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Sub: - Extension of time limit for Online Registration on Integrated Pharmaceutical Database Management System (IPDMS)

Sir, I am directed to refer your letter dated 30th December, 2014 on the subject and to say that the NPPA had already discussed item-wise points raised in your above said letter in the meeting held on 28.10.2014 with IDMA and FICCI in the conference room of NPPA. The minutes of the said meeting were also forwarded to all the Pharma Associations viz. IDMA, FICCI, OPPI, IPA, FOPE, CIPI and CII vide NPPA's letter dated 10.11.2014. Another meeting was held with the Industry Representatives on 05.12.2014 to discuss issues relating to uploading of product details through excel sheet and implementation of e-filing of data by the Pharmaceutical Companies under IPDMS. Minutes of the same were also forwarded to the concerned representatives of the industry. It may be noted that about 300 companies have already registered with IPDMS, covering more than 20,000 formulation packs.

- As regards units having large number of products, say more than one thousand, technical team of the industry has suggested some steps for transferring data from excel sheet to IPDMS database. NPPA's IPDMS team has advised corrective measures in respect of steps suggested by the technical team of the industry, and NPPA is willing facilitate such individual units having large number of products as stated above.
- NPPA's IPDMS team is presently scrutinizing the data registered with IPDMS and after processing of the same, login / password for the individual companies will be provided through registered e-mail id. In view of the abovementioned facts, NPPA is proceeding with operationalisation of IPDMS as per notified timelines.

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