

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

Subject: Monitoring price movements of medicines under DPCO, 2013

NPPA has carried out an internal exercise to observe price movement of medicines during the month of January, 2015 based on available database in respect of the both scheduled and non-scheduled category of formulations for appropriate action under provisions of DPCO, 2013. A brief summary of prima facie evidence showing increase / decrease / no change in the prices of numbers of Stock Keeping Units (SKUs) is given below:

Total Market (MAT Value Rs. in Crores) :	84,017.65
Total Number of SKUs	: 97,241
Number of Scheduled SKUs	: 12,412
Number of Non-Scheduled SKUs	: 84,829

S.No.	Price Change	Scheduled SKUs	Non-scheduled SKUs	Total SKUs
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Declines	1791	10158	11949
2	No change	8547	56,770	65317
3	Change within permissible limit as per DPCO, 2013	1855	17499	19354
4	Change beyond permissible limit as per DPCO,2013	219	402	621

2. The above exercise shows compliance of the DPCO, 2013 from pricing perspective in respect of 99.4% of SKUs. After ascertaining status in respect of the cases observed for price violation from the manufacturers concerned, NPPA shall take necessary action in such cases where price violation has been established under provisions of DPCO, 2013.