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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 18th April, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of Task Force on Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients.

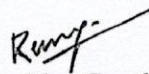
India is a leading manufacturer and exporter of Pharmaceuticals items specially generics. However, there is still scope for further integration along the value chain in terms of manufacturing of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) and Research & Development where the country is importing essential APIs. There is need for concerted efforts to harness the opportunities in the sector.

2. In order to formulate a roadmap for the enhanced production of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) in the country, it has been decided to constitute a Task Force with the following members:-

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| (i) Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of Pharmaceuticals ,
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers | Chairman |
| (ii) Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals | Member |
| (iii) Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion or
his representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary | Member |
| (iv) Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare or his representative
not below the rank of Joint Secretary. | Member |
| (v) Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change or his
representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary | Member |
| (vi) Secretary, Department of Commerce or his representative not below
the rank of Joint Secretary | Member |
| (vii) Secretary, Department of Health Research or his representative not
below the rank of Joint Secretary | Member |
| (viii) Secretary, Department of Science & Technology or his representative
not below the rank of Joint Secretary | Member |
| (ix) Secretary, Department of Biotechnology or his representative not
below the rank of Joint Secretary | Member |
| (x) Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
Research or his representative not below the
rank of Joint Secretary | Member |

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| (xi) | Drugs Controller General of India, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization | Member |
| (xii) | Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals | Convenor |

3. The committee may co-opt one member each from IDMA, IPA, BDMA, OPPI (of the rank of CEO) and others as required.
4. The Committee may also co-opt experts from private sector, other Government Departments/Ministries as required.
5. The Terms of Reference of the said Task Force would be as follows:-
 - The Taskforce will formulate a Roadmap for the sector with implementable recommendations. The interventions recommended will include that concerning the Central Government, State Governments and Regulatory Bodies where applicable. The role of industry may also be clearly delineated.
 - The specific areas of focus may include, but may not be limited to the following:-
 - Research & Development
 - Acquisition & Commercialization
 - Application and adoption in specific sectors
 - Development of the Industry
 - Regulatory framework
 - Potential impact on industry, job creation, investments, contribution to the economy, technology infusion, exports, integration with value chains etc.
 - The Taskforce may study global practices and interact with relevant stakeholders as required
6. The Taskforce will come into existence from the date of its notification and shall continue till the final report is accepted by the Government.


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1. Private Secretary to Shri Mansukh L. Mandaviya, Minister of State (Chemicals & Fertilizers)
2. Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals
3. Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Planning, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi

4. Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
5. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi
6. Secretary, Department of Commerce, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi
7. Secretary, Department of Health Research, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi
8. Secretary, Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi.
9. Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
10. Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Anushandhan Bhawan, 2 Rafi Marg, New Delhi.
11. Drugs Controller General of India, Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, F.D.A. Bhawan, I.T.O., Kotla Road, New Delhi
12. Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
13. IDMA, IPA, BDMA, OPPI with the request to nominate one representative (of the rank of CEO) each.

Copy for information to:-

1. P.M.O., South Block, New Delhi-110001
2. Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi-110003
3. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Chemicals & Fertilizers)
4. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Commerce & Industry), Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi w.r.t. their D.O. letter No. OEA-12023/1/2018-O/o DD(KJ), dated 07.02.2018
5. Director, NIC, Department of Pharmaceuticals w.r.t. upload this O.M. on the website of this Department.