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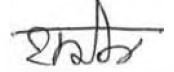
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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 2 / March, 2022

**Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of February, 2022-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of February, 2022 for information.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All members of Council of Ministers.
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**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals**

**1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

**A. Medical Devices Parks Scheme:**

**(i) Final Approval Given to Govt. of Himachal Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh:**

The Scheme for Promotion of Medical Devices Parks was approved by the Cabinet on 20.03.2020. The operational guidelines of the scheme were issued on 27.07.2020 and the last date for receiving the proposals from the States/UTs was 15.10.2020. Under the Scheme, a one-time grant-in-aid of maximum Rs.100 crore will be provided for creation of common infrastructure facilities in selected Medical Device Park proposed by a State Government. The parks will provide common testing and laboratory facilities / centre at one place reducing the manufacturing cost significantly and will help in creating a robust ecosystem for medical device manufacturing in the country. The total financial outlay of the scheme is Rs.400 crore. M/s IFCI Ltd is the Project Management Agency (PMA) for the scheme to provide assistance to DoP. The scheme aims to provide financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid for the purpose of creation of common infrastructural facilities to 4 States for Medical Device parks (maximum Rs.100 crore each).

(ii) Proposals from 16 States/UTs (Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand) were received under the scheme for Promotion of Medical Devices Parks. After evaluation of proposals, the Scheme Steering Committee in its meeting held on 14.9.2021 accorded the in-principle approval and the same was conveyed to the 4 States i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, vide OM dated 24.9.2021.

(iii) The Scheme Steering Committee in its meeting, accorded Final Approval to the projects of Himachal Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh. The Department vide letter dated 10.02.2022 conveyed the final approval to both the States for giving financial assistance of Rs. 100 crore each for development of Common Infrastructure Facilities in the medical devices park to be developed by these State Governments.

**B. National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPERs):**

(i) National Webinar on NIPER Research Symposium 2022: Trends in Pharmaceutical Research was organised by NIPER Kolkata on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

(ii) Construction of campus of NIPER Kolkata, Hajipur and Raebareilly has been awarded to CPWD.

(iii) During the months of February, 2022 NIPERs have organized 10 Seminars, 5 Workshops/Training and 8 other events. The important events organized by NIPERs include:

- a. Online Webinar on GATI: Catalyzing Change held on 16/02/2022 by NIPER Hyderabad.
- b. Webinar on evolution of chemistry held on 02/02/2022 by NIPER Ahmedabad.
- c. Webinar on 'Testing of Medical Devices for Orthopedic implants and Accessories held on 08/02/2022 by NIPER Ahmedabad.
- d. Workshop on 3D Technology [Design & Print] held on 22/02/2022-23/02/2022 by NIPER Ahmedabad.

- e. DBT Sponsored Skill Vigyan Training Programme on Module I: Quality Management system-In charge held on 27/12/2021-24/03/2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- f. DBT Sponsored Skill Vigyan Training Programme on Module II: Production/Manufacturing Chemist held on 05/01/2022-24/03/2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- g. Drug Discovery and Development from Natural Products: Anti-inflammatory Agents and Bacterial Efflux Pump Inhibitors held on 04/02/2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- h. Amorphous Solid Dispersions for Optimizing the Oral Delivery of Poorly Soluble Drugs held on 11/02/2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- i. CNS Research: Neuroprotective Potential of Pharmacological Agents for the Treatment of Stroke held on 18/02/2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- j. Role of Pharmacopoeia in Ensuring Quality of Medicines held on 25/02/2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- k. Workshop on "High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS) and HPLC Application in Pharmaceuticals Sciences" in collaboration with Science and Engineering Research Board (KARYASHALA PROGRAM) held on 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 by NIPER, Kolkata.
- l. Collaborative Project Meeting on "Centre for Marine Therapeutics" held on 11/02/2022 by NIPER, Kolkata.
- m. Online Short-term Certificate Course on "Proteomics" held on 7<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February by NIPER, Kolkata.
- n. PK-PD principles for drug development of biologic held on 25/02/2022 by NIPER Hajipur.
- o. QbD approach in Pharmaceutical Product Development-Current Update 28<sup>th</sup> February by NIPER Hajipur.
- p. Multi-disciplinary Research Opportunities: A way forward held on 28/02/2022 by NIPER Hajipur.
- q. Tissue engineering and organ printing held on 03/02/2022 by Dr. P. Gopinath (Professor, IIT roorkee); Coordinator by Dr. Saba Naqvi by NIPER Raebareli.
- r. The National Science Day held on 28/02/2022 by NIPER Raebareli, Hyderabad and Kolkata.
- s. Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG)s 20th Call held on 01/02/2022 by NIPER Guwahati.
- t. 3 Day Workshop on Advanced Drug Design and Medicinal Chemistry 2022 (ADDMC-2022) held on 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 by NIPER Guwahati.
- u. Intellectual Property & its Significance in Academia held on 26/02/2022 by NIPER Guwahati.

(iv) Out of 720 Research Papers published during the current financial year, 118 papers has been published in the month February, 2022.

(v) Out of 21 Patents filed during the current financial year, 2 patent has been filed during the February, 2022.

### **C. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):**

(i) Retail price fixed for 19 formulations during 95<sup>th</sup> Authority Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 was issued on 18.02.2022.

(ii) Market Research on availability of COVID Management Drugs:

- a. NPPA through Price Monitoring and Resource Units (PMRUs) in the eighteen States have conducted eight (8) market research analysis on twice a week basis in February, 2022 to assess the availability of COVID management Drugs in the market.
- b. Two meetings were held with All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists (AIOCD) in February 2022 to discuss the weekly assessment of availability of specific drugs used in COVID management.

(iii) **Consumer Awareness, Publicity and Price Monitoring (CAPPM):** In the Run-up of India @ 75, 'Bharat ka Amrit Mahotsava', on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, NPPA conducted a webinar on 'Guidance on functioning of New PMRUs'. Representatives of States from Newly setup PMRUs had attended the webinar.

(iv) Total overcharged amount received during February, 2022 is Rs. 342.25 Lakhs.

**D. Status of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP):**

Number of PMBJP Kendras functional		Sales under PMBJP at MRP Value in Rs. Crore and saving to common man during the month of February 2022		Product basket (As on 28.02.2022)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1 per pad during the Feb 22	Incentive provided in the month of February 2022
February 2022	Cumulative	Sale	Saving	Medicines	Surgical	0.90 (Crore)	NIL
19	8689 (As on 28.02.2022)	62.78 Crore (approx.)	377 Crore (approx.)	1616	250		

**E. Policy:**

(i) **Export of Remdesivir, Amphotericin-B, Enoxaparin & IVIG:** On 01.06.2021, 14.06.2021 & 10.01.2022, export policy of remdesivir injection / API, Amphotericin-B injections, Enoxaparin & IVIG, respectively, was amended from 'Prohibited' to 'Restricted'. Subsequently, DGFT has been referring applications for export in this regard to DoP and DoHFW for recommendations. During **February 2021**, 5,52,800 vials & 1.855 kgs of Remdesivir and 3,06,286 units of Amphotericin B, 4,28,04,565 units of **Enoxaparin** & 1,97,380 units of IVIG were recommended for export to DGFT. Vide OM dated 22.02.2022, DGFT was requested to lift the temporary restrictions imposed on export of the said four drugs. Subsequently, the export of these 4 drugs was placed under 'free' category vide DGFT notification dated 24.02.2022.

(ii) FDI inflow approved during this month: Rs. 565.53 crore.

**F. Status of PLI Schemes:**

S. No.	Name of Scheme		Total No. of Application Received	No. of Applications approved in the month of February 22	Total no. of applications approved till date
I.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Bulk Drug ( Last EC Meeting held on 25.11.2021 on PLI Bulk Drugs)	Round 1	215	0	41
		Round 2	24	08	08
		Total	239	08	49

2.	Production Incentive Scheme for Medical Device (Last EC Meeting held on 25.11.2021 on Medical Devices)*	Linked Round 1	28	0	13
		Round 2	14	08	08
		Total	42	08	21
3	PLI Scheme for Pharmaceuticals		278	N/A	55

(i) Interaction session of the Hon'ble Union Minister, M/o Chemicals & Fertilizers with select applicants of PLI Scheme for Bulk Drugs and the projects commissioned as on date and likely to be commissioned by March, 2022 was held on 25.02.2022.

(ii) Consultation Session for PLI 1.0 for Bulk Drugs with Industry & Association Stakeholders was held on 26.02.2022 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Policy to invite further interest from the industry in bulk drugs for the third round of applications under the scheme.

2. Important policy matters held up on account of prolonged inter-ministerial consultations:

**NIL**

3. No. of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:

**NIL**

4. Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government:

**NIL**

5. Status of ongoing Swachhta Abhiyan (progress under Special Campaign):

All the files in the Department of Pharmaceuticals are Digitalized & Converted from Physical Files to E-office Files. Other remained files which are not in use more than 05 years were weeded out.

#### **Swachhta Abhiyan in PSUs:**

**(a) Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL):** As a routine practice, swachhta/cleaning activities are undertaken both at Corporate Office and factory daily. Company observes Swachhta Pakhwada annually during the month of September. As a part of Swachhta Pakhwada, Campaign on special activities like clearing old files/records, cleaning the entire surroundings of both Factory and Corporate Office are undertaken.

**(b) Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL):** The activities like: cleanliness of building/premises, disposal of wastes, garbage, condemned furniture, e-waste and cleaning/maintaining of sitting area etc. is carried out. Also work pertaining to disposal of long pending files, representation etc. and weeding out of old records as per Record Retention Schedule is carried out.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies:

NIL

7. Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development:

NIL

8. Vacancy position of senior level appointments in the Ministry/Department, including Autonomous Bodies/PSUs:

(i) Department of Pharmaceuticals:

S. No.	Name of the posts	Vacancy
1	Director/Deputy Secretary	1
2	Under Secretary	2
3	Principal Private Secretary	2

(ii) National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research:

S.No.	NIPER	Vacant Position
1	NIPER- Raebareli	Director
2	NIPER- Ahmedabad	Director

Note: NIPER – Hajipur, Director - Under Suspension

(iii) Public Sector Undertakings:

(a) Karnataka Antibiotics & Pharmaceuticals Limited (KAPL):

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	Senior Manager	04
2	Deputy General Manager	03
3	General Manager	07
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

(b) Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL):

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	CGM	2
2	GM	3
3	DGM	12
4	Manager	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

(c) **Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Limited (BCPL):**

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	DGM	5
2	Sr. Manager	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

9. List of cases in which ACC directions have not been complied with:

**NIL**

10. Details of FDI proposals cleared during the month and status of FDI proposals awaiting approval in the Ministry/Department:

- (i) Pending at beginning of the month :- (10)
- (ii) Received during the month :- (2)
- (iii) Disposed of during the month :- (1)
- (iv) Pending at end of the month :- (11)

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