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औषध विभाग / Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 15th November, 2022

Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of October, 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 October, 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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**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals**

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

A. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):

(i) The details of price fixed in financial year are as under:

S. No.	Fixed Price/ Notified under Revised Schedule I (NLEM 2015)	During 1 st October, 2022 to 31 th October 2022	Cumulative from 1 st April, 2022 to 31 st October, 2022
1	Retail Price of 'New Drug'	-	272
2	Review order of DoP implemented by NPPA	-	01 (Darunavir + Ritonavir tablet)

(ii) 42 new companies have been registered on the IPDMS 2.0 during the month of October 2022

(iii) NPPA celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on 31st October 2022 and a pledge was administered to the employees of NPPA on the day.

(iv) NPPA through Price Monitoring and Resource Units (PMRUs) in the States/UTs has conducted four (4) market surveys in October, 2022 to assess the availability of COVID Management Drugs in the States/ UTs.

(vii) Total overcharged amount received during October, 2022 is Rs 2.51 lakh.

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

(i) Out of 534 Research papers published during the current financial year, 78 papers have been published in the month of October, 2022.

(ii) Out of 11 Patents filed during the current financial year, 6 patents filed in the month of October, 2022.

(iii) Out of 17 MoU signed during the current financial year, 5 MoU has been signed in the month of October, 2022.

(iv) Dr V Ravichandiran, Director, NIPER Kolkata attended the "Max Planck and United Kingdom Organic Chemistry Symposium" at Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces during 9 – 13th October, 2022 at Germany.

(v) The important activities/events concerning NIPERs during the month of October, 2022 include the following:

- a. The International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) South Asian Chapter has hosted its inaugural webinar on October 8, 2022, at NIPER Guwahati.
- b. On October 19, 2022, the Secretary of the Department of Pharmaceuticals formally inaugurated Avishkarn, a BioNEST Incubator, at NIPER Hyderabad.

- c. Four faculty members of NIPER-Hyderabad were included in a survey by Stanford University and published by Elsevier that identified the top 2% of scientists worldwide.
- d. 16th Foundation Day of NIPER Hyderabad was celebrated on 19th October, 2022 at NIPER Hyderabad.
- e. Innovation Day was celebrated on October 14, 2022, at NIPER Hajipur, with a motivational speech and panel discussion.
- f. Run for fitness discussion and training was organized on 18th October, 2022 at NIPER Hajipur.
- g. Expert talk and pledge for Clean Environment for Good Health was undertaken on 20th October, 2022 at NIPER Hajipur.
- h. NIPER Ahmedabad's lab research featured on the cover of ACS Applied Biomaterials (American Chemical Society)
- i. Dr Pallab Bhattacharya, member faculty of NIPER Ahmedabad was invited as speaker to deliver a talk on "Stroke and Sickle Cell Disease" at World Stroke Congress-2022.
- j. Dr Rakesh Tekade, Member Faculty of NIPER Ahmedabad was listed as Top 2% World Scientist by a recent list published by Stanford University, USA.

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 October, 2022		Product basket (As on 31.10.2022)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1/- per pad during the month October, 2022	Incentive provided in the month October, 2022
October 2022	Cumulative	Sale	Saving	Medicines	Surgical		
	(As on 31.10.2022)	In Rs. (Cr.)	In Rs. (Cr.) (Approx.)				
39	8819	91.68	550	1616	250	0.97 Cr.	NIL

(ii) **Status of PLI Schemes:** Further three (03) applications were approved under the PLI Scheme for API/ Bulk Drugs / KSM in the month, bringing the total number to 51.

D. Foreign Direct Investment (FDI):

FDI inflow approved during this month: - Rs. 992.90 Crore.

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):

(i) **National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER):** A Swachhata Pledge was carried out on 2nd October 2022 by all Faculties, Staff & students of all NIPERs. Special attention was given on the pending public grievances and record management in digitalization mode. In order to ensure the cleanliness of the campus and surrounding areas, cleaning drives were conducted with faculty, employees, and students in the neighborhood. During the drive, all scrap materials and inoperable items were identified and disposed. All the events were recorded and widely publicized in Local Newspapers & shared on Social Media.

(ii) **National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority:** Staff and officers of NPPA actively participated in the Special Campaign for Swachhata 2.0 during the period from 2nd October 2022 to 31st October 2022 and the activities carried out are enumerated below:

- a. Disposal of pending references: No reference from MP/ PMO/State Govt. was kept pending. Also, No PG/Parliamentary Assurance was pending during this period.
- b. Bio- Medical waste: NPPA devoted Swachhata 2.0 for disposal of huge quantities of bio-medical waste (sample medicines) in the form of liquids, tablets capsules, fluids stored in several iron almirahs, file cabinets, carton boxes, polythene covers etc., in NPPA for many years. After internal examination, a large quantity of waste drugs was sent to Lady Harding Medical college (LHMC) for disposal at their end.
- c. Disposal of old unused furniture and waste materials: Old unused furniture, broken almirahs and scrap items were identified and disposed off. Rs 19000/- was collected and deposited in Govt. Account.
- d. Weeding out of files/records: During the Swachhata campaign 2.0, about 2244 files were weeded out after completion of retention period and a large number files preserved in the compactor after their review.
- e. Swachhata of Office and Premises: Cleanliness of the entire office premises of NPPA was ensured and officers and staff were encouraged to keep their work place neat and tidy.

(iii) SCDPM Portal has been updated for the month of October, 2022.

(iv) **Karnataka Antibiotics and Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL):** Following activities were carried out by the Company during this period

- a. Cleaning the entire surroundings and also the neighbourhood both at factory and Corporate Office specifically removing the plastic waste and a small talk on curbing and discouraging the single use of plastic was organised.
- b. Disposal of scrap including e-waste.
- c. Weeding of unwanted Plants
- d. Planting saplings at factory
- e. Disposal of expired medicines.
- f. Cleanliness drive by cleaning and clearing the old files at both Plant and Corporate Office.

(v) **Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL):** Following activities were carried out under Swachhta Abhiyan during the month

- a. Regular removal of dead leaves and trash from park.
- b. Cleaning of office premises and plant campuses.
- c. Regular cleaning of stagnant water to prevent mosquito breeding.
- d. Insecticide spray to prevent spread of diseases.

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	Under Secretary	10	9	1	A
2	Principal Private Secretary	2	0	2	A
3	Section Officer	16	3	13	B
	Total	28	12	16	

(ii) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research:

NIPER	Vacant Position
NIPER- Raebareli	Director
NIPER- Ahmedabad	Director

NIPER – Hajipur, Director - Under Suspension

(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 : (2)
- (iv) Pending at end of the month : (3)
