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

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

1. All members of Council of Ministers.
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8. Director (NIC), Department of Pharmaceuticals, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
Important events for the Month of June, 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 to be registered societies under the Chairmanship of the State Drug Controllers, with representatives of NPPA/State Health Department, civil societies and other stakeholders as members. In the year 2018-19, PMRUs have already been set up in four States (Kerala, Gujarat, Odisha and Rajasthan). Further 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. In the month of June, 2019 one more PMRU has been set up in Tripura. Thus upto June, 2019, PMRUs have been set up in eight states.

(ii) NPPA has fixed ceiling prices of 01 medicines during June, 2019 bringing the cumulative figure to 857 till June, 2019 (102 in 2015-16 and 614 in 2016-17 and 140 up to November, 2018 in 2017-18), and 1 upto June in 2019-20.


(iv) 02 Review petitions against notifications of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) decided during June, 2019.

(v) Total overcharged amount received during June, 2019 is Rs. 524.23 Lac.

(vi) 97 Kendras under Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP) were opened during June, 2019 across the country.

(vii) In the month of June, 2019 total 105 Grievances were received through CPGRAM portal and 104 were disposed.

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