

**Cipla gets Rs 73 cr notice from NPPA** 24/11/10

**NEW DELHI:** Drug firm Cipla said it has received fresh notices from National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) for Rs 73.16 crore for overpricing of two drugs. The company has received further demand notices from the Government demanding an amount of Rs 47.70 crore in respect of the drug Salbutamol and an amount of Rs 25.46 crore in respect of the drug Ciprofloxacin, Cipla said in a filing to the BSE. According to the information available on the NPPA website, the total estimated overcharged amount, including interest, by various pharma companies since the inception of the NPPA in 1997 stood at a whopping Rs 2,208.35 crore.

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