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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated, the 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Constitution of Task Force for e-Samiksha on Enabling the Private Sector to lead the growth of Pharmaceutical Sector

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To focus on the need for integrated and coordinated thinking to promote the growth of the private sector in Pharmaceutical Sector, it has been decided to constitute a Task Force in the Department of Pharmaceuticals in compliance of the E-Samiksha monitoring system related action point.

2. The Task Force will comprise of the following:

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| (i)    | Secretary, D/o Pharmaceuticals, Government of India   | Chairman |
| (ii)   | Representative of D/o Health & Family Welfare, GoI<br>(Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)         | Member   |
| (iii)  | Drug Controller General of India or his representative  | Member   |
| (iv)   | Representative of D/o Commerce, GoI (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)                           | Member   |
| (v)    | Representative of D/o Industrial Policy and Promotion, GoI<br>(Not below the rank of Joint Secretary) | Member   |
| (vi)   | Representative of D/o Bio-Technology, GoI<br>(Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)                  | Member   |
| (vii)  | Representative of D/o Science and Technology, GoI (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)             | Member   |
| (viii) | Representatives of Planning Commission (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)                        | Member   |
| (ix)   | Representatives of Indian Pharmaceuticals Alliance (IPA)  | Member   |
| (x)    | Representatives of Indian Drugs Manufacturers Association (IDMA)                                      | Member   |
| (xi)   | Representative of Association of Indian Medical Devices Industry (AIMED)                              | Member   |
| (xii)  | Representative of Bulk Drugs Manufacturers Association (BDMA)   | Member   |
| (xi)   | Representative of Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs ( FOPE)  | Member   |

3. The Task Force is constituted with the following Terms of Reference (ToR):

- (i) Identifying the challenges before the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry pertaining to various government departments and agencies.
- (ii) Identifying ways to ensure better coordination among various Government Departments and Industry to facilitate the industry.

- (iii) Identifying areas of duplication, if any, among different Government agencies and departments on issues relating to Pharmaceutical Industry including research.
- (iv) Suggesting suitable changes in the administrative arrangements or administrative mandate of Government agencies and Departments to enable better and coordinated facilitation and support to the industry.
- (v) Exploring the possibility of having a single window clearance type of facilitation for the industry for the required regulatory approvals.
- (vi) Working out the mechanism for a regular and institutionalized forum for Government Industry partnership where the industry issues can be redressed periodically and in a time bound manner.
- (vii) Exploring the possibility of linking the Indian Pharmaceutical Industry with various educational and research Institutions in the Government Sector like NIPERs, Research Institutes under Department of Health Research, Department of Bio Technology, Department of Science and Technology and others.

4. The Task Force will submit its report in three (3) months.

  
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6. Secretary, Department of Bio-Technology with a request to nominate an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary
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- (iv) PS to JS(SP)
- (v) PS to Director (Pharma)
- (vi) Director(NIC) to upload the same on the DoP's website