

**Department of Pharmaceuticals  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Monthly Summary for the Month of April, 2019**

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

**1. Consumer Awareness, Publicity and Price Monitoring Scheme (CAPPM)**

**Price Monitoring & Research Units:-** As per the Consumer Awareness, Publicity and Price Monitoring Scheme (CAPPM), the PMRUs are to be registered societies under the Chairmanship of the State Drug Controllers, with representatives of NPPA/State Health Department, civil societies and other stakeholders as members. Although the scheme was approved in 2015-16, it has been possible to set up PMRUs in 2018-19 in four States (Kerala, Gujarat, Odisha and Rajasthan) and in one state (Punjab) in 2019-20 (till April, 19) through proactive persuasion and follow up.

2. Total overcharged amount received during April, 2019 is Rs. 178.86 Lac.
3. 71 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana(PMBJP) were opened during April, 2019 across the country.
4. In the month of April, 2019 total 90 Grievances were received through CPGRAM portal and 105 were disposed.

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