8 formulations under DPCO, 2013.
- (ii) NPPA has fixed/revised ceiling prices of 31 scheduled formulations packs of I.V. Fluids of Schedule-I under Drugs (Price Control) Amendment Order, 2016 and Retail Price of 8 formulations under DPCO, 2013 in related Notification /order dated 3.6.2016.
- (iii) NPPA has fixed/revised ceiling prices of 45 scheduled formulations of Schedule-I under Drugs (Price Control) Amendment Order, 2016 and Retail Price of 12 formulations under DPCO, 2013 in related Notification /order dated 23.6.2016.
- (iv) NPPA has fixed/revised ceiling prices of 32 scheduled formulations packs of I.V. Fluids of Schedule-I under Drugs (Price Control) Amendment Order, 2016 in related Notification /order dated 24.6.2016.
- (v) NPPA has fixed ceiling prices of 99 medicines during June, 2016 bringing the cumulative figure for 2016-17 to 302.
- (vi) NPPA has fixed retail prices of 15 new medicines during June, 2016 bringing cumulative figure for 2016-17 to 39.
- (vii) 88 cases of overcharging have been identified.
- (viii) Government sanctions have been issued during June, 2017 for financial assistance under Pharmaceutical Promotion & Development Scheme (PPDS) for the following events:-
  - Conference on “APIs: Reducing Dependence on Imports” on 28 July, 2016 at Baddi, in association with ASSOCHAM
  - Workshop (Indian Drug Manufacturers Association) on “Technology up-gradation and Pharmaceutical Promotion” on 29-30 July, 2016 at Kolkata in association with NIPER, Kolkata
  - National Conference on “Green Chemistry Challenges and Opportunities in India” on 3-4 September 2016 at Durgapur in association with Durgapur Viswagandha Science Society, Durgapur
  - Seminar on “BioPharma: Biosimilar & Biogeneric; Emerging Investment Destination” on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Hyderabad in association with ASSOCHAM
  - World Congress on “Drug Discovery & Development-2016” on 23-25 November, 2016 at Bengaluru in association with Bio Genesis Health Cluster, Bengaluru
  - One day national level Seminar “Global Perspective on Medical Devices” on 10 December, 2016 at Rajkot in association with Saurashtra University, Rajkot

- (IX) Secretary(Pharma) chaired meeting of the Joint Steering Committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> editions of International Conferences and Exhibitions on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices – **India Pharma 2017** and **India Medical Device 2017** scheduled from 9-11 February, 2017 at Bengaluru.
- (X) **Scheme for Bulk Drug Park:** Department has formulated a scheme for financing Common Facility Centres in Bulk Drug Park with a outlay of Rs. 600 crores. Department has sent Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) Note to Department of Expenditure for concurrence and comments.
- (XI) **Scheme of Medical Device Park:** Department has formulated a scheme for financing Common Facility Centres in Medical Device Park with a outlay of Rs. 300 crores. Department has sent Standing Finance Committee (SFC) note to Department of Expenditure for concurrence and comments.
- (XII) In pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 15.07.2015 & representation dated 07.09.2015 of AIDAN, the response of the Government on AIDAN's representation has been given to petitioner and NPPA.
- (XIII) The Hon'ble Minister (C&F) held a meeting with the representatives of Government of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), Indian Medical Association (IMA), Common Service Center (CSC), National Cooperative Consumers' Federation of India Limited (NCCF), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, World Health Organization (WHO) etc. to review the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojana on 28.06.2016. The Hon'ble MOS (C&F) was also present in the meeting. 3 Memorandum of Understandings for opening of Jan Aushadhi Stores were signed with Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (1000 Stores), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh (84 Stores) and PCI (1000 Stores).
- (XIV) 38 Jan Aushadhi Stores have been opened during June, 2016.