

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 August, 2015 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 as per Pharma Trac (MAT Value Rs. in Crores)	:	92305.91
Total Number of Pharma SKUs	:	1,01,418
Number of Scheduled SKUs	:	12,213
Total MAT Value of Scheduled formulations	:	11439.9 Crs
Number of Non-Scheduled SKUs	:	88,811
Total MAT Value of Scheduled formulations	:	80866.0 Crs
Number of Non-Pharma	:	394

S.No.	Price Change	Scheduled SKUs	Non-scheduled SKUs	Total SKUs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Decline	1629	16475	18104
2	No change	8025	52,973	60998
3	Change within permissible limit as per DPCO, 2013	1730	15496	17226
4	Change beyond permissible limit as per DPCO,2013	829	3895	4724

2. The above exercise shows compliance of the DPCO, 2013 from pricing perspective in respect of 95.4% of SKUs. After ascertaining status in respect of the cases observed for price violation from the manufacturers concerned, NPPA will take necessary action in such cases where price violation has been established under provisions of DPCO, 2013.