

**Immediate**

No. C-190190/11/2017-D(Pt.1)  
Government of India  
Directorate General of Health Services  
Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation

New Delhi, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

**Office Order**

It has been observed that in order to tarnish the image of CDSCO & its officers, certain elements are indulging in feeding wrong information to some small newspapers/periodicals, which publish the same without any verification or cross check. One such periodical which has come to notice is 'Union Territory Independent' which has published a few defamatory articles about CDSCO officers without verifying its authenticity. The matter has recently been taken up with the editor of this newspaper and he was requested to meet DCGI and provide some evidence with regard to the article published, so that CDSCO could take appropriate action, if required. The editor has failed to meet DCGI in spite of various opportunities given to him which shows that he doesn't have any evidence in support of allegations levelled in the defamatory articles. CDSCO is contemplating taking suitable legal and criminal action against the editor, including filing of police complaint to find out the truth and people behind this,

It is therefore, brought to the notice of all stakeholders including all officers of CDSCO to refrain from such activities which are solely aimed at tarnishing the image of CDSCO & its officers.

No such information or unverified article shall be shared on social media as it attracts the provision of IT Act, 2000.

  
( Arun Sharma )  
Director (Admn.)

1. All Zones/Sub-Zones/Port Offices/Laboratories of CDSCO.
2. JDC(VGS)/JDC(BR), CDSCO.
3. All officers at CDSCO (HQ).
4. PPS to DGHS, PPS to AS & DG, CGHS, PPS to JS(R).
5. CDSCO website.
6. DDA(D)/O/o to DCGI/Guard file.