

**Speed Post**

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Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals  
**National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Sub: Non-availability / shortage of medicines – Alphasopa 250mg/500mg tablets (Methyldopa) - reg.**

The National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) has been incorporated as Schedule-I of Drug (Price Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013). As per the provisions of para 21 (1) of DPCO, 2013, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority monitors the production and availability of scheduled formulations and the active pharmaceutical ingredients contained in the scheduled formulation.

Based on the analysis of market data of medicine Alphasopa 250mg/500mg tablets (Methyldopa) of February 2017, it has come to the notice of NPPA that the medicine is in short supply in the domestic market.

Any person who finds that the above said medicine is not available in the market, is requested to inform National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) immediately about such shortage/ non-availability through one of the following means:

- (iii) Call NPPA's toll free number 1800111255
- (iv) Lodge a complaint through grievance redressal system "Pharma Jan Samadhan" by visiting the website of NPPA at [www.nppaindia.nic.in](http://www.nppaindia.nic.in).

Based on the feedback received from the public at large, NPPA will initiate necessary action on priority basis to ensure the availability of above said medicine at places where the shortage was reported.