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औषध विभाग / Department of Pharmaceuticals  
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

**Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of September, 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 September, 2022 for information.



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To,

1. All members of Council of Ministers.
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**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers**  
**Department of Pharmaceuticals**

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

**A. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):**

(i) Retail price of 37 new drugs fixed during the 101<sup>st</sup> Authority Meeting held on 07.09.2022 and notified vide notification -S.O. No. 4341 (E) and 4342(E) dated 15.09.2022. Further, retail price of 40 new drugs fixed during the 102<sup>nd</sup> Authority Meeting held on 27.09.2022 and notified vide S.O. No. 4588 (E) dated 29.09.2022. Details of retail price of new drugs fixed during the FY 2022-23 are as under

S. No.	Fixed Price/ Notified under Revised Schedule I (NLEM 2015)	During the month of 1 <sup>st</sup> September, 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Cumulative from 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
1	Retail Price of 'New Drug'	77	272
2	Review order of DoP implemented by NPPA	0	01 (Darunavir + Ritonavir tablet)

(ii) The prices of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) and 'Oxygen Inhalation (Medicinal gas) in cylinder' fixed under Para 19 of DPCO, 2013 (vide notification S.O. 3322(E) dated 25.9.2022) are further extended upto 31.12.2022 vide S.O. No. 4590 (E) dated 29.9.2022.

(iii) The ceiling prices of Heparin Injection 1000 IU/ml and Heparin Injection 5000 IU/ml fixed under Para 19 of the DPCO, 2013 (vide notification S.O. 2151(E) dated 30.6.2020) are further extended upto 31.12.2022 vide S.O. No. 4589(E) dated 29.09.2022.

(iv) On the basis of Monitoring & Enforcement activities, 12 Preliminary Notices (PNs) were issued. An amount of Rs. 23,85,434.76/- was received towards overcharged amount during the month of September, 2022.

**B. Medical Devices:**

The first meeting of the re-constituted National Medical Devices Promotion Council (NMDPC) was held under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals on 14.09.2022 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi to discuss various issues of the medical devices industry pertaining to various Ministries/Departments.

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

(i) Order for constitution of Council of NIPERs under chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers issued on 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.

(ii) Out of 419 Research papers published during the current financial year, 42 papers have been published in the month of August, 2022.

(iii) Out of 12 MoU signed during the current financial year, 2 MoU has been signed in the month of August, 2022.

- a. NIPER Kolkata conducted online short-term certificate course on “Transcriptomics and Nucleic acid Therapeutics” during 12 – 26th September, 2022 98 scholars from 12 institutes benefited with current technology NIPER Kolkata.
- b. Dr Jayachandra Babu Ramapuram, Professor, Auburn University, USA delivered a Talk on “Design and Development of Novel 3D printed Drug Delivery Systems” & “Recent Trends in Topical and Transdermal Drug Delivery Systems” at NIPER Kolkata on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.
- c. Prof. Nand Kishore, Professor, IIT Bombay visited and delivered a talk on “Talk on the role of Transcriptomics in drugs discovery” addressing the Faculty and Students NIPER Kolkata on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 22
- d. NIPER Kolkata successfully presented Rare Disease Project Titled “Efficient Process Development strategies for prevalent “Rare disease” drugs on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 at Dept. of Science Technology during DST meeting at New Delhi. Budget requested is Rs.10 Cr.
- e. Talk on Understanding Role of Leishmanial Proteins in Parasite Survival within Host on 10.09.2022 at NIPER Mohali.
- f. eITEC training session for “IPR and Technology Transfer” on 12 to 16 September, 2022 at NIPER Mohali.
- g. Webinar organized on “Celebrating the legacy of Prof. GN Ramachandran” on 24.09.2022 at NIPER Mohali
- h. NIPER Hyderabad got the Swachhata Award for the activities undertaken during the Swachhata Pakhwada from 1-15 September, 2022.
- i. Dr. Neelesh Kumar Mehara, Assistant Professor, NIPER Hyderabad awarded Pfor. M. L. Schroff Pharma Recognition Award by Team Pharma Lok on the occasion of Teachers Day.
- j. Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Professor, NIPER Hyderabad selected as Section Editor in the emerging Journal of “Bentham Science Publisher.
- k. Health talk by Narayana Multispecialty hospital on 15.09.2022 at NIPER Ahmedabad.
- l. Entrepreneurship awareness Programme on 21.09.2022 at NIPER Ahmedabad.
- m. Expert talk on Fine Tuning Cancer therapy targeting epigenetic metabolism-inflammation landscape at 28.09.2022 at Ahmedabad.
- n. Expert talk on Formulation of novel 3D printed drug delivery system on 11.09.2022 at NIPER Hajipur.
- o. Efficient Process Development Strategies Prevalent “Rare Disease” such as Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Gaucher’s, Fabry, and Lysosomal disorders on 20&21 September 2022 at NIPER Hajipur.
- p. Pharmacovigilance Week on 17 & 23 September, 2022 at NIPER Hajipur.

**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 September, 2022		Product basket (As on 30.09.2022)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1/- per pad during the month September, 2022	Incentive provided in the month Sept,22
As on 30.09.2022	Sale	Saving	Medicine	Surgical	0.86 Cr.	0.06 Cr.
	In Rs. Cr.	In Rs.Cr. Approx.				
8780*	104.15	625	1616	250		

\* 121 new Jan Aushadhi Kendras opened in September, 2022 and 140 non-working Jan Aushadhi Kendras closed.

**(ii) Status of PLI Schemes:**

S. No.	Name of Scheme		Total No. of Application Received*	No. of Applications approved in the month of September 2022	Total no. of applications approved till date
1.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Bulk Drug ( Last EC Meeting held on 03.06.2022 on PLI Bulk Drugs)	Round 1	215	0	41
		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

**E. Foreign Direct Investment:**

FDI inflow approved during this month: - Rs. 8.47 Lakhs.

**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 Swachhata Pakhwada from 01-15 September, 2022:**

Department of Pharmaceuticals observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 01-15 September, 2022, along with its attached office viz., NPPA, Autonomous Bodies; viz. NIPERs, PSUs and Pharmaceutical & Medical Bureau of India (**PMBI**). Hon'ble minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers gave their inspiring messages on the occasion. The cleanliness drive began on 01.09.2022 with mass pledge administered by Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals. Special cleanliness drive was conducted in various sections/offices of the Department. Various activities relating to Swachhata were also carried out including putting up awareness banners, cleaning of office premises, pest control in working areas, disposal of old/obsolete items. Awards were also given to top three best performing offices.

(iv) SCDPM Portal has been updated for the month of September, 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	Under Secretary	10	9	1	A
2	Principal Private Secretary	2	1	1	A

3	Section Officer	16	3	13	B
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	

**(ii) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research:**

S.No.	NIPER	Vacant Position
1	NIPER- Raebareli	Director
2	NIPER- Ahmedabad	Director

The proposal for both appointments have been submitted to Hon'ble President's Secretariat on 13.07.2022.

NIPER – Hajipur, Director - Under Suspension

**(iii) Public Sector Undertakings:**

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

S. No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Senior Manager	04
2	Deputy General Manager	03
3	General Manager	05
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

**(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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>

**(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
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>

**(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	:	(1)
(iv)	Pending at end of the month	:	(4)

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