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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Constitution of an Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) to coordinate research work in the area of Pharmaceuticals undertaken by organisation and institutes under the Central Government.

In pursuance of 46th Report of the Standing Committee on Chemicals & Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals) in respect of "Promotion and Coordination of basic applied and other research in areas related to the Pharmaceuticals Sector", recommending a separate Inter-Departmental Committee to be headed by Secretary(Pharma) to periodically review and coordinate research in a collaborative, synchronized and synergized way for optimum utilization of funds allocated for the purpose and to ensure no overlapping and duplication of efforts and resources, the Government has decided to constitute an Inter-Departmental Committee (IDC) to institutionalize a robust mechanism to ensure economy, efficiency, effectiveness and transparency in the arena of Pharmaceutical research.

2. The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:-

1.	Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals	Chairperson
2.	Representative of Department of Health & Family Welfare not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
3.	Representative of Department of Health Research not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
4.	Representative of Department of Science and Technology not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
5.	Representative of Department of Biotechnology not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
6.	Representative of Ministry of AYUSH not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
7.	Representative of Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
8.	Representative of Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
9.	Representative of Department of Higher Education not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
10.	Joint Secretary(NIPER), Department of Pharmaceuticals	Member
11.	Joint Secretary(Policy), Department of Pharmaceuticals	Member & Convenor

2. The Committee may also co-opt experts from other Government Departments/Ministries/Organizations/Pharma Associations as and when required.

3. The Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be:
 - (i) To periodically review and coordinate the research work undertaken by various governmental organizations under different Central Ministries/Departments in a collaborative, synchronized and synergized way for optimum utilization of funds; and
 - (ii) To ensure that research is conducted in such a way so as to avoid duplication of efforts and resources.
4. The Committee will meet periodically as needed.

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