

## **Comments invited on online pharma sale**

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A subcommittee, constituted by the health ministry to examine the issue of online sale of medicines, has invited comments from various stakeholders, including public, companies, associations and trade bodies. E-commerce player Snapdeal had launched sale of prescription drugs online early this year. However, in May, the Maharashtra's Food and Drug Administration filed a First Information Report against Snapdeal chief executive Kunal Bahl and the company's directors for violation of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, and the Drugs and Magic Remedies (Objectionable Advertisements) Act, 1954.

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