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Department of Pharmaceuticals

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Constitution of Pharmaceutical Advisory Forum.

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The Government of India has announced Drug Policies from time to time with the major objective of, inter alia, ensuring abundant availability at reasonable prices within the country, of good quality essential pharmaceuticals of mass consumption and strengthening the indigenous capability for cost effective quality product. To help realize this and in order to provide a Forum for a meaningful dialogue amongst all the stakeholders on various issues concerning the drug policy, it has been decided to reconstitute the Pharmaceutical Advisory Forum in the Department of Pharmaceuticals.


2. The Pharmaceutical Advisory Forum will comprise the following:

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| (i)    | Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers  | Chairman |
| (ii)   | Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers  | Co-chair |
| (iii)  | Health Minister of All States/UTs  | Member   |
| (iv)   | Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals, Government of India  | Member   |
| (v)    | Secretary, D/o Health, Government of India   | Member   |
| (vi)   | Chairman, NPPA   | Member   |
| (vii)  | Drug Controller General of India   | Member   |
| (viii) | Member Secretary, NPPA   | Member   |
| (ix)   | Joint Secretary(Pharma Industry), D/o Pharma   | Member   |
| (x)    | Director(Pharma Industry), D/o Pharma  | Convenor |
| (xi)   | Drug Controller of all States/UTs  | Member   |
| (xii)  | Joint Secretary (Drugs), D/o Health & FW   | Member   |
| (xiii) | Joint Secretary (PSU), D/o Pharma  | Member   |
| (xiv)  | Representatives of NGOs, consumer organizations<br>to be nominated by D/o Pharma(maximum 30) | Member   |
| (xv)   | Representatives from Chemists Associations<br>(maximum 10)                                   | Member   |

- (xvi) Two representatives each from the Pharma Industry Association viz. IDMA, BDMA, OPPI, IPA, CIPI, FICCI, FOPE, SPIC, ASSOCHAM, CII Member
- (xvii) Two representatives of the consumers from each State/UT (The Government may decide to increase this number suitably as and when required) Member

3. The Forum has been constituted initially for a period of two years. The period of Forum can be extended, if required.

4. The date and venue of the meetings of the Advisory Forum will be conveyed in advance to all the Members of the Forum.



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To

- (i) Chief Secretaries of all States/UTs
- (ii) Secretary, Department of Health, Government of India
- (iii) Drug Controller General of India
- (iv) Joint Secretary, Department of Health
- (v) President of each of Drug Industry Association/Chemist Association

Copy to:

- (i) PS to MOS(C&F)
- (ii) Sr. PPS to Secretary(Pharma)
- (iii) PS to JS(SK)
- (iv) PS to JS(PY)
- (v) PS to Chairman, NPPA
- (vi) PS to MS, NPPA
- (vii) Director(NIC) to upload the same on the DoP's website