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Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of September, 2020-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of September, 2020 for information.



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7. PSO to Secretary (Pharma).
8. Director (NIC), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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

A. **IMPORTANT POLICY DECISIONS:**

(i) **Capping of Maximum Price of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) & Oxygen inhalation (Medicinal Gas):** To facilitate adequate availability of oxygen inhalation (Medicinal Gas) across the country, the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) in its Authority meeting held on 25.09.2020 invoked Para 19 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013) and Disaster Management Act notified the ex-factory ceiling price of Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) and ex-factory ceiling price for fillers of Oxygen Gas cylinder in public interest. The State governments/UTs have also been advised to fix the transport cost depending upon the distance & terrain vide letter dated 26.09.2020.

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(iii) Total overcharged amount received during September, 2020 is Rs. 7.12 Lakh.

(iv) 32 Jan Aushadhi Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) were opened during **September, 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. Number of cases of 'sanction for prosecution' pending for more than three months:

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(v) The details of grievances during the **September, 2020** are as under:

No. of grievances at the start of the month	No. of grievances received	No. of grievances disposed	No. of grievances pending at end of the month
50	196	159	87

(vi) FDI proposals:-

- a. Received Proposals : 12
b. Approved Proposals : 1
c. Closed Proposals : 1

