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To

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Sub: - Seeking information on sub-standard drug Rokfos manufactured by Cipla Limited-reg.

Sir,

With reference to the query raised by you regarding death of your wife due to sub-standard drug Rokfos manufactured by Cipla Limited & sold illegally at Maruti Nursing Home, Mullund, Mumbai.

It was alleged that the drug of Cipla Ltd was used on your wife to cure stiff neck by some doctors in nexus with Cipla Company with their drug IV ROKFOS in Maruti Nursing Home, Mumbai, leading to serious adverse drug reaction resulting in bone marrow failure and untimely death of his wife.

Vide this grievance intervention of the Prime Minister's Office and other agencies such as CDSCO, FDA Maharashtra, MoH&FW, DGHS, Niti Ayog, IPC etc. for getting justice and requested for the amendments in Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 by CDSCO. drafting of new Pharmaceutical Policy, Drug Recall (Rokfos), penalty and marketing ban on CIPLA Limited etc has been requested.

It may be noted that the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) is not the Regulatory authority to oversee and regulate above mentioned matters related to Manufacturing, sales and Clinical Trials induced adverse drug reactions/death. As such, the grievance is not pertaining to IPC. Matters related to clinical trials and adverse drug reactions/death in this country are regulated by the Central Drugs Standards Control Organization (CDSCO) under DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India headed by Drugs Controller General (India).

I hope that with above information, the matter stands clarified from our end.

(Dr. G.N. Singh)
Secretary cum Scientific Director