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Department of Pharmaceuticals

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**Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals
for the month of February, 2019-reg.**

The under signed is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of February, 2019 for information.


(Sanjay Chhabra) 19/3/19

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Monthly Summary for the Month of February, 2019

Important events for the Month of February, 2019 are as follows:

1. NPPA has fixed retail prices of 22 new medicines during February, 2019 bringing cumulative figure to 981 till February, 2019. (i.e. 52 in 2013-14, 108 in 2014-15, 124 in 2015-16, 157 in 2016-17 and 306 up to February, 2019 in 2018-19).
2. 04 Review petitions against notifications of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) decided during February, 2019.
3. Total overcharged amount received during February, 2019 is Rs. 747.11 Lac.
4. 66 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana(PMBJP) were opened during February, 2019 across the country.
5. Conference on "India Pharma 2019 & India Medical Device 2019" in association with FICCI was held on February 19-19, 2019 at the Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru.
6. 156 posts of faculty members and 150 posts of non-faculty members has been approved by Department of Expenditure in six NIPERs viz. Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Raebareli and Hajipur.
7. In the month of February, 2019 total 301 Grievances were received through CPGRAM portal and 151 were disposed.
