Minister of State Shri Mansukh Mandaviya today assured that the Government is monitoring supply of each COVID-19 Essential Drug. All drugs used in the management of COVID-19 are now available in India by ramping up production and increasing the imports. The availability of these drugs is being monitored by implementing three-pronged strategy of Supply Chain Management, Demand Side Management and Affordability.

**Protocol Drugs:**
1. Remdesivir
2. Enoxaparin
3. MethylPrednisolone
4. Dexamethasone
5. Tocilizumab
6. Ivermectin

**Non-protocol Drugs:**
7. Favipiravir
8. Amphotericin
9. Apixaban

CDSCO and NPPA are coordinating with manufacturers to enhance production and getting data about current stock, current capacities, Projected production for the May, 2021.

1. **Remdesivir:**
   - Number of plants producing Remdesivir increased from 20 to 60 resulting in 3 times more availability in just 25 days.
   - Production ramped up 10 times, from 10 lakhs vials/month in April’21 to ~1 crore/ month in May’21.

2. **Toscilizumab injection:**
   - It is made available in the country by importing 20 times more than what was being done in normal times.

3. **Dexamethasone 0.5 mg tablets:**
   - Production enhanced from 6-8 times within a month

4. **Dexamethasone Injection** production ramped up almost 2 times.
5. **Enoxaparin Injection** production increased 4 times in mere one month.
6. **Methyl Prednisolone Injection:**
• Production increased almost 3 times in a month's time.

7. **Ivermectin 12 mg tab** production enhanced in the country by ~5 times within a month from 150 lakhs in April to 770 lakhs in May, 2021.

8. **Favipiravir:**
   • A non-protocol drug but it is used to lower the virus load.
   • The production increased 4 times within a month
   • From 326.5 lakh in April, 21 to 1644 lakh in May, 21.

9. **Amphoterecin B Injection:**
   • Production ramped up ~ 3 times in a month.
   • 3.80 lakh vials are in production and
   • 3 lakh vials are being imported
   • Total 6.80 lakh vials will be available in the country.

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