

## Information provided under RTI Act. 2005 in – 2022-23

REGIONAL DRUGS TESTING LABORATORY, CENTRAL DRUGS STANDARD CONTROL ORGANISATION, (Directorate General of Health services), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, SECTOR-39C, CHANDIGARH – 160036

### ➤ RTI Application No: 1

**Receipt Date:** 06.05.2022

**Reply date:** 13.05.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Private drug testing laboratory should be approved by both state and central government as like state and central government having the drug testing laboratory should be approved by state government or central government or by both?	The clarification is provided by the Assistant Drug Controller (India) & CPIO, Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi vides the letter no.Z.28020/328/2022-DC, dated 06/05/2022
2.	How many drug testing laboratory maintained by COSCO for testing of solid oral and liquid oral formulation?	This laboratory is working under CDSCO for testing of drugs, cosmetics and medical devices as per the notifications of Government Analysts.
3.	How many samples are allotted for each senior scientific assistant per month?	On an average 36 samples per month are being allotted in the year 2021-22.
4.	How many samples are allotted for each junior scientific assistant per month?	On an average 40 samples per month are being allotted in the year 2021-22.

### ➤ RTI Application No: 2

**Receipt Date:** 23.05.2022

**Reply date:** 01.06.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly provide the information of Liaison Officer who is looking after welfare of SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS in my office/CDSCO/Ministry.	Presently no Liaison Officer for looking after welfare of SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS is nominated in this laboratory.

### ➤ RTI Application No: 3

**Receipt Date:** 22.07.2022

**Reply date:** 10.08.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Details of Purchase of culture no. NCIM (2093) from NCIM, Pune.	No records for purchasing of culture no. NCIM (2093) from NCIM, Pune is available.
2.	What is the SOP for testing of patent and proprietary drugs (non-pharmacopoeial drugs)?	For testing of pharmacopoeial and patent or proprietary drugs, Rule 46 of The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 have been followed.
3.	Details of No. of samples tested and failed/passed containing streptococcus faecialis.	No samples containing streptococcus faecialis has been received in this laboratory till date.

4.	Please share copy DTL/STP/MCB/05. of protocol no.	The copy of protocol no. RDTL/STP/MCB/05 has been attached.
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➤ **RTI Application No: 4**

**Receipt Date:** 06.09.2022

**Reply date:** 26.09.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Details of Purchase of culture no. NCIM (2093) from NCIM, Pune.	No records for purchasing of culture no. NCIM (2093) from NCIM, Pune is available.
2.	What is the SOP for testing of patent and proprietary drugs (non-pharmacoepeial drugs)?	For testing of pharmacopoeial and patent or proprietary drugs, Rule 46 of The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 have been followed.
3.	Details of No. of samples tested and failed/passed containing streptococcus faecialis.	Total 14 samples containing Streptococcus faccalis have been received and tested till date in this laboratory. The details of failed samples have been uploaded on the CDSCO website in every month. <a href="https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/openems/cn/Notifications/Alerts/">https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/openems/cn/Notifications/Alerts/</a> .
4.	Please share copy DTL/STP/MCB/05. of protocol no.	The copy of protocol no. RDTL/STP/MCB/05 has been attached.

➤ **RTI Application No: 5**

**Receipt Date:** 01.11.2022

**Reply date:** 15.11.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly confirm as what is the revised Salary Scale/Grade Pay of DMLT- Diploma Holder Lab Technician with 2400 Grade Pay after 7 <sup>TM</sup> CPC in Department of Health & Family Welfare/Central Govt. Hospital & Dispensary.	No such post of DMLT- Diploma Holder Lab Technician with 2400 Grade Pay after 7 <sup>TM</sup> CPC exists in this Laboratory.
2.	Please also arrange to share the relevant Govt. Orders/Approval documents from Ministry of Finance for the same.	Not applicable

➤ **RTI Application No: 6**

**Receipt Date:** 01.11.2022

**Reply date:** 18.11.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	List all the designation and their respective allowances, remuneration, salary.	The details are uploaded on the CDSCO website. <a href="https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO_WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function-22-23.pdf">https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function-22-23.pdf</a>
2.	Duty hours, duty time and duty days of each category of staff.	The Laboratory works 8.5 hours in a day from 9.30 AM to 6.00 PM for 5 days in a week.

3.	Allotted strength of each category of staff, vacant and filled separately.	The details are uploaded on the CDSCO website. <a href="https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO/WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function_22-23.pdf">https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO/WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function_22-23.pdf</a>
4.	What is the samples testing prescribed time.	As per Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules thereunder.
5.	Name the storage accommodation facilities available for storing drugs.	As per direction mentioned on the label of sample.
6.	List all the testing equipments and analytical instruments available in the lab along with their detectors.	The list has been attached herewith as Annexure-A
7.	Furnish the period of gap between two successive notified Directors (in case of CDL)/Govt. Analyst (In case of DTL) for the past 5 years.	Dr. Ram Avtar Singh has been superannuated on 30.06.2022. No new Director has joined the Laboratory till date.
8.	Number of Junior Analysts working in the laboratory and their monthly target.	This Laboratory has no Junior Analyst post.
9.	Categories of drugs tested in the laboratory and exceptions, if any.	As per GA notifications (Annexure-B)
10.	Categories of Dosage forms tested in the laboratory with reasons for exceptions /exemptions.	As per Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 and Pharmacopoeia
11.	Quantities required for testing of different types of dosage forms, with elaboration on quantity required for each test, types of test/analysis.	The quantity required as per Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940 and applicable Pharmacopoeia
12.	Quantities required for testing of different types of cosmetics, with elaboration on quantity required for each test, types of test/analysis.	As per applicable Bureau of Indian Standards.
13.	List of NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY declared in the given format year wise from 2014 onwards.	Not of standard quality drugs have been uploaded every month on the website of CDSCO under the heading 'Drug Alert'.
14.	14. Number of research works sent to the Govt. as per Rule 45 (2) and no. of publication by the Govt. year wise from 2014 onwards.	No such document for research work has been available.
15.	15. Number of methods of tests evolved as per Rule 46.	No record for such test methods evolved as per Rule 46(5) is available.

➤ **RTI Application No: 7**

**Receipt Date:** 16.11.2022

**Reply date:** 23.11.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Total number and number of Drugs Control offices running on rented premises.	Not applicable to this laboratory.

➤ **RTI Application No: 8**

**Receipt Date:** 16.12.2022

**Reply date:** 03.12.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	In the last ten years, have there been medicines identified, as fake drugs/ duplicate labelling, generic or brand names, in India. If yes, kindly provide the names of the same.	The data for whole India is not available in this Laboratory.
2.	Which are the medicines, generic and branded identified to be substandard, in the past ten years in India.	The data for whole India is not available in this Laboratory.
3.	Kindly provide the laboratory report date for these.	The data for whole India is not available in this Laboratory.
4.	How many drugs have been tested for quality in the last ten years.	The applicant may be asked to clarify whether the data for whole India or particularly for this Laboratory is required.
5.	What is the testing capacity of India in a year.	The data for whole India is not available in this Laboratory.

➤ **RTI Application No: 9**

**Receipt Date:** 19.12.2022

**Reply date:** 23.12.2022

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	Kindly provide me duties and responsibilities performed by Senior Scientific Assistant (SSA) working on pay scale of rupees 9300-34800, with pay grade 4600 (according to 6 <sup>th</sup> pay commission).	The profile of this laboratory is uploaded on the CDSCO website (cdsco.gov.in) under the heading About us → Central Drug Testing Laboratories → Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Chandigarh. <a href="https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO_WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function-22-23.pdf">https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO_WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function-22-23.pdf</a> .

➤ **RTI Application No: 10**

**Receipt Date:** 09.01.2023

**Reply date:** 18.01.2023

Sl.No.	Information Sought	Reply
	<p>The CDSCO and Haryana State Regulator sent control samples of cough syrup from Maiden Pharma to RDTL, Chandigarh and CDL Kolkata for testing. This was related to the case of DEG contamination of four cough syrup brands manufactured by the company. Please see attached news report for further details.</p> <p>Please share the following information:</p> <p>1. All test reports from RDTL, Chandigarh of Maiden Pharma cough syrups pertaining to the above case.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The test reports sought by the applicant is exempted under Section 8 (1) (h) of the RTI, Act, 2005 as already mentioned in the Letter no. Z-28020/885/2022-DC, dated 09.01.2023 of Sh. Sushanta Sarkar, Assistant Drugs Controller (India) &amp; CPIO, Central Drugs Standard Control organisation, RTI Cell, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi.</li><li>• Further this institute is bound by the fiduciary relationship of trust with the senders of the samples (Drugs, Cosmetics and medical devices), i.e. Drugs Inspectors and Drugs Officers as this office is used to charge the testing fees for samples as per Schedule "B" of Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940 and Rules there under. So, the information available to a person in his fiduciary relationship of trust cannot be disclosed under section 8 (1) (e) of RTI Act, 2005.</li><li>• Providing the test reports of samples directly or indirectly to the persons, other than its senders may incur a large financial loss for this institute, as this institute is used to charge fees for testing and submission of test reports of the samples.</li></ul>
2.	<p>All test reports from CDL, Kolkatta of Maiden Pharma cough syrups pertaining to this case.</p>	<p>The information sought does not pertains to this laboratory.</p>

➤ **RTI Application No: 11**

**Receipt Date:** 15.02.2023

**Reply date:** 20.02.2023

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Information Sought</b>	<b>Reply</b>
1.	Organization hierarchy and sanctioned strength of Central/ Regional Drug Testing Laboratories?	The Organization hierarchy and sanctioned strength is uploaded on the CDSCO website (cdsco.gov.in) under the heading About us→ Central Drug Testing Laboratories - Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory, Chandigarh. <a href="https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO_WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function 22-23.pdf">https://cdsco.gov.in/opencms/export/sites/CDSCO_WEB/Pdf-documents/cosmetics/rdtlornization-and-Function 22-23.pdf</a>
2.	Recruitment Rules of all group A and B posts in Chemistry, Microbiology and Pharmacology sections in all Central/Regional Drugs Testing Laboratories?	Recruitment Rules of all Group A and B posts are enclosed as under: * Director- <b>Annexure-A</b> * Senior Scientific Officer (Grade-II) & Senior Scientific Assistant - <b>Annexure-B</b> * Junior Scientific Assistant - <b>Annexure- C</b> * Accountant - <b>Annexure D</b>