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Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
(Department of Pharmaceuticals)
(Pricing Division)

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New Delhi, dated: 12.03.2024

Subject: Constitution of a Committee for Reforms in the Pricing Framework for Drugs and Medical Devices.

With the approval of the competent authority, a Committee is constituted for reforms in the Pricing Framework for Drugs and Medical Devices.

2. The Committee will consist of three core members:
- i. Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals.
 - ii. Chairman, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
 - iii. Senior Economic Adviser, Department of Pharmaceuticals

The Committee will have two Special Invitees from the Industry:

- iv. Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance
- v. Chief Executive Officer, Indian Drugs Manufacturer's Association

The Committee will be free to invite anyone for seeking technical inputs or placing its views before the Committee.

3. The Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be as follows:
- a. Institutional Reforms within the NPPA
 - b. How to balance price and availability of essential medicines, while providing incentives to the industry to sustain growth and exports.
 - c. How to design a price moderation framework for medical devices, while providing incentives to the industry to sustain growth and minimize imports.
 - d. How to design a price moderation framework for emerging and precision therapies to facilitate their timely reach to the needy patients.
 - e. Draft a new Drugs and Medical Devices (Control) Order to achieve the above objectives.
4. The Committee will submit its report in three months.

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To:

1. PSO to Secretary, DoP
2. Chairman, NPPA

3. Sr. E.A., DoP
4. Secretary General, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance
5. Chief Executive Officer, Indian Drugs Manufacture's Association

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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (Chemicals and Fertilizers)
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (Chemicals and Fertilizers)
3. Director, NIC, Department of Pharmaceuticals with a request to upload this order on Department's Website