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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of May, 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 May, 2022 for information.



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**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals**

1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of May 2022:

A. Medical Devices:

(i) The Department presented its views on the mandate and Medical Device Sector to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare on the subject "Medical Devices: Regulation and Control" in the meeting held on 30.05.2022. The Committee was also apprised about the Industry promotion initiatives taken by the Department.

(ii) The medical devices sector in India is an essential and integral constituent of the Indian healthcare sector, particularly for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of medical conditions, diseases, illnesses, and disabilities. It forms an important pillar in the healthcare delivery system along with healthcare providers, pharmaceuticals and health insurance industry, thereby helping achieve the key values enshrined in the National Health Policy (NHP) 2017 in terms of provision of good quality, affordable, and comprehensive healthcare to all citizens. In order to drive the growth of the sector, a draft National Medical Device Policy, 2022 has been prepared in consultation with the medical device industry. As part of the inter-ministerial consultation, the Draft Cabinet Note containing the text of the National Medical Device Policy, 2022 is circulated for having comments so as to enable the Department to move the proposal for the Cabinet.

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

(i) During the months of May, 2022 NIPERs have organized 6 Seminars/Webinar, 4 Workshops/Training and 13 other events. The important events organized by NIPERs include:

- (a) Hasta la Vista farewell party held on 13th May, 2022 by NIPER Ahmedabad.
- (b) Webinar on Biosimilar- Global Scenario and Formula on Aspects" held on 13th May, 2022 by NIPER Ahmedabad.
- (c) Health camp at Tepesia, Sonapur held on 2nd May, 2022 by NIPER Guwahati.
- (d) Health camp at Moholiajar (Mangaldai) held on 6th May, 2022 by NIPER Guwahati
- (e) Health camp at Khetri, Sonapur held on 9th May, 2022 by NIPER Guwahati
- (f) Health camp at Ratanpur, Chaygaon held on 21st May, 2022 by NIPER Guwahati
- (g) Cyber Jagrookta Diwas held on 4th May, 2022 by NIPER Hyderabad.
- (h) FDP Workshop on Animal Cell Culture Techniques held from 23rd May, 2022 to 3rd June 2022 by NIPER Hyderabad.
- (i) National Level Webinar on "Smart Referencing: The Open Way" Presidential Address Invited Speaker held on 7th May, 2022 by NIPER Kolkata.
- (j) Invited Talks under Industry – Academia Collaboration Talk 1: Pharmaceuticals process Metrics – competitive and Robust Technologies. Talk 2: HISHS Drug Discovery Efforts: A Novel Long Acting GLP-IR Agonist. Talk 3: Drug Discovery Strategies, PD/AD/NASH /Hyperlipidemia held on 27th May, 2022 by NIPER Kolkata.

- (k) Short term certification Course-Pharmaceutical Industrial Training held from 20th April, 2022 to 6th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (l) Fluid Bed Granulation: An Efficient Formulation Technique held on 5th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (m) Lipidic prodrug and nanotech driven- approach for improving oral bioavailability and reducing toxicity of Amphotericin B held on 6th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (n) Cyber Crime & Cyber Security Awareness held on 11th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (o) Natural product-inspired scaffold hopping and strategic synthesis: Discovery of target-specific anticancer agents held on 13th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (p) Training on High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) held from 23rd May, 2022 to 27th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (q) One day Research Facility Training Programme "Tools and Techniques in Protein Science" for Ph.D. Students under Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) policy of SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board) held on 25th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (r) One Day Institutional Visit under Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy of SERB (Science and Engineering Research Board) held on 25th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (s) Exploring Engineered Noncanonical Amino acids for the Design of Folded Architectures and Functional Supramolecular Polymers held on 27th May, 2022 by NIPER Mohali.
- (t) Webinar on "Detection, Reporting & Monitoring of Adverse Drug Reaction held on 7th May, 2022 by NIPER Hajipur.
- (u) Webinar on Nanoparticle tool box for medicine held on 13th May, 2022 by NIPER Hajipur.
- (v) Webinar on Basics of Molecular Modelling and Drug Design held on 17th May, 2022 by NIPER Hajipur.
- (w) Guest Lecturer on Basics of QbD held on 17th May, 2022 by NIPER Hajipur.

(ii) Out of 150 Research Papers published during the current financial year, 72 papers has been published in the month May, 2022.

(iii) Out of 3 Patents filed during the current financial year, 1 patent has been filed during the May, 2022.

C. National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA):

(i) Retail prices of 66 new medicines have been fixed during May, 2022 bringing cumulative figure to 1877 till May, 2022.

(ii) The price of Oxygen Concentrators as fixed vide S.O. 2161 (E) dated 3rd June 2021 under TMR approach further extended upto 30th June 2022 vide S.O. 2465(E) dated 30.05.2022.

(iii) On the basis of Monitoring & Enforcement activities carried out by Enforcement Division, 42 Preliminary Notices (PNs) have been issued. Also, an amount of Rs. 2,10,979/- towards the overcharged amount has been received in 8 cases.

(iv) In the Run-up of India @ 75, 'Bharat ka Amrit Mahotsava', on 12th May 2022, NPPA conducted a webinar on "Expenditure booking in PFMS and generation of UC". Representatives of all of the States/UTs attended the webinar.

(v) NPPA through Price Monitoring and Resource Units (PMRUs) in the States/ UTs have conducted five (5) availability surveys in May, 2022 to assess the availability of COVID Management Drugs in the States/ UTs.

(vi) Total overcharged amount received during May, 2022 is 2.85 lakhs.

D. Schemes:

(i) 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 May 2022		Product basket (As on 31.05.2022)		Sale of Suvidha Sanitary Napkins @ Rs. 1 per pad during the May 22	Incentive provided in the month of May 2022
May 2022	Cumulative	Sale	Saving	Medicines	Surgical		
22	8743 (As on 31.05.2022)	107.41 Crore (approx.)	644.00 Crore (approx.)	1616	250	1.27 (Crore)	NIL

(ii) Selection of SIDBI as PMC for implementation of Scheme "Strengthening of Pharmaceuticals Industry" vide order date 25.05.2022.

E. 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
1.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Bulk Drug (Last EC Meeting held on 05.03.2022 on PLI Bulk Drugs)	Round 1	215	0	41
		Round 2	24	08	08
		Total	239	08	49
2.	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Medical Device (Last EC Meeting held on 05.03.2022 on Medical Devices)	Round 1	28	0	13
		Round 2	14	08	08
		Total	42	08	21
3	Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Pharmaceuticals		278	N/A	55

F. Policy:

(i) Department of Pharmaceuticals conducted a webinar session on 26.05.2022 on various aspects of the NSWS for participants of three Production Linked Incentive Schemes being

implemented by this Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) with Invest India, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) and all selected applicants under the three Production Linked Incentive Schemes.

(ii) FDI inflow approved during this month :- Rs. 770.36 crores

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):

(i) The requirement of monthly updation of the SCDPM Portal has been fulfilled by uploading the information for the month of May, 2022 made available by various Sections in the 2.0 version of the SCDPM Portal.

(ii) Public Sector Undertakings:

(a) IDPL: Following activities were carried out under Swachhta Abhiyan in the month:

- i) Regular and dedicated cleaning drive of office premises and plant campuses.
- ii) Regular cleaning of standing water to prevent mosquito breeding.
- iii) Maintenance of parks and removal of dead leaves.
- iv) Insecticide spray was carried out to prevent spread of diseases.

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

(c) Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL):

- i) Daily cleaning is carried out in offices and work pots of all the Sections and Department including Manufacturing Units. Also, other activities such as cleaning/dusting of all the work area, storage area, furniture & fixtures, removing cobwebs, arranging of files, gadgets, other equipments & tools in orderly manner, scanning of old records and removing/weeding out of old files/records of the Departments, sending damaged furniture, waste papers to salvage store and maintaining general upkeep of the section/work area are carried out weekly/fortnightly basis by concerned section/department employee/staff.

- ii) Employees are also keeping surrounding areas in their sections like corridors, staircases, outside areas of the building.
- iii) Spraying of weedicide, disinfectants etc. work is also carried out in the Company and colony open area for the control of weeds and mosquitoes & also pesticides spray with the help of Sanitation Department fortnightly.
- iv) Toilets within the company premises are maintained in proper hygienic condition and adequate ventilation, water supply and lighting are maintained.
- v) 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.
- vi) The area of company as well as of residential colony is open defecation free.

6. Status of Rationalization of Autonomous Bodies: **Completed**

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:

NIPER	Vacant Position
NIPER- Raebareli	Director
NIPER- Ahmedabad	Director

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
	Total	14

(b) **Hindustan Antibiotics Limited (HAL):**

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	CGM	3
2	GM	3
3	DGM	12
4	Manager	20
	Total	38

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

S.No.	Designation	Vacant Positions
1	DGM/AGM	3
2	Sr. Manager	3
3	DGM (Marketing)	1
4	DGM(Finance)	1
	Total	8

(d) **Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL): NIL**

(e) **Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited (RDPL): NIL**

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