

PHARMA BUREAU



A specialized body of technical experts in the area of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices for the support of industry.

The regulatory authority of the bureau is the Central Drug Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) which is the Central Drug Authority for discharging functions assigned to the central government under the Drugs and Cosmetics act. Its main function is to regulate control over the import of drugs, approval of new drugs and clinical trials, meeting of Drugs Consultative Committee (DCC) and Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), approval of certain license as Central License Approving Authority is exercised by the CDSCO.

A Bureau of Pharma PSUs (Public Sector Undertaking) of India (BPPI) has been established on the 1st December 2008 comprising all the Pharma PSUs under the department of pharmaceuticals. Bureau will bring about effective collaboration and cooperation in furthering the working and resources of these organizations.



VISION

To enable Indian Pharmaceuticals industry to play a leading role in the global market and to ensure abundant availability, at reasonable prices within the country, of good quality pharmaceuticals of mass consumption.



OBJECTIVES OF PHARMA BUREAU

SINGLE POINT INTERFACE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS WITH INDUSTRY

Pharma bureau will act as a single point interface for the pharmaceuticals and medical device industry for its issues relating to Central Governments. The bureau will receive the concerns of the industry in an electronic format and will further coordinate with concerned ministries of central government and state governments for providing solutions in a time bound manner.

❖ INVESTMENT IN PHARMACEUTICALS AND MEDICAL DEVICES INDUSTRY

Pharma Bureau in partnership with Invest India will take all measures to facilitate investment, both foreign as well as domestic, in the sector. The Pharma Bureau will help attract investment in the sector through investor outreach programmes, structured communication and dissemination of information.

❖ **POLICY INPUT**

To act as a think tank and conduct policy research in the sector and give suggestions on various technical and policy issues of the sector to the Department of Pharmaceuticals.

❖ **MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

To create a robust database pertaining to the pharmaceuticals and medical devices industry. The bureau will coordinate with industry associations and various other stakeholders to create a strong management information system for the department of pharmaceuticals which help the industry as well as the department in effective decision making.

REFERENCES:

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