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U.S. FDA chief to visit India next week

WASHINGTON: The head of U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Margaret A. Hamburg, would make her maiden visit to India next week amid concerns over the quality of generic medicines entering America. Ms. Hamburg's India trip comes at a time when the U.S. federal regulator is seen increasingly targeting Indian drug and pharmaceutical companies, particularly Ranbaxy, for their alleged violations of U.S. regulations. Her India trip from February 10 to 18 was aimed at further strengthening co-operation between the FDA and its Indian regulatory counterparts, the federal regulator said. — PTI

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