

File no.12-01/10DC (Pt. RSQ.)  
Directorate General of Health Services  
Office of Drugs Controller General (India)

FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road  
New Delhi

Date **3 FEB 2011**

To,  
All State Drugs Controllers

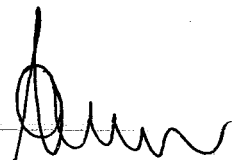
**Subject-** Information required for submission to Department related Parliament Standing Committee on Health & family welfare—regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above, you are requested to furnish the following information to this Directorate at the earliest.

1. Present strength against the sanctioned strength of Drugs Inspector and number of vacancies.
2. Status of renewal process for approval of private drug testing laboratories and their assessment/ compliance reports for last 5 years.
3. Status of renewal process for approval of drug manufacturing units and their assessment/ compliance reports for last 5 years.
4. Measures taken to prevent the sale of Schedule-H drug without the prescription of Registered Medical Practitioners.
5. Status regarding the licenses issued by the SLA without the approval from the office of DCG(I) for Fixed Dose Combinations as defined in Rule. 122 E (Gazette Notification GSR311 (E) dated 01.05.2002). Action taken for withdrawal of these FDC, if issued by mistake.
6. Any reported case regarding change of ingredient by drug manufacturers while retaining the same brand name.
7. Any unapproved/unauthorized Private Drug testing Laboratory is detected in your state, If so, details thereof may be given.
8. Whether any reports are there about the certificates issued by the Private Testing Labs in respect of drugs manufactured by private units being challenged/ not fulfilling the quality standards during the last three years? If so, details thereof may be given.
9. Whether any instances of prohibited drugs being marketed in your state have come to your notice? If so, details thereof may be given

Yours faithfully



(Dr. Surinder Singh)  
Drug Controller General (India)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to all Zonal /sub Zonal offices of CDSCO with request for necessary follow up