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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated July, 2020

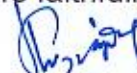
To  
The Cabinet Secretary,  
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.  
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**Subject: Monthly Report on the significant developments/ achievement of Department of Pharmaceuticals during the month of June, 2020 (in the revised format).**

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed information in prescribed format in respect of significant developments/achievements of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of June, 2020

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above.

**1. Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month of June, 2020:**

**A. IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS:**

- NPPA had issued an Advisory on 21.05.2020 to the manufacturers/importers of N-95 masks and directed them to maintain parity in prices in non-government procurements and make the same available at reasonable prices. In response, major manufacturers/importers have reduced retail prices of their N-95 masks up to 67% of MRP. Further, NPPA vide email dated 27.06.2020 provided the information in respect of reduced prices to manufacturers/importers of N-95 masks and directed them to ensure availability at the reduced prices. Manufacturers/Importers of N-95 masks were also directed to report prices in the given format so as to ensure compliance of paragraph 20 of DPCO, 2013.
- NPPA vide OM No. 20(8)/09/2019/Div.III/NPPA dated 29.06.2020, issued instructions to all the manufacturers/importers of (i) Pulse Oximeter and (ii) Oxygen Concentrator under paragraph 29 of the DPCO, 2013 to submit the MRP details in the prescribed format within 10 days. Further, all manufacturers/importers of these devices are directed to ensure compliance to the provisions of paragraph 20 of the DPCO, 2013 regarding MRP of medical device cannot be increased more than 10% in a year.

**(B) MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- (i) NPPA has fixed retail prices of 17 new medicines during June, 2020 bringing cumulative figure to 1354 till June, 2020. (i.e. 52 in 2013-14, 108 in 2014-15, 124 in 2015-16, 157 in 2016-17, 234 in 2017-18 and 327 up to March, 2019 in 2018-19, 266 in March in 2019-20 and 86 up to June 2020 in 2020-21).
- (ii) Total overcharged amount received during June, 2020 is Rs. 311.06 Lakh.
- (iii) 58 Jan Aushadhi Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) were opened during **June, 2020** across the country.

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

**NIL**

3. Compliance of CoS decisions:

**NIL**

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

**NIL**

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

NIL

6.(a) Status of implementation of e-Governance:

| Total No. of files | Total No. of e-file |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 69                 | 69                  |

6(b). Under the Integrated Pharmaceutical Database management System (IPDMS), Pharmaceutical companies are directed for online filing of returns in Form-II, III and V vide orders dated 11.10.2014 under DPCO, 2013. Details of forms received in IPDMS up to the month of June, 2020 are as follows:

| Companies registered | Products registered | Form V filed | Form II filed |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 957                  | 80317               | 59614        | 13174         |

7. Status of Public Grievances:

| No. of public Grievances redressed during the month of June, 2020 | No. of Pubic Grievances pending at the end of the month (as on 30.06.2020) |
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| 341   | 46   |

8. 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

9. Status of FDI Proposals

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|-----------------------|-------|
| June, 2020            |       |
| a. Pending Proposals  | : 5   |
| b. Approved Proposals | : 2   |
| c. Rejected Proposals | : NIL |
| d. Closed Proposals   | : NIL |