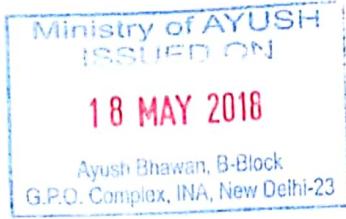


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To,

- i) All State Principal Secretaries (AYUSH/Health)
- ii) All State AYUSH Directors/Commissioners
- iii) All State Licensing Authority/Drug Controllers of ASU&H drugs

Sir/Madam

It has come to the notice of the Central Government that some State Government /Central Government ASU&H drugs procurement agencies are putting a condition in the tender document to seek analytical test reports of ASU medicines from Govt. approved/NABL accredited laboratories at the time of submission of tender or rate contract applications/quotations by the manufacturers.

In this concern, I am directed to say that requirement of analytical test report of ASU medicines at the time of submission of tender or rate contract applications does not seem logical owing to huge cost implication to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) for testing of all those medicines, which may not qualify or get shortlisted for the rate contract.

All State Government and Central Government ASU&H drugs procurement agencies are advised not to ask for analytical test reports of ASU&H medicines being quoted in the tender. Analytical test report or Certificate of Analysis of ASU&H medicines being procured for supply to dispensaries & hospitals may confine to the batch or lot of medicines actually delivered by the identified or selected manufacturers under rate contract.

This has approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

*Shiela Tirkey*

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

**Copy to:**

All Ayurvedic, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy (ASU&H) drugs manufacturers Associations.