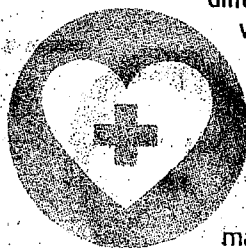


COMING UP

December 16

The Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) will have a first-of-its-kind meeting with pharma industry representatives to shore up the country's manufacturing capabilities in different medical



verticals. A task force will assess individual therapeutic areas including cardio, ortho, neuro and so on, a DoP note said.

Besides identifying manufacturing gaps and suggesting ways to overcome shortcomings, the taskforce will also map the issues and support required from different government agencies to achieve this goal. The taskforce is tasked with submitting its findings in three months.

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