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

Subject:- Constitution of Forum of Pharma Associations in the Department of Pharmaceuticals.

To discuss various issues concerning the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy (NPPP), the Drugs (Prices Control) Order (DPCO)-2013 and the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), it has been decided to constitute a forum namely Forum of Pharma Associations in the Department of Pharmaceuticals with the following composition:-

- (i) Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals :- Chairman
- (ii) Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority(NPPA):- Member
- (iii) Joint Secretary (Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals :- Member
- (iv) Two representatives of the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA):- Member
- (v) Two representative of the Indian Drug Manufacturers Association(IDMA) :- Member
- (vi) Two representatives of the Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) :- Member
- (vii) Two representatives of the Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs(FOPE) :- Member
- (viii) Two representatives of the Confederation of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry (CIPI) :- Member
- (ix) Two representatives of the Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association(BDMA) :- Member
- (x) Two representatives of SME Pharma Industries Confederation (SPIC) :- Member
- (xi) Two representatives of Small and Medium Pharma Manufacturers Association (SMPMA) :- Member

- (xii) Two representatives of All India Organization of Chemists & Druggists (AIOCD) :- Member
- (xxiii) Two representatives of All India Chemists & Distributors Federation (AICDF) :- Member

2. The representatives of the associations could be its office bearers like President, Secretary General, Secretary or of the rank of CEO of a pharma company.

3. The Forum may co-opt experts from private sector, other Government Departments/Ministries as required.

4. The meeting of the Forum will be held quarterly or as per the direction of the Chairman from time to time.

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6. IPA, IDMA, OPPI, FOPE, CIPI, BDMA, SPIC, SMPMA, AIOCD, AICDF.