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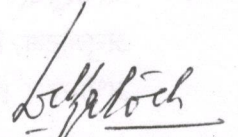
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ORDER

WHEREAS Chapter IV-A of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder are pertinent and applicable to the manufacture for sale of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani(ASU) drugs.

Whereas Rule - 152 of the Drugs and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 pertains to appointment of Licensing Authority for ASU Drugs, Rule 162-A provides the qualifications for Licensing Authority and Rule - 167 provides the qualifications of ASU Drug Inspector, however enabling provisions for the appointment of Controlling Authority and the required qualifications are not prescribed for the ASU drugs.

Accordingly, in exercise of the power vested with the Central Government under Section 33-P for carrying into execution of the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules thereunder for regulation of Ayurvedic, Siddha and Unani drugs, all State/UT Governments are hereby directed to appoint and notify State Director/Commissioner/Secretary of AYUSH, as the case may be, as the Controlling Authority to whom the Inspectors and Licensing Authorities shall be sub-ordinate for the purpose of taking approval/direction/permission to execute regulatory/enforcement action in respect of ASU drugs.



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To,

1. Chief Secretaries of All States/ UTs
2. Principal Secretary (Health & FW/ AYUSH of all States/ UTs)
3. Drug Controller General (India)
4. State Drug Controllers/ ASU Licensing Authorities
5. State Directors/ Commissioners of AYUSH

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