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Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi
(O/o DCG (I))

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To

All Zonal/Sub Zonal Offices of CDSCO.

Subject: Special drive for assuring the quality of the medicines manufactured in the country – regarding.

Sir,

During the briefing at Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the Spurious/Sub-standard/Expired drugs issue on 4th December, 2012, it has been decided that the drug samples from the manufacturing sites located at various manufacturing hub/clusters/locations falling under your jurisdiction may be collected and got tested for their quality at the Drug Testing Laboratories of CDSCO.

In view of above, you are hereby directed to make arrangement along with the Drug Inspectors under your zone for drawing of samples of drugs from the manufacturing sites under your jurisdiction and send to the Central Drug Testing Laboratories for prompt testing. This special drive shall be completed within a period of six to nine months.

You are further requested to keep CDSCO HQ informed of the action taken in the matter periodically.


(Dr. G. N. Singh)
Drugs Controller General (India)

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1. All Directors of Drug Testing Laboratories of CDSCO that they may make all sort of arrangements for getting these samples tested on priority basis and, if required, they may work for extra hours to complete the testing of the samples drawn under the special drive in a time bound manner.
2. Dr. V.G. Somani, Dy. Drug Controller (India), CDSCO, West Zone, Mumbai to coordinate the activities. Please put an agenda item for next Drug Consultative Committee meeting so that the State Drug Controllers may also be involved in this mammoth task.
3. Joint Secretary (R), MOH&FW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi for kind information.