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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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ORDER


Subject:- Constitution of Standing Committee on Affordable Medicines and Health Products (SCAMHP).

The Government has decided to constitute a Standing Committee on Affordable Medicines and Health Products (SCAMHP) with the following composition:-

1.	Member (Health), NITI Aayog	Chairman
2.	Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance	Member
3.	Secretary, Department of Health Research	Member
4.	Vice-Chairperson, NLEM	Member
5.	Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion	Member
6.	Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Member
7.	Subject expert in Biomedical devises/Pharmaceuticals/Bio-technology etc.	Invitee Members

2. The Committee shall be housed in the NITI Aayog and will be serviced by it.
3. Where considered necessary, the Committee may interact with the stakeholders like Civil Society, associations of drug manufacturers and individual experts on the subject under reference.
4. The Committee may also co-opt experts from other Government Departments/Ministries/Organizations/Pharma Associations as and when required.
5. The Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be as follows:
 - (i) The Committee shall be a recommending body to NPPA regarding prices of drugs and health products.

- (ii) The Committee may take a matter for examination, suo-moto or on the recommendations/request of Department of Pharmaceuticals, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority and Department of Health & Family Welfare.
6. The Committee will meet periodically as needed.



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To

1. PS to Member (Health), NITI Aayog, New Delhi.
2. Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, North Block, New Delhi
3. Secretary, Department of Health Research, 2nd Floor, IRCS Building, Red Cross Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110003.
4. Vice-Chairperson, NLEM.
5. Joint Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Director General of Health Services, Room No. 446-A, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Copy for information to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Chemicals & Fertilizers)
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (Chemicals & Fertilizers)
3. PSO to Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals
4. Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Chairman, NPPA, YMCA Building, 1 Jai Singh road, New Delhi.
6. Shri Rajender Kumar, Director, P.M.O., South Block, New Delhi-110001
7. Director, NIC, Department of Pharmaceuticals with request to upload this order on Department's Website.


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