

Minutes of the 274th (overall) and 142nd meeting of the Authority under DPCO, 2013 held on 30.01.2026 at 12:00 PM.

The 274th meeting of the Authority (overall), which is the 142nd meeting under the DPCO, 2013 was held on 30th January, 2026 at 12:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Shri P. Krishnamurthy, Chairman, NPPA. The following Authority members were present during the meeting:

- (i) Ms. Sai Ahlladini Panda, Member Secretary, NPPA
- (ii) Shri Vijay Kumar, Adviser (Cost), O/o Chief Adviser (Cost), Department of Expenditure

Shri Ranga Chandrashekar, Joint Drug Controller, CDSCO, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

The following officers of NPPA attended the meeting and assisted the Authority in its deliberations:

- (i) Shri Sanjay Kumar, Adviser (Cost)
- (ii) Ms. Rashmi Tahiliani, Director (Pricing)
- (iii) Ms. Priyanka Sachdeva, Joint Director (Pricing)
- (iv) Shri Mahaveer Saini, Joint Director (Pricing) – Additional Charge
- (v) Ms. Yuvika Panwar, Deputy Director (Pricing) – Additional Charge
- (vi) Shri Bhiva Ram Yadav, Assistant Director (Pricing)
- (vii) Shri Devanshu Gupta, Assistant Director (Pricing)
- (viii) Shri Mayur Panwar, Assistant Director (Pricing)

1. Agenda item no. 1 - Confirmation of the Minutes of the 141st Meeting held on 23.12.2025.

1.1 The Authority confirmed the minutes of the meeting without any change.

2. Agenda item no. 2 – Action Taken Report (ATR) on decisions taken by NPPA in its 141st Meeting held on 23.12.2025.

2.1 Noted.

3. Agenda item no. 3 – Status of new drug application.

3.1 Noted.

4. Agenda item no. 4 – New Drug application for price fixation under Paragraph 5 and 15 of DPCO, 2013.

4.1 The Authority deliberated on 36 (Thirty-Six) cases of retail price fixation of new drugs as presented in Agenda no. 4(1) to 4(34) falling under the purview of paragraph 2(1)(u) of DPCO, 2013. The Authority approved the retail prices of 36 (Thirty-Six) new drugs under paragraph 5 and 15 of DPCO, 2013 as given in **Table 1 below:**

Table No. 1: Retail price fixation of new drugs

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation / Brand Name	Strength	Unit	Manufacturer & Marketing Company	Retail Price (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg Ezetimibe IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd.	20.00
2	Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 20 mg Ezetimibe IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd.	25.00
3	Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP Eq. to Atorvastatin 40 mg Ezetimibe IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd.	31.90
4	Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 10 mg Ezetimibe IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	20.98
5	Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 20 mg Ezetimibe IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	30.10
6	Atorvastatin & Ezetimibe Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet contains: Atorvastatin Calcium IP eq. to Atorvastatin 40 mg Ezetimibe IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	31.90
7	Calcium Citrate, Vitamin D3, Methylcobalam in, Pyridoxine HCL and Folic Acid Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Calcium Citrate USP 1000 mg Vitamin D3 IP 200 IU Methylcobalamin IP 500	1 Tablet	M/s Troikaa Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	14.37

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		mcg Pyridoxine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg Folic Acid IP 5 mg			
8	Cefuroxime Axetil and Potassium Clavulanate Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Cefuroxime Axetil IP eq. to Anhydrous Cefuroxime 250 mg Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Theon Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Emcure Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd.	38.14
9	Cefuroxime Axetil and Potassium Clavulanate Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Cefuroxime Axetil IP eq. to Anhydrous Cefuroxime 500 mg Potassium Clavulanate Diluted IP eq. to Clavulanic Acid 125 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Theon Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Emcure Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd.	63.94
10	Chlorpheniramine Maleate, Phenylephrine Hydrochloride & Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide Syrup	Each 5 ml contains: Chlorpheniramine Maleate IP 2 mg Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5 mg Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide IP 10 mg	1 ml	M/s East African (I) Overseas/ M/s SRK Puremed LLP	0.98
11	Ciprofloxacin and Tinidazole Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride IP Eq. to Ciprofloxacin 500mg Tinidazole IP 600mg	1 Tablet	M/s East African (I) Overseas/ M/s SRK Puremed LLP	8.00
12	Clindamycin and Tretinoin Gel	Composition: Clindamycin Phosphate IP Equivalent to Clindamycin 1.0% w/w Tretinoin USP 0.025% w/w (As microspheres)	1 gm	M/s Om Sai Pharma Pack/ M/s Cipla Ltd.	7.78
13	Combikit of Clarithromycin Tablets, Esomeprazole Tablets and	Composition: Each Strip Contains: A. Clarithromycin Tablets IP 2 Tablets Each Film Coated Tablet	1 kit	M/s Malik Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd.	167.21

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation / Brand Name	Strength	Unit	Manufacturer & Marketing Company	Retail Price (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Amoxicillin Tablets	Contains: Clarithromycin IP 500 mg B. Esomeprazole Tablets IP 2 Tablets Each Enteric Coated Tablet Contains: Esomeprazole Magnesium Trihydrate IP eq. to Esomeprazole 40 mg C. Amoxicillin Tablets USP 2 Tablets Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Amoxycillin Trihydrate IP eq. to Amoxycillin 1000 mg			
14	Dapagliflozin and Telmisartan Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Dapagliflozin Propanediol USP eq. to Dapagliflozin 10 mg Telmisartan IP 40 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals/ M/s Eris Lifesciences Ltd.	18.56
15	Diclofenac Injection 1ml Glass Ampoule	Each ml contains: Diclofenac Sodium IP 75 mg	1 ml	M/s Nitin Lifesciences Ltd./ M/s Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.	32.99
16	Diclofenac Potassium and Serratiopeptidase Tablets	Each enteric coated tablet contains: Diclofenac Potassium IP 50 mg Serratiopeptidase IP 10 mg (Eq. to 20,000 units of enzyme activity)	1 Tablet	M/s East African (I) Overseas/ M/s SRK Puremed LLP	3.05
17	Enteric Coated Pantoprazole and Sustained Release Levosulpiride Capsules	Each hard gelatin capsule contains: Pantoprazole Sodium Sesquihydrate IP Equivalent to Pantoprazole 40 mg (As enteric coated pellets) Levosulpiride 75 mg (As sustained release tablet)	1 Capsule	M/s Innova Captab Ltd./ M/s Emcure Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	20.13
18	Gliclazide modified-release and Metformin HCL	Each uncoated bi-layered tablet contains: Gliclazide IP 30mg (in modified-release form) Metformin Hydrochloride IP	1 Tablet	M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd.	7.92

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	extended release Tablets	500mg (in extended release form)			
19	Gliclazide modified-release and Metformin HCL extended release Tablets	Each uncoated bi-layered tablet contains: Gliclazide IP 60mg (in modified-release form) Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500mg (in extended release form)	1 Tablet	M/s Mascot Health Series Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Primus Remedies Pvt. Ltd.	10.00
20	Mefenamic Acid and Dicyclomine Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Mefenamic Acid IP 250 mg Dicyclomine Hydrochloride IP 10 mg	1 Tablet	M/s East African (I) Overseas/ M/s SRK Puremed LLP	3.05
21	Meropenem and Sulbactam for Injection	Each Combi Pack contains: A) Each Vial contains: Meropenem I.P Equivalent to Meropenem (Anhydrous) 1g Sodium (as Sodium Carbonate I.P) 90.2mg Sulbactam Sodium I.P Equivalent to Sulbactam 500 mg B) One ampoule of solvent contains: Sterile Water for Injections I.P 20 ml	1 vial	M/s Venus Remedies Ltd.	1835.79 (Note-1)
22	Myo-Inositol & Metformin Hydrochloride (SR) Tablets	Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Myo-Inositol IP 600 mg Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As sustained release)	1 Tablet	M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Limited	23.59
23	Myo-Inositol & Metformin Hydrochloride (SR) Tablets	Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Myo-Inositol IP 600 mg Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As sustained release)	1 Tablet	M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Macleods Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	23.59
24	Myo-Inositol & Metformin Hydrochloride (SR) Tablets	Each Film Coated Bilayered Tablet Contains: Myo-Inositol IP 600 mg Metformin Hydrochloride IP 500 mg (As sustained release)	1 Tablet	M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Zydus Healthcare Ltd.	23.59

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
25	Paracetamol, Phenylephrine Hydrochloride, Caffeine and Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Tablets	Each Film Coated Tablet Contains: Paracetamol IP 500mg Phenylephrine Hydrochloride IP 5mg Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30mg Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride IP 25 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Pure & Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd./ M/s Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	4.64
26	Paracetamol, Phenylephrine Hydrochloride, Caffeine and Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride Tablets	Each uncoated tablet contains: Paracetamol IP 500 mg Phenylephrine HCl IP 5 mg Caffeine (Anhydrous) IP 30 mg Diphenhydramine HCl IP 25 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Innova Captab Ltd./ M/s Softdeal Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd.	4.64
27	Telmisartan, Cilnidipine and Chlorthalidone Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Telmisartan IP 40 mg Cilnidipine IP 10 mg Chlorthalidone IP 12.5 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	16.40
28	Empagliflozin, Linagliptin, Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets	Each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Empagliflozin 25 mg Linagliptin 5 mg Metformin Hydrochloride (As Extended Release) IP 1000 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals/ M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	20.27
29	Empagliflozin, Sitagliptin, Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets	Each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Empagliflozin 10 mg Metformin Hydrochloride (As Extended Release) IP 1000 mg Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg	1 Tablet	M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals/ M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	19.80
30	Empagliflozin, Sitagliptin, Metformin Hydrochloride Extended Release Tablets	Each film coated bilayer tablet contains: Empagliflozin 25 mg Sitagliptin Phosphate Monohydrate IP Equivalent to Sitagliptin 100 mg Metformin Hydrochloride	1 Tablet	M/s Exemed Pharmaceuticals/ M/s. Abbott Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	21.43

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		(As Extended Release) IP 1000 mg			
31	Empagliflozin, Linagliptin, Metformin Hydrochloride (ER) Tablets	Each film coated tablet contains: Empagliflozin 25 mg Linagliptin 5 mg Metformin Hydrochloride IP 1000 mg (as Extended Release)	1 Tablet	M/s Pure and Cure Healthcare Pvt. Ltd./ M/s MSN Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	20.27
32	Cetirizine Ophthalmic Solution 0.24% w/v	Each ml Contains: Cetirizine Hydrochloride IP Eq. to Cetirizine 0.24 % w/v Benzalkonium Chloride Solution IP 0.02 % v/v (As preservative)	1 ml	M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd.	14.42
33	Cetirizine Ophthalmic Solution 0.24% w/v	Each ml Contains: Cetirizine Hydrochloride IP Eq. to Cetirizine 0.24 % w/v Benzalkonium Chloride Solution IP 0.02 % v/v (As preservative)	1 ml	M/s Akums Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd./ M/s Mankind Pharma Ltd.	14.42
34	Ready to use Infusion bags Gemcitabine Hydrochloride Injection 10mg/ml (1200mg/120ml)	Each ml contains: Gemcitabine Hydrochloride IP equivalent to Gemcitabine 10 mg Sodium Chloride IP 9 mg	1 Bag	M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd./ M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd.	5977.68
35	Ready to use Infusion bags Gemcitabine Hydrochloride Injection 10mg/ml (1400mg/140ml)	Each ml contains: Gemcitabine Hydrochloride IP equivalent to Gemcitabine 10 mg Sodium Chloride IP 9 mg	1 Bag	M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd./ M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd.	7183.04
36	Ready to use Infusion bags Gemcitabine Hydrochloride Injection 10mg/ml (1600mg/160ml)	Each ml contains: Gemcitabine Hydrochloride IP equivalent to Gemcitabine 10 mg Sodium Chloride IP 9 mg	1 Bag	M/s Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd./ M/s Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd.	8079.63

Note 1- The company M/s Venus Remedies Limited vide email dated 23.01.2026 represented against the draft working sheet stating that the brand 'MEROVERGE S EDTA' of Converge Biotech Pvt. Ltd. has not been considered for price computation despite having identical formulation, strength, dosage form, and pack size; which was considered in the case of M/s. Zydus Healthcare Limited. The Authority noted that the referred brand "MEROVERGE S EDTA" is reflected in the draft worksheet. However, the said brand does not qualify for price calculation as it's market share is only 0.54% i.e less than 1%. While calculating the price for M/S Zydus Healthcare Ltd, based on October 2024 data, Converge Biotech Pvt. Ltd. qualified with market share of 1.07%. However, it is not qualifying in the instant case when the price is calculated based on June 2025 data. Accordingly, the Authority decided to approve the retail price as per draft working sheet.

5. Agenda item no. 5 – Minutes of 74th meeting of Multidisciplinary Committee of Experts held on 18.12.2025.

5.1 Noted.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all the participants in the meeting.



(Sai Ahlladini Panda)

Member Secretary