NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

(November, 2019 to Dec.2022)



Establishment of Modern Drug Testing Laboratory at Kathua



The laboratory shall help the UT to overcome constraints of drug testing and reduce the chances of entering of poor quality drug preparations in our territory. The estimated cost of the project is 33.91cr and deadline for its completion is **June**, **2022**.



Launching of ONDLS (Online National Drug Licensing System) Portal for various regulatory clearances



The Government of UT of J&K became the first State / UT in the Country to adopt this module for all types of regulatory clearances in an endeavor to secure ease of doing business. The Additional Chief Secretary, H&ME Department of the UT, Sh. Vivek Bharadwaj unveiled the online module on **30**th **November, 2021**



NABL Accreditation of Drug Testing Laboratory, Dalgate, Srinagar.



The Drug Testing Laboratory located at Dalgate Srinagar has achieved NABL accreditation certified by the competent authority under accreditation No. TC-9962 issued on 11.10.2021 and valid upto 10.10.2023.



NABL Accreditation of Drug Testing Laboratory, Jammu.



The Drug Testing Laboratory located at Jammu has achieved NABL accreditation certified by the competent authority under accreditation No. TC-10190 issued on 03.01.2022 and valid upto 02.01.2024.



Awareness campaign for establishment of Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras in UT.



With an objective to reduce out of pocket expenditure on purchase of medicines, awareness programmes have been held in several districts of the UT. The main aim of organizing such events is to generate among the stakeholders about the affordability, efficacy and quality of medicines offered through Jan Aushadhi Kendras.

So far, awareness programmes have been held in all the districts of the J&K.

All the stakeholders have been roped-in to understand the benefits of the scheme and to address any issue related thereto.

As on date, 227 Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendras are functional across the UT of Jammu & Kashmir (157 Govt & 70 Private). These Kendras have been set up to provide generic drugs, which are available at lesser prices but are equivalent in quality and efficacy as expensive branded drugs.



Establishment of (19) AMRIT Pharmacies in the tertiary care health institutions of Jammu & Kashmir.

- > Initiative to provide quality and affordable medicines to the end users.
- AMRIT Stands for Affordable Medicines & Reliable Implants for Treatment represents the nectar of immortality for the people of India. An initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), AMRIT is a chain of retail pharmacies across the country which is committed to reduce the cost of

treatment of life threatening diseases and bring about a change with treatment being affordable to every India.

➤ The product range of AMRIT includes more than 6000 drugs including oncology, cardiovascular, diabetes etc apart from implants, surgical disposables and others at an average discount upto 50% from MRP based on authentic prescriptions.

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Establishment of PRICE MONITORING & RESOURCE UNIT (PMRU) in the UT of J&K.

Price Monitoring & Resource Unit (PMRU) is an initiative of National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, Govt of India. It aims to carryout its monitoring & enforcement activities in the field with the help of State Drugs Controllers. The basic mandate assigned to PMRU is to increase the awareness of the common man about ceiling prices of scheduled medicines. Consumer awareness & publicity are other dimensions which fall within its scope.

Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir becomes 12th state/ UT to have PMRU set-up in the country. Various webinars, programmes, seminar/ workshops have been conducted by the unit since its establishment in the UT of J&K.





Setting up of Microbiology Laboratory at Patoli Mangotrian, Jammu.

A modern microbiological testing laboratory has been established at Jammu. The unit has started its operation (i.e microbiological testing of injectables) on 26th July, 2022.