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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Changes to streamline the system of sending estimates and reports to the INCB and allocation of quotas to the companies-reg:

I am directed to refer to the minutes of the meeting held by Additional Secretary on 22nd January, 2010 on the above subject and to say that until now, there has been no mechanism under the rules to allocate quotas of narcotic drugs to various companies. As per the current administrative arrangement, Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) has been allocating quotas to States, and in turn, State Drugs Controllers have been allocating quotas to individual companies. Similar procedure is being adopted to compile estimates of requirement for the next year as well as consumption details for the previous years. Considering the difficulties faced in implementing this system, it has been felt necessary that a single Central Agency be given the authority and responsibility of allocating quotas and compiling estimates and statistics.

2. After considering several options, it has now been decided to entrust with immediate effect to the Narcotics Commissioner, the following responsibilities:

- (i) allocation of quotas of narcotic drugs to companies;
- (ii) collecting and compiling the estimates of their requirements for the next year; and
- (iii) collecting and compiling consumption details.

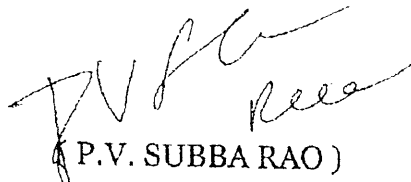
There will be no change in the present system of Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) submitting returns in Forms A, B and C to the INCB except that instead of collecting consumption details as well as projections of estimates from the DCGI and the State Drugs Controllers, the NCB may collect this data centrally from the Narcotics Commissioner. Thus, as far as the NCB is concerned, the Narcotics Commissioner will be the single source of all information (except some data furnished by the CCF) required in respect of all the reports on narcotic drugs to be sent to the INCB.

3. The NDPS Rules are being suitably amended. Meanwhile, Narcotics Commissioner is requested to immediately allocate quotas for the year 2010 to companies and also start collecting consumption and other statistics directly from them, without waiting for the notification of amendments to the NDPS Rules. These

instructions will be treated as an administrative arrangement until the amendments to the NDPS Rules are notified. DCGI may not allocate quotas for 2010 to individual States and instead instruct all State Drugs Controllers to direct companies requiring quotas to the Narcotics Commissioner, Gwalior (Ph: 0751-2368121, Fax: 0751-238111 & 0751-2368577, Email: narcommr@cbn.nic.in). DCGI may further submit details of the estimates submitted by different States to the Narcotics Commissioner to help her in allocating quotas. Narcotics Commissioner may devise a suitable proforma for the companies to submit applications for quotas and submit reports to the CBN. Narcotics Commissioner may also directly identify the 'consuming companies'.

4. DCGI may kindly circulate this OM to all the State Drugs Controllers and to the companies that use narcotic drugs. CCF may also kindly circulate this OM to all user companies with whom he deals with.

5. This has the approval of Revenue Secretary.


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