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Dated: 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2024

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of May, 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 May, 2024 for information.

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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 May, 2024:**

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

The first Steering Committee meeting under the chairmanship of the Secretary (Pharma) for Component A (Establishing a Centre of Excellence in NIPERs) of the PRIP scheme was held on March 27, 2024, to review the CoE proposal of NIPERs. The Committee has approved the CoE proposals of all NIPERs. The Committee also approved a budget outlay of Rs.700 crore for setting up of COE over a period of five years. Out of Rs 700 crore, the Department has approved Rs. 243 crore for the year 2024-25.

***(i) Research Papers, Patents and MoUs:***

- 62 research papers have been published in the month of May 2024.
- 2 MoU signed in the month of May 2024

***(ii) Workshops/Seminars/Training and other events:***

- NIPER-Ahmedabad, in collaboration with the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL), successfully organized an Awareness Programme on NABL Accreditation and its Benefits on May 28, 2024.
- NIPER Guwahati conducted a webinar on “BIRAC’s 24th BIG Call” on May 13, 2024.
- NIPER Guwahati organized an online awareness on “A three-day workshop on Biostatistics and R language” from May 27 to May 29, 2024.
- NIPER-Hajipur organised an Industry-Institute Interaction sessions on Centre of Excellence (CoE) in Biological Therapeutics on May 28, 2024.
- NIPER-Hyderabad conducted 7th Finance Committee Meeting on May 30, 2024.
- NIPER Mohali conducted training cum workshop on Public Procurement on May 3, 2024.
- NIPER Mohali conducted a seminar on “Artificial Intelligent Agents based Automation to Accelerate Drug Discovery” on May 24, 2024.
- NIPER Mohali conducted a seminar on “Photo-Induced Organic Synthesis: A Reagent Less Approach” on May 31, 2024.
- NIPER Raebareli organised the 5-day “Training Programme in Animal Handling and Drug Administration” from May 2 to May 6, 2024.
- NIPER Raebareli organised an online workshop on “Crafting Your Career” on May 10, 2024.



**B. National Pharmaceutical Pricing authority (NPPA):**

- i. During the month of May, 2024, 41 new drugs prices fixed and ceiling prices of 06 drugs fixed/re-fixed under NLEM 2022, which were notified vide S.O No. 1990(E), 1991(E) and 1992(E) respectively.
- ii. As part of enforcement activities, NPPA has received an amount of Rs.38,41,855/- (Rs. Thirty Eight lakh forty one thousand eight hundred fifty five) towards overcharging amount.
- iii. On the basis of Monitoring and Enforcement activities, Enforcement Division of NPPA has issued seventy Preliminary Notices (PN) for price violations.
- iv. NPPA through Price Monitoring and Resource Units (PMRUs) in the States/ UTs have conducted four(4)market research analysis in May, 2024 for COVID Management drugs as well as six medical devices.

**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 May, 2024		Product basket (As on 31.05.2024)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1/- per pad during the month May, 2024	Incentive provided in the month of May, 2024
May 2024	Cumulative (As on 31.05.2024)	Sale Rs. (in Cr.)	Saving Rs. (in Cr.) (Approx.)	Medicines	Surgical		
395	12114	161.91	809.55	2047	300	Rs. 1.15 Crore	Rs. 2.86 Crore

**(ii) Status of PLI Schemes**

S. No.	Name of Scheme		Total No. of Applications Received	Total no. of applications approved as on date
1.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Bulk Drug (Last EC Meeting held on 26.03.2024 on PLI Bulk Drugs)	Round 1	215	38
		Round 2	24	07
		Round 3	09	02
		Round 4	01	01
		<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>48</b>
2.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Medical Device (Last EC Meeting held on 26.03.2024 on Medical Devices)	Round 1	28	11
		Round 2	14	08
		Round 3	18	05
		Round 4	04	02
		<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>26</b>
3	Production Linked Incentive scheme for Pharmaceuticals		<b>278</b>	<b>55</b>



(iii) Actual progress made as on date under the PLI Schemes are as follows:

Details	PLI Bulk Drugs	PLI Medical Devices	PLI Pharmaceuticals
Actual Investment (Rs. in Cr.)	3,737.33	958.72	29,268
Actual Production (Rs. in Cr.)	1,067.45	5,986.56	1,61,209
Actual Employment (No. of persons)	3,565	5,396	71,763
Project Commissioned	31	17	261 manufacturing locations

**D. International Cooperation:**

(i) DoP participated in the Second Thematic Session (virtual) on Supply Chain Resilience of the Committee on Market Access of World Trade Organisation on 6th May, 2024. Presentation on "Resilience in building supply chains-exchange of experiences and practices" was made in the session.

(ii) Mr. Søren Tranberg Hansen, Science and Innovation Consul / Deputy Head of Mission, Innovation Centre Denmark, India, Consulate General of Denmark in Bangalore met Economic Advisor, DoP on 10th May 2024 wherein possible cooperation with NIPERs and Universities in Denmark were discussed.

(iii) DoP participated in the 3rd Session of India-Zimbabwe Joint Trade Committee (JTC) on 13th May, 2024 in New Delhi wherein collaboration in pharmaceuticals, vaccines and medical devices was discussed.

(iv) Economic Advisor, DoP participated in the Chintan Shivir on Free Trade Agreement (FTA) on 16th -17th May 2024 at Neemrana Fort Hotel, Neemrana, Rajasthan organised by the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India with the support of Centre for Trade and Investment Law, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, India. EA also participated as a panelist in the session titled "Capacity Building and FTA Resource Management."

**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):**

Department is updating data relating to Secretariat Reforms and Swachhata Campaign in the SCDPM Portal of DARPG on monthly basis.



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	Principal Private Secretary	02	00	02	A
2	Section Officer	16	13	03	B
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>05</b>	

(ii) Public Sector Undertakings:

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

S. No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Senior Manager	06
2	General Manager	06
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>

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

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

S. No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Manager (Legal)	01
2	Sr. Manager (Purchase)	01
3	DGM (Finance)	01
4	Factory Head (DGM/AGM)	02
5	AGM (QA/QC)	01
	<b>Total</b>	<b>06</b>



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

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

(iii) **National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER):** The application for filling the vacant posts of Directors at NIPER Hyderabad and Hajipur was invited. After a thorough evaluation by the Search and Selection Committee, the applicants were shortlisted. Interview for the shortlisted candidates have been conducted on 9th April 2024.

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	10
(ii)	Received during the month	1
(iii)	Disposed of during the month	6
(iv)	Pending at end of the month	5
(v)	FDI inflow approved during this month	1014.93 crore

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