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शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली / Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 16th January, 2023

Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of December, 2022-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of December, 2022 for information.



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To,

1. All members of Council of Ministers.
2. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
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8. Director (NIC), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals**

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of December 2022:

A. COVID Drug Management and Monitoring

As a part of the COVID drug management monitoring work, following activities were undertaken during the month:

- (i) Availability and stock of drugs related to COVID management was reviewed in the meeting of the COVID Drug Management Committee under the chairpersonship of Secretary, DoP.
- (ii) Hon'ble Union Minister for Health and Chemical & Fertilisers held meeting / consultation on 29.12.2022 with Pharmaceutical manufacturers and their associations to review the availability of drugs/API/KSMs required for COVID management and preparedness of the manufactures to meet any contingency.
- (iii) Apprised PMO of the drugs availability position in the review meeting held on 30.12.2022.
- (iv) DCGI was requested to provide detailed information on item-wise import and export of drugs, APIs and KSMs needed in COVID management based on the list shared by DGHS.
- (v) Weekly inventory data is being taken from Pharmatrac and analysed for stock availability at the retail level.

B. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):

- (i) Retail prices fixed for 10 new drugs during 105th Authority Meeting held on 15.11.2022 were notified vide S.O. No. 5937(E) dated 19.12.2022. Further, ceiling prices of 107 scheduled formulation were notified vide S.O. No. 5938 (E) and also ceiling prices of 12 new added scheduled formulation notified vide S.O. No. 5939 (E) dated 19.12.2022 under DPCO, 2013. The details of price fixed in financial year are as under:

Sr. No.	Prices fixed/ Notified	During the month of 1 st December, 2022 to 31 st December 2022	Cumulative from 1 st April, 2022 to 31 st December , 2022
1.	Retail Price of 'New Drug'	10	323
2.	Review order of DoP implemented by NPPA	-	01 (Darunavir+ Ritonavir tablet)
3	Fixation of ceiling Price under revised scheduled-I (NELM 2022) of DPCO, 2013	119	119

- (ii) The prices of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) and Oxygen Inhalation (Medicinal gas) in cylinder fixed under Para 19 of the DPCO, 2013 vide notification S.O. No. 3322 (E) dated 25.09.2020 as extended from time to time are further extended upto 31.03.2023 in 106th Authority Meeting held on 30.12.2022.
- (iii) The notifications capping the trade margin of oxygen concentrators and five medical devices extended till 31.03.2023.
- (iv) On the basis of Monitoring & Enforcement activities, 273 Preliminary Notices (PN) were issued.
- (v) As a result of enforcement activities, during the month, an amount of Rs. 29,60,790/- was received as overcharged amount.
- (vi) NPPA is encouraging the use of e-office to reduce the use of paper. In line with this effort, 70 new files were opened during the month.

C. National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPERs):

Major Achievements of NIPERs during the month are as under:

- (i) Out of 707 Research papers published during the current financial year, 92 papers have been published in the month of December, 2022
- (ii) Out of 21 Patents filed during the current financial year, 6 patents filed in the month of December, 2022
- (iii) Out of 22 MoU signed during the current financial year, 1 MoU has been signed in the month of December, 2022.
- (iv) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare inaugurated **NABL Accredited Analytical Lab** as well as **Medical Devices Laboratory** at NIPER Hyderabad on 17/12/2022.
- (v) Dr. Shashi Bala Singh, Director, NIPER Hyderabad was speaker at session- Collaborative Innovation Ecosystems for Business Excellence at 2022 Innovation & Entrepreneurship Summit organized at T-Hub on 15/12/2022.
- (vi) Successful completion of 6-month Entrepreneurship Development Program organized in association with TSCOST. Valedictory ceremony and certificate distribution ceremony completed on 01/12/2022.
- (vii) NIPER-Hajipur organized *Talk on the development of a scientific discipline: Nanosafety research* on 7th December, 2022.
- (viii) NIPER-Hajipur organized Bihar State Stakeholders Meet and Talk on Materiovigilance- Medical Device on 16th December, 2022.
- (ix) NIPER- Hajipur conducted Awareness and Voluntary Blood Donation Camp from 22nd December, 2022 to 23rd December, 2022.
- (x) NIPER-Ahmedabad organized Talk on Sexual Harassment at Workplace: Law, Procedure, and Practice on 8th December, 2022.
- (xi) NIPER-Ahmedabad organized 7th Foundation Day on 16th, December, 2022.
- (xii) NIPER-Ahmedabad organized 9th convocation on 24th December, 2022.
- (xiii) NIPER-Kolkata Invited talk on "Chemical ecology as a bridge between Natural Product Chemistry and biology" on 01st December, 2022.

- (xiv) NIPER-Kolkata organized 15th foundation Day Talk on “Epigenetics and drug Discovery” on 08th December, 2022.
- (xv) NIPER-Kolkata organized Scientific Writing Workshop – NIPERs on 09th December, 2022.
- (xvi) NIPER-Kolkata organized 3rd Flow Chemistry Symposium on 19th December, 2022.
- (xvii) Two-Day Workshop on “Design and synthesis of antisense oligonucleotide” by NIPER-Kolkata from 27th December to 28th December, 2022.

D. Schemes:

(i) Status of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP):

Number of PMBJP Kendras functional		Sales under PMBJP at MRP Value in Rs. Crore and saving to common man during the month of December, 2022		Product basket (As on 30.11.2022)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1/- per pad during the month December, 2022	Incentive provided in the month December, 2022
December 2022	Cumulative	Sale	Saving	Medicines	Surgical		
	(As on 31.12.2022)	In Rs. (Cr.)	In Rs. (Cr.) (Approx.)				
84	9000	110.40	662	1759	280	1.09 Cr.	8.37 Cr.

(ii) Status of PLI Schemes:

S. No.	Name of Scheme		Total No. of Application Received*	No. of Applications approved in the month of December 2022	Total no. of applications approved till date
1.	Production Linked Incentive	Round 1	215	0	41

	Scheme for Bulk Drug (Last EC Meeting held on 03.06.2022 on PLI Bulk Drugs)	Round 2	24	0	08
		Round 3	09	03	03
		Total	248	03	51 (1 Applicant was withdrawn)
2.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Medical Device (Last EC Meeting held on 03.06.2022 on Medical Devices)	Round 1	28	0	13
		Round 2	14	0	08
		Total	42	0	21
3	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Pharmaceuticals		278	N/A	55

2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

NIL

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:

NIL

4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government:

NIL

5. Status of ongoing Swachhata Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):

The monthly updation of the SCDPM Portal for the month of December, 2022 could not be done due to suspension of the portal and conduct of exhibition/workshop on SCDPM. The portal will be active only from 06.01.2023 as per the information received from DARPG. Further, this Department participated in the exhibition held at Vigyan Bhawan from 19th to 23rd December, 2022.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:

Completed

7. Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:

NIL

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs:

(i) Department of Pharmaceuticals:

S. No.	Name of the posts	Sanctioned Strength	In-position	Vacancy	Group
1	Director/DS	06	05	01	A
2	Under Secretary	10	9	1	A
3	Principal Secretary Private	2	0	2	A
4	Section Officer	16	3	13	B
	Total	34	17	17	

(ii) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research:

NIPER	Director-NIPERs
NIPER- Raebareli	Dr. Shubhini Saraf *
NIPER- Ahmedabad	Dr. Shailendra Saraf *

* Director in NIPER-Ahmedabad and NIPER-Raebareli have been appointed vide order dated 16.12.2022 with the approval of the visitor, the Hon'ble President of India.

(iii) Public Sector Undertakings:

(a) Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL):

S. No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Senior Manager	05
2	Deputy General Manager	03
3	General Manager	05
	Total	13

(b) Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL) (under strategic sale):

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	CGM	3
2	GM	3
3	DGM	12
4	Manager	20
	Total	38

(c) Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL)(under strategic sale):

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	DGM/AGM	3

2	Sr. Manager	3
3	DGM (Marketing)	1
4	DGM(Finance)	1
5	HoD (QA/QC)	1
	Total	9

(d) Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) : NIL

(e) Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (RDPL) : NIL

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with:
NIL

10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry/Department:

- (i) Pending at beginning of the month : (4)
- (ii) Received during the month : (1)
- (iii) Disposed of during the month : (0)
- (iv) Pending at end of the month : (5)
