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To.

- Pharma Industry Associations (IDMA, OPPI, IPA, BDMA, CIPI, FICCI, FOPE)
- 2. All State Drugs Controllers,

Subject: - Monitoring of production and availability of Scheduled Formulations and the Active Pharmaceuticals Ingredients (APIs) contained in the scheduled formulations under DPCO 2013.

Sir,

This is to bring to under your kind attention that paragraph 21 (1) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 provides for monitoring of production and availability of Scheduled Formulations and the APIs contained in the scheduled formulations. In this regard, the concerned manufacturer of scheduled formulations and the APIs shall furnish the information as stated in Form -III of DPCO, 2013 quarterly. It is however observed that only a few companies have submitted the quarterly return to the NPPA.

In this regard, all concerned manufacturers of Scheduled Formulations and the Active Pharmaceuticals Ingredients (APIs) contained in the scheduled formulations may be advised to ensure timely submission of the quarterly return in Form- III of the DPCO, 2013.

Yours faithfully

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