Subject: Monthly Summary Report in respect of Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of May, 2019-reg.

The undersigned is directed to circulate herewith a copy of the Monthly Summary pertaining to the Department of Pharmaceuticals for the month of May, 2019 for information.

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

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

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

   **Price Monitoring & Research Units:** Under the Consumer Awareness, Publicity and Price Monitoring Scheme (CAPPM), the PMRUs are being setup in State/UTs as registered societies under the Chairmanship of the State Drug Controllers, with representatives of NPPA/State Health Department, civil societies and other stakeholders as members. During 2018-19, 4 PMRUs have been set up in the States of Kerala, Gujarat, Odisha and Rajasthan. One PMRU was setup in Punjab in April, 2019.

   In the month of May, 2019, two more PMRUs have been set up in Haryana and Nagaland respectively. Thus upto May, 2019, PMRUs have been set up in seven states.

2. **NPPA has fixed retail prices of 38 new medicines during May, 2019 bringing cumulative figure to 1040 till May, 2019.**

3. **Total overcharged amount received during May, 2019 is Rs. 515.40 Lac.**

4. **83 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) were opened during May, 2019 across the country.**

5. **In the month of May, 2019 total 139 Grievances were received through CPGRAM portal and 66 were disposed.**

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