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Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

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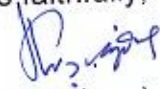
To
The Cabinet Secretary,
Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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Subject: Monthly Report on the significant developments/ achievement of Department of Pharmaceuticals during the month of July, 2020 (in the revised format).

Sir,

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

Yours faithfully,



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Encl: As above.

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

A. IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS:

NIL

(B) MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

(i) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has fixed retail prices of 7 new medicines during July, 2020 bringing cumulative figure to 1361 till July, 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 in 2018-19, 266 in 2019-20 and 93 up to July 2020 in 2020-21).

(ii) NPPA COVID-19 Control Room Activities:

NPPA set-up a Control Room with Helpline No. 1800111255 and e-mail/monitoring-nppa@gov.in on 20th March 2020 to respond to queries and complaints relating to COVID-19. Five officials/ officers had been deputed to attend the calls, 24 hours 7 days a week. The issues raised were addressed resolved, solutions were provided and forwarded to concerned authorities for redressal and followed up for final resolution.

State Drug Controllers had been identified as Nodal Officers for NPPA and had been directed to liaise with the District/ State authorities for ensuring resolution at ground level of the complaints received in NPPA's Control Room.

1863 calls from 28 States/ UTs were received in the Control room up to 31st July 2020. Issues relating to shortage/ overpricing of Masks, Sanitizers, medicines, issuance of permission of running of Pharma Units, movement of raw material/ packing materials/ medicines/ manpower etc. were addressed and resolved in co-ordination with concerned State Government authorities.

In certain specific cases (Delhi) the medicines were arranged to be delivered to the door steps of the people when these were not available in the vicinity.

(iii) Total overcharged amount received during July, 2020 is Rs. 60.01 Lakh.

(iv) 112 Jan Aushadhi Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) were opened during **July, 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:

Total Counter Affidavit Pending for filing as on 01/07/2020 (Opening Balance)	New cases added during the month (01/07/2020 to 31/07/2020)	Total Counter Affidavit Pending during the month	Counter Affidavits filed during the month (01/07/2020 to 31/07/2020)	Counter Affidavits pending for filing at the end of the month on 31/07/2020 (Closing Balance)
63	1	64	3	61

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
199	199

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 July, 2020 are as follows:

Companies registered	Products registered	Form V filed	Form II filed
960	80537	59941	13244

7. Status of Public Grievances:

No. of public Grievances redressed during the month of July, 2020	No. of Pubic Grievances pending at the end of the month (as on 31.07.2020)
173	53

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

July, 2020

a. Pending Proposals	:	5
b. Approved Proposals	:	2