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Dated: 20th February, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of January, 2024-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of January, 2024 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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Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of January 2024:

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

Schemes:

- The Cabinet approved the Scheme for Promotion of Research and Innovation in Pharma-Med Tech (PRIP) with an outlay of Rs.5000 crore for a five-year period from 2023-24 to 2027-28. The scheme was notified on 17.8.2023 and operational guidelines were uploaded on the Department website. A Request for Proposal from CPSEs/Public Financial Institutions to work as a Project Management Agency (PMA) for the Scheme was floated with the submission deadline till 30th November 2023. However, no proposals were received from any CPSEs/Public Financial Institution. Therefore, a D.O letter dated December 7, 2023 was issued to Secretary, DST with a request to engage Technology Development Board (TDB) as PMA for PRIP Scheme. A reminder OM was sent to TDB on 29th January, 2024. Proposal for CoE has been requested from the NIPERs.
- The Cabinet has approved the National Policy on Research & Development and Innovation in the Pharma-MedTech Sector in India in its meeting held on 25.07.2023. The Policy was notified on 18.08.2023. A High-level Task Force has been constituted vide O.M. dated 26.12.2023 under the chairmanship of Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers. The details of nodal officers (not below the rank of JS) has been sought from CDSCO & NPPA for the time bound implementation of Portal for the policy vide O.M. dated January 19, 2024.
- A scheme on 'Human Resource Development in Medical Devices Sector' has been approved with an outlay of Rs.480 crore for a period of 3 years, under which financial assistance to government institutions for running multi-disciplinary dedicated courses in medical devices will be provided. The Department has accepted the nomination from Life Science Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) as Project Management Agency (PMA) for the Scheme. The signing of MoU between LSSSDC and the Department is under process.

Research Papers, Patents and MoUs:

- Out of 891 research papers published during the current financial year, 119 papers have been published in the month of January 2024.
- Out of 37 Patents filed during the current financial year, 3 patent was filed in the month of January 2024.
- Out of the 34 MoUs signed during the current financial year, 6 MoUs have been signed in the month of January 2024.

Workshops/Seminars/Training and other events:

- NIPER-Ahmedabad organised the virtual event of dedication to the nation of new campus of NIPER Guwahati, foundation stone laying ceremony of NIPER Hyderabad and Raebareli and inauguration and foundation stone laying ceremony of healthcare infrastructure projects in North-East region on January 12, 2024.
- NIPER-Ahmedabad organized the round table brainstorming sessions on 'Bridging Ayurveda and Modern Science' on January 22-23, 2024.

- NIPER-Ahmedabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Zydus on January 25, 2024.
- NIPER-Ahmedabad organized a webinar on the topic "Analytical strategies for characterization of protein and peptide" in this month.
- NIPER-Guwahati new campus has been dedicated to the Nation on January 12, 2024 by the Hon'ble Minister of State.
- NIPER-Guwahati organised an event on Micro CT software applications with emphasis on imaging of Lung Fibrosis in Mice (Virtual mode) on January 25, 2024.
- NIPER-Guwahati organised an event on 3D Printed Drug & Gene Delivery Systems) on January 24, 2024.
- NIPER-Mohali organized one week hands on training on GC-FTIR from January 5-15, 2024.
- NIPER-Mohali organized Hands-on training on HPLC, NMR 600 MHz, CD, UV, Polarimeter, Fluorescence, FTIR on January 15, 2024.
- Shri Bhagwant Khuba Hon'ble MOS for Chemicals and Fertilizers & New and Renewable Energy, inaugurated the Foundation Stone of the Permanent Campus of NIPER-Hyderabad on 12th January, 2024.
- NIPER Hyderabad organized 3 Day workshop "Hands-on Practice with Advance Techniques and Instruments for Nanotechnology-Based Drug Delivery System" during 10-12th January, 2024.
- NIPER Hyderabad celebrated 11th Convocation on January 19, 2024.
- NIPER-Raebareli celebrated National Youth day on January 12, 2024 and National Start-up day-2024 on January 16, 2024.
- NIPER-Hajipur organised a workshop on 'Isothermal Calorimetry with its application' on January 23-24, 2024.
- All NIPERs celebrated the 75th Republic Day on January 26, 2024.

B. National Pharmaceutical Pricing authority (NPPA):

(i) During the month, 120th Authority meeting under DPCO, 2013 was held on 24.1.2024. The details of drug prices fixed during the financial year 2023-2024 are as under:

S. No.	Prices fixed/ Notified under Revised Schedule I (NLEM 2022)	Cumulative from 1 st April, 2023 to 31 st January 2024
1.	Retail Price of 'New Drug'	265*
2.	i. Fixation of ceiling Price under revised scheduled-I (NLEM 2022) of DPCO, 2013	49
	ii. Fixation of ceiling price with special features under scheduled - I (NLEM 2022) of DPCO, 2013	2
	iii. Exemption under para 32 of DPCO, 2013 (NLEM 2022)	3

*: The retail prices of 39 formulations were approved in 120th authority meeting but are yet to be notified as on 31.1.2024.

(ii) As a result of enforcement activities, during the month of January 2024, **Rs.1,89,43,172/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighty-Nine Lakh Forty-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Two only) was received towards overcharged amount.

(iii) NPPA through Price Monitoring and Resource Units (PMRUs) in the States/UTs conducted 5 market surveys in January 2024 to assess the availability of COVID Management drugs.

(iv) During the month 31st PMRU in Lakshadweep was set up.

C. 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 January, 2024		Product basket (As on 31.01.2024)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1/- per pad during the month January, 2024	Incentive provided in the month January, 2024
January 2024	Cumulative	Sale	Saving	Medicines	Surgical		
	(As on 31.01.2024)	In Rs. (Cr.)	In Rs. (Cr.) (Approx.)				
153	10,607	125.79	628.95	1965	293	1.59 crore	Rs. 6.69 crore

(ii) Status of PLI Schemes

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Total No. of Application Received	Total no. of applications approved as on date	
1.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Bulk Drug (Last EC Meeting held on 04.10.2023 on PLI Bulk Drugs)	Round 1	215	38
		Round 2	24	07
		Round 3	09	02
		Round 4	01	01
		Total	249	48
2.	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Medical Device (Last EC Meeting held on 04.10.2023 on Medical Devices)	Round 1	28	11
		Round 2	14	08
		Round 3	18	05
		Round 4	04	02
		Total	64	26
3	Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Pharmaceuticals	278	55	

(iii) The Actual progress made as on January 2024 under the PLI Schemes are as follows:

Details as on January 2024	PLI Bulk Drugs	PLI Medical Devices	PLI Pharmaceuticals
Actual Investment (Rs. in Cr.)	3,630	899	26,787
Actual Production (Rs. in Cr.)	940	4,775	1,20,697
Actual Employment (No. of persons)	2,848	4,815	56,897
Project Commissioned	27	17	261 manufacturing locations

D. International Cooperation:

(i) Ms Divya Kadyan, Section Officer (IC section), DoP participated in the Inter- Government Sub-Committee (IGSC) meeting on Trade, Transit and Cooperation to Control Unauthorized Trade between India and Nepal on 12th-13th January, 2024 at Kathmandu, Nepal wherein market access issues of Pharmaceuticals were discussed.

(ii) DoP participated in the 1st Joint Working Group meeting in the field of Health and Medicine between India and Cambodia held on 17th January, 2024 co-chaired by Dr Manashvi Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare from the Indian side. A presentation was made on "Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Sector in India."

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):

NIL

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	07	06	01	A
2	Principal Private Secretary	02	00	02	A
3	Section Officer	16	14	02	B
	Total	25	20	5	

(ii) Public Sector Undertakings:

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

S. No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Senior Manager	06
2	General Manager	06
	Total	12

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

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	CGM	03
2	GM	03
3	DGM	12
4	Manager	20
	Total	38

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

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Manager (Legal)	01
2	DGM (Marketing)	01
3	Sr. Manager (Purchase)	01
4	DGM (Finance)	01
5	Factory Head (DGM/AGM)	02
6	AGM (QA/QC)	01
	Total	07

(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	14
(ii)	Received during the month	02
(iii)	Disposed of during the month	05
(iv)	Pending at end of the month	11

FDI inflow approved during this month: Rs.190 crore.
