## Major achievements during February, 2017 – IC Section

i) Department of Pharmaceuticals in association with Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries(FICCI) organized 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of International Exhibitions and Conferences on Pharmaceuticals and Medical Device industries at Bengaluru on 11-13 February, 2017. The event witnessed over 275 exhibitors from Pharma and Medical Device sectors and hosted Buyers from 24 countries. International Drug Regulators from 8 countries, 29 officials from foreign Embassies/High Commissions in India apart from 10,000 Business Visitors visited during the event.

ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> India Pharma Awards were conferred upon by the Hon'ble Minister(Chemicals & Fertilizers) on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Bengaluru in 12 categories.

iii) Department of Pharmaceuticals in association with PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized a Seminar on Price Regulation "Impact on Accessibility and Industry Perspective" on 21.2.2017.

iv) 84 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Priyojana (PMBJP) were opened during February, 2017 across the country.

v) 15 Workshops of the applicants for opening of Kendras under PMBJP were conducted at Gurgaon, Meerut, Lucknow, Varanasi, Bengaluru, Cochin, Pune, Cuttack, Chennai, Ranchi, Bhopal, Jaipur, Patna, Ahmedabad and Guwahati. Approximately 3000 applicants participated in the workshops

vi) During Special Drive, 31 files were weeded out and 331 files were recorded for further retention.