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रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय / Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers  
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Dated 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

To:

Additional Secretary in charge of Europe West Division  
Ministry of External Affairs  
South Block, New Delhi – 110 001  
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Subject: Composition of India-Netherlands Joint Working Group on cooperation in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical device products

Sir,

Please refer to the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Cooperation in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical device products between the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport of the Netherlands, signed on 19.6.2025, a copy of which is accessible on the website of the Ministry of External Affairs under the tabs Media Center / Other Documents / Indian Treaties Database / Treaty List ([https://www.mea.gov.in/TreatyList.htm? 1](https://www.mea.gov.in/TreatyList.htm?1)).

2. In this regard, the undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of paragraph 5 of the said MoU, the following persons are hereby nominated for the Indian side on the Indian-Dutch Joint Working Group (JWG) on cooperation in the field of pharmaceuticals and medical device products:

- (a) Wing Head in charge of International Cooperation Division, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India (on *ex officio* basis) — Chairperson from the Indian side
- (b) Representative of the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
- (c) Representative of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India
- (d) Representative of the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
- (e) Representative of the Export Promotion Council for Medical Devices (EPCMD India)

- (f) Representative of the Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India (Pharmexcil)
3. The Ministry of External Affairs is requested to—
- (a) convey the composition of the Indian side as above to the Dutch side;
  - (b) seek the composition of the Dutch side for the Indian-Dutch JWG;
  - (c) seek two slots of the date and time for convening the first meeting of Indian-Dutch JWG; and
  - (d) seek the draft agenda for the meeting.
4. This issues with the approval of the Minister in charge.

Yours faithfully,

**Digitally signed by  
Giriraj Prasad Meena  
Date: 04-11-2025**

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2. Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
3. Drugs Controller General (India), Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
4. Director General, Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India
5. Executive Director, Export Promotion Council for Medical Devices