

**NATIONAL
DRUG SURVEY
2014 - 2016**

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No.X-11035/20/2014-DFQC
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health and Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated 28th July, 2014.

To

1. The Director I/c,
National Institute of Biological,
A-32, Sector-62 (Institutional Area),
Noida-201309.
2. The Secretary-cum-Scientific Director,
Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission,
Sector-23, CIPL Campus, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad.


Subject: Survey of extent of problems of Spurious and Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs in the country – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the NIB's Note No.H.1-5/2014-NIB dated 10th July, 2014 on the subject cited above and to say that the Ministry has approved conduct of an all India survey to ascertain the extent of spurious and Not-of-standard quality drugs in the country at an estimated cost of Rs.8.5 crore. The survey will be conducted under the overall supervision and guidance of Dr. Surinder Singh, Director I/C, National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), Noida (U.P.). The cost of the survey will be borne by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC). Funds required for the survey will be transferred by the IPC to NIB as per actual requirement directly from its allocated budget and as requisitioned from NIB for the same. All expenses on the survey shall be incurred as per the GFR norms.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary (Health & Family Welfare).

Yours faithfully,


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