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Government of India  
Directorate General of Health Services  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO),  
Head Quarter, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.  
(PRO Division)

New Delhi.

Dated: 08 OCT 2025

To,  
All Internet Pharmacy Associations

**Subject:** Creating awareness to the public, stakeholders, applicants & industries about the recent revision of GST announced by Govt. of India in the medicines, pharmaceuticals & medical devices etc. – Reg.

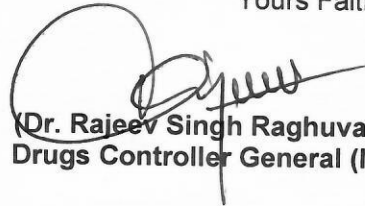
With reference to the recent decision of the Government regarding rationalization of Goods & Services Tax (GST) rate structures wherein the GST rates of medicines, pharmaceuticals & medical devices have been reduced and will come into effect from 22.09.2025. The GST rationalization and the consequent public benefit have to be disseminated to the public through the industry associations, state drugs authorities, CDSCO offices, stakeholders etc. The campaign has to be continued till 100 days. It is proposed as under:

**Internet Pharmacy Associations:**

- Encourage your members to issue advertisements in the print and electronic media.
- Banners on your websites on the reduction of GST.
- Sustained campaign in the social media through influencers and posts.
- Continuation of the campaign till 100 days.
- Compile the pictures of the actions taken and forward to the CDSCO- HQ for reporting.
- The reduction in GST message may be printed on the invoices issued.
- The delivery partners may also be encouraged to carryout similar actions.

The hash tags, social media posts, banner and poster texts are enclosed herewith.  
This is for your information & further necessary action as mentioned above.

Yours Faithfully,

  
(Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi)  
Drugs Controller General (India)

Copy for the information to:

1. PPS to DGHS.
2. PS to JS, MoHFM, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PPS to Secretary DoP.
4. PS to Chairman NPPA.



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# Next-Gen GST Reforms

GST reduced from

12% → 5%



Essential medicines  
(some to 5%, some Nil) Services for  
treatment or disposal of bio-medical  
waste, Job-work in pharmaceutical  
manufacturing



Dry fruits, Diabetic foods,  
Prepared/preserved fish, Fruit  
pulp or juice-based drinks,  
Beverages containing milk



Gyms and fitness  
centres



Medical Devices &  
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Spectacles, Spectacle  
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NEW GST RATE

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Reducing the financial burden on patients and supporting long-term treatment for **chronic illnesses** like **diabetes, hypertension, and cancer**.





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# GST REFORMS: Making Medicines Affordable For All



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# Next Gen GST Reforms: Health for All, Savings for All

## Through GST Rationalisation

**GST on Spectacles, Spectacle lenses,  
and Contact lenses reduced from**

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GST**

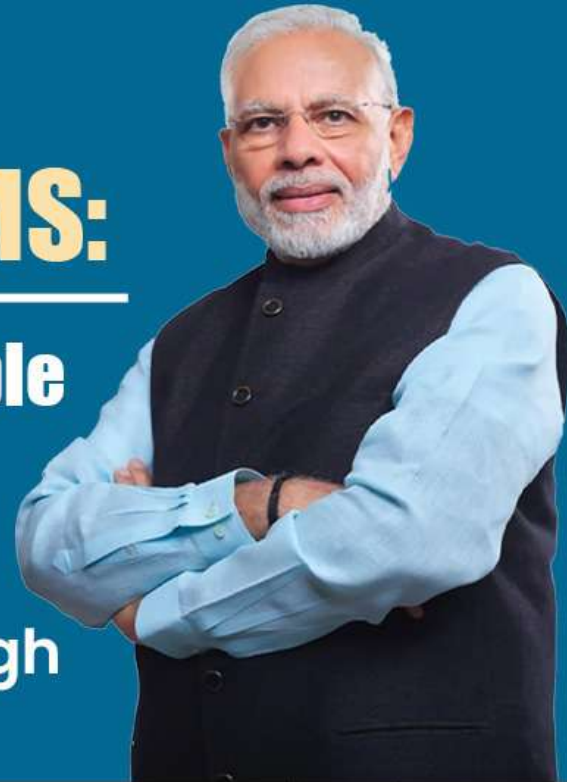
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## Ushering New Era of Affordable Healthcare & Wellness

### Vision Made Affordable Through GST Rationalisation



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# NEXT GEN GST REFORMS: Ushering New Era of Affordable Healthcare and Wellness



*GST on Medical-Grade Oxygen, and  
Diagnostic Kits has been reduced*

