

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

Subject: **Monitoring price movements of medicines under DPCO, 2013**

NPPA has carried out an internal exercise to observe price movement of medicines during the month of December, 2014 based on available database in respect of the both scheduled and non-scheduled category of formulations for appropriate action under provisions of DPCO, 2013. A brief summary of prima facie evidence showing increase / decrease / no change in the prices of numbers of Stock Keeping Units (SKUs) is given below:

Total Market (MAT Value Rs. in Crores) :	83,009.35
Total Number of SKUs	: 96,594
Number of Scheduled SKUs	: 11,795
Number of Non-Scheduled SKUs	: 84,799

S.No.	Price Change	Scheduled SKUs	Non-scheduled SKUs	Total SKUs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Declines	1072	2205	3277
2	No change	7967	58155	66122
3	Change within permissible limit as per DPCO, 2013	2643	24077	26720
4	Change beyond permissible limit as per DPCO,2013	113	362	475

2. The above exercise shows compliance of the DPCO, 2013 from pricing perspective in respect of 99.5% of SKUs. After ascertaining status in respect of the cases observed for price violation from the manufacturers concerned, NPPA shall take necessary action in such cases where price violation has been established under provisions of DPCO, 2013.