**INDIAN PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION**

**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**

Government of India

Sector-23, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201002

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To,

The President

Indian Medical Association

I.M.A.House

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**Sub:- Compliance of IP and IPRS by all stakeholders – reg.**

Sir/Madam,

It may please be stated that under second schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940, Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) is the only authorized book for the standards of Drugs & Drugs Products manufactured, distributed & marketed in India for identity, purity & strength. IP Reference Substance (IPRS) which are prescribed in various IP Monograph are also prepared and marketed by India Pharmacopoeia Commission of (IPC), Ghaziabad.

It may also be stated that Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC), Ghaziabad is only authorized Institution for marketing of Indian Pharmacopoeia (IP) and IP Reference Substances (IPRS).

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly adhere to the publication issued in “Times of India” & Hindustan Times” English Newspaper on 23rd August, 2015 (Copy enclosed) for your information and necessary action.

With regards,

 Yours faithfully,

 (Dr.K.K.Singh)

Encl. As Above Lib. & Information officer

 For Secretary-cum-Scientific Director

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| 1. | P.S. to Joint Secretary (Regulation), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi |
| 2. | P.S. to Drugs Controller General (India). CDSCO, DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. Of India FDA Bhavan, Kotla Road, New Delhi |
| 3. | P.S. to Secretary-cum-Scientific Director, Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission, Ghaziabad |