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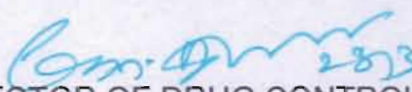
Office of the Director of Drugs Control
Tamil Nadu, Chennai – 600 006 .

Dated ²³23.02.2018

Sub: Medicines – keeping a separate shelf/rack of generic medicines
in every pharmacy in the state – Reg.

Ref: Govt. Lr.Ref.No.7543/M1/2018-1 dated 07.03.18 of the Health
and Family Welfare Department, Chennai-9 .

Copy of the reference cited is communicated herewith for information
and compliance.


DIRECTOR OF DRUG CONTROL

To

All the Assistant Director of Drugs Control in the State.

For
23/3/18 23/3/18

Copy to:

- 1) The Tamil Nadu Chemists & Druggists Association,
No.D-36,8th Floor, D Block, Halls Road, Egmore, Chennai -600 008.
- 2) The Pharmaceutical Distributors Association,
No.249, Royapettah High Road, Chennai-600 014.



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Chennai-9

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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Letter No. 7543/M1/2018 - 1, dated: 07.03.2018

From

Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Drugs Control,
Chennai-6 (w.e).

Sir,

Sub: Medicines – keeping a separate shelf/rack of generic medicines in every pharmacy in the State - Regarding.

Ref: From the Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, D.O.No.31026/114/2016 – Policy, dated 21.02.2018.

I am directed to enclose the copy of the reference cited and to request you to ensure that every pharmacy in the State keeps a separate shelf/rack of generic medicines.

2. An action taken report may be sent to the Government of India directly under intimation to the Government.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government

21/3/18

TO all ADS
C & D - PDA
for information
Compliance
21/3

C. No. 7543/MI/20

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नई दिल्ली - 110001
Government of India
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Department of Pharmaceuticals
Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi - 110 001
Dated: 21st February, 2018

D.O No. 31026/114/2016-Policy

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Sir/Madam,

The Government of India is committed to provide affordable and quality health care to the people of the country. Towards this end, the government is promoting generic drugs as this will allow more accessibility to drugs and reduce the out of pocket expenditure on part of the patients.

In order to further promote and to ensure the availability of generic medicines, it has been decided to explore the proposal of keeping a separate shelf/rack of generic medicines in every pharmacy in the country.

I request you to kindly explore and enforce the same under intimation to this Department.

7543
02/03/18

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Rajneesh Tingal)

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