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Department of Pharmaceuticals

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
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**Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of December, 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 December, 2020 for information.



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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All members of Council of Ministers.
2. Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Principal information Officer, M/o Information and Broadcasting, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

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**Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers**  
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**Monthly Summary for the Month of December, 2020**

Important events for the Month of **December, 2020** are as follows:

(i) NITI Aayog's Cabinet Note titled "Atmanirbhar Bharat- Strategies for Enhancing India's Manufacturing Capabilities and Enhancing Exports" was approved by the Cabinet on 11.11.2020 including Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for Pharmaceuticals for a financial outlay of Rs 15,000 crore. The scheme prepared by the Department was duly appraised by the EFC on 16.12.2020 and the recommendations of the EFC were received on 24.12.2020. The draft Cabinet Note has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister (C&F) and the has been submitted to Hon'ble Finance Minister for approval.

(ii) With a view to strengthen the manpower resources for Medical devices Sector, the intake of students in medical devices courses was expanded and admission of 34 students has been made for new course of M. Tech (Medical Devices) in three NIPER viz. (11-NIPER, Mohali, 9-NIPER, Guwahati and 12 in NIPER, Hyderabad during December, 2020).

(iii) The NPPA has fixed ceiling prices of 02 medicines during December, 2020 bringing the cumulative figure to 872 till December, 2020.

(iv) Retail prices of 29 new medicines have been fixed during December, 2020 bringing cumulative figure to 1480 till December, 2020. Total overcharged amount received during December, 2020 is Rs. 89.63 Lakh.

(v) 260 Jan Aushadhi Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) were opened during December, 2020 across the country.

(vi) Out of 433 Research Papers published during the current financial year, 46 papers has been published in December, 2020.

(vii) The details of grievances during the **December, 2020** are as under:

No. of grievances at the start of the month	No. of grievances received during the month	No. of grievances disposed	No. of grievances pending at end of the month
55	100	127	28

(viii). Status of FDI Proposals:

(a) Pending at beginning of the month	:-	14
(b) Received during the month	:-	0
(c) Disposed of during the month	:-	5
(d) Pending at end of the month	:-	9

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