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Department of Pharmaceuticals

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**Subject : Uploading major achievements by
Ministries/Departments**

The undersigned is directed to refer to Cabinet Secretariat's ID No. F.12015/56/2015-RTI dated 23.6.2016 on the above subject and to furnish nil information for the month of January 2017, in so far as IC Section is concerned.

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Major achievements during January, 2017 – IC Section

- i) 6th meeting of India-Tunisia Joint Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals was held on 11-13 January, 2017 at Tunis (Tunisia) under the Co-chairmanship of Shri Sudhansh Pant, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals
- ii) Video Conferencing of India-Egypt Joint Study Group on Pharmaceuticals was held on 12.01.2017 under the Co-chairmanship of Shri A.K. Chaudhary, Director, Department of Pharmaceuticals
- iii) Secretary(Pharma) chaired meeting of the Joint Steering Committee of India Pharma 2017 and India Medical Device 2017 on 13.01.2017
- iv) Belarusian delegation, led by H.E. Mr. Valery SHEVCHUK, Deputy Minister - Director of the Department of Pharmaceutical Industry, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus, taken to the R&D Centre of Sun Pharmaceutical Limited at Gurgaon (Haryana) on 19.01.2017
- v) First Meeting of India-Belarus Joint Working Group on Pharmaceuticals was held under the Co-chairmanship of Shri Sudhansh Pant, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals on 20.1.2017.

- vi) A Protocol was signed by Shri Sudhansh Pant, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Government of India and H.E. Mr. Valery SHEVCHUK, Deputy Minister - Director of the Department of Pharmaceutical Industry, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus for cooperation between the two countries in the field of Pharmaceuticals and Healthcare on 20.01.2017.
- vii) Hon'ble Minister(C&F) unveiled brochures of India Pharma 2017 and India Medical Device 2017, scheduled to be held on 11-13, February, 2017, during Media Curtain Raiser held on 28.01.2017 at Bengaluru.
- viii) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between CEO, Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (BPPI) and the President, National Yuva Cooperative Limited (NYCS) for opening 1000 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadi Pariyojana (PMBJP) all over the country, in the august presence of Hon'ble Minister(Chemicals & Fertilizers) and Hon'ble MoS(Chemicals & Fertilizers) on 18.1.2017
- ix) 2nd India Pharma/Medical Device Awards were finalised
- x) 76 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Priyojana (PMBJP) were opened during January, 2017 across the country.
- xi) 17000 applications received for opening new Kendras under PMBJP in response to advertisements published in various news papers

- xii) Amendments in the Guidelines of opening of Kendras under PMBJP were modified as under:-

"The Applicants belonging to weaker sections like SC/ST/Differently-abled will be provided medicines worth Rs.50,000/-in advance within the incentive of Rs.2.5 lakhs which will be provided in the form of 15% of monthly sales subject to a ceiling of Rs.10,000/- per month up to a total limit of Rs.2.5 lakh.