RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT – 2005 INFORMATION

Date: 09TH February 2021.

The Public Information Officer,

Office of Chief Minister of Goa,

House No.12/182

Khorlim - Mapusa, Panaji – 403507.

1. Full Name:

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3. Subject matter of information:

My complaint dated 21st December 2020 addressed to Shri J Ashok Kumar IAS, Secretary to Chief Minister of Goa against Director of FDA Goa for colluding with Cipla Limited in death of my wife from drug Rokfos manufactured by Cipla at their Goa facility.

This matter pertains to death of my wife on 24th June 2014 from serious adverse drug reactions (ADRs) of injection Rokfos manufactured by pharmaceutical company, Cipla Limited and the massive cover up of the same by around two dozen doctors at three hospitals; Maruti Nursing Home, Platinum Hospitals and Jupiter Hospital.

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Reproduced under pages 3-20 is the gravity of the matter in this homicide case as all regulatory and law enforcement authorities are involved in the massive cover up of death of my wife and colluding with criminal offenders.

4. Description of information required:

- a) Reason for not acknowledging my complaint.
- b) Action taken report in my complaint against the Director, Food and Drugs Administration, Government of Goa.
- c) Action taken against Cipla Limited for death caused from their drug Rokfos manufactured at their Goa facility.
- d) Action taken against Cipla Limited for violating statutory guidelines; Schedule 'M' of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules.
- e) Action taken against Cipla Limited for suppressing the serious ADRs of injection Rokfos which caused death of my wife.
- 5. Time period for information required:

Within 30 days

6. Information is required by:

By Speed Post

7. Details of fees paid:

Rs.10/- Court fee stamp

Place : Mumbai

Signature of Applicant

Date: 09th February 2021

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Cc: Director, Directorate of Food and Drugs Administration, Government of Goa.

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- 4. That injection Rokfos was the cause of the disaster death of my wife.
- 5. It was an unnatural, untimely and merciless death of my wife. The doctors at Maruti Nursing Home watched my wife sinking to her death for five days

- at a stretch in order to protect sub-standard drug Rokfos, administered as a trial, from being exposed.
- 6. The weapon (meaning ADRs of injection Rokfos) that caused death of my wife was hidden by around two dozen doctors at three hospitals and by Cipla Limited in collusion with FDA authorities.
- 7. Unimaginable criminality and nexus between pharma company Cipla Limited, doctors, regulators, law enforcement agencies fully supported by Public Services responsible for protecting the citizens.
- 8. Cause of death given by Jupiter Hospital was septic shock with multi-organ failure. As per Order by the State Commission (Consumer Court), cause of death was Aplastic Anaemia or bone marrow failure. Aplastic Anaemia was not included in Death Summary also by Jupiter Hospital. ADRs which were responsible for death of my wife were also conveniently excluded in inpatient records of Jupiter Hospital as well as in the death summary.
- 9. **QUESTIONNAIRE to Cipla** has been sent and is available with all concerned authorities. It has been sent again in my complaint dated 27/01/2021 with complete set of evidence documents sent vide email.

Multiple letters since six and half years has been sent to one and all including the Chairman, Board of Directors and top management of the company, Cipla Limited.

Foreign Promoters cannot play with lives of citizens of our country.

Cipla being a listed company, has hidden the fatal adverse reactions from stakeholders, external regulators, external company secretary, Bombay Stock Exchange and Registrar of Companies.

This exposes Cipla management and board of directors' involvement in criminal offences in the company.

Hype regarding 'Pharmacovigilance' and 'Professionally Managed Team' as per Cipla Chairman, Mr.Yusuf Hamied is completely exposed in my book 'CIPLA DRUG TRIAL' sent to one and all including the hon'ble Prime Minister, the Cabinet Secretary and the hon'ble Chief Justice of India.

There was no need to hush up known side effects of the drug unless 'FOUL PLAY' was involved in manufacture and 'TRIALS' conducted on vulnerable, innocent patients sacrificed as 'Human Guinea Pigs".

In their last letter to me from Cipla dated 26th June 2018, they have said that they will comply with the directions of the concerned authorities as and when it comes.

Cipla was confident that the authorities could be easily manipulated as is comprehensively exposed now. The authorities have taken the aggrieved for a ride for the seventh year now.

Cabinet Secretariat's Order was also ignored by the Health Secretary since more than six months. This shows the pathetic and disgraceful state of affairs in administration.

10.**DEFEAT OF SCIENCE** - Apart from my wife, the greatest casualty was science itself. 'Science' was defeated at the hands of Cipla scientists and by doctors at all the three hospitals.

Also by the 'Expert Committee' doctors and Dean of Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals, trying to tamper with evidence in the form of Order of the Maharashtra State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (Consumer Court) and charges already framed by Maharashtra Medical Council.

Three years after they were appointed as 'Expert Committee', they were trying to deceive the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta by talking of Maharashtra Medical Council hearing on 9th January 2021.

I have intimated the hon'ble Lokayukta/Upa-Lokayukta as well as the Police Commissioner of Mumbai vide my letter dated 01st January 2021 to stop tampering of evidence. Copy of my email addressed to the hon'ble Lokayukta/Upa-Lokayukta dated 03/01/2021 was sent to the Cabinet Secretary as well as to all concerned regulatory authorities.

Everything has been explained in my complaints - Imaginary and hypothetical 'Theses' created in death of my wife after the serious ADRs were hushed up. After taking her life, they have destroyed her SOUL also.

Orders by Maharashtra Medical Council and Maharashtra State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission have thrashed all the 'Hypothetical Theories' woven by unethical doctors and unethical scientists at Cipla Limited to protect sub-standard drug Rokfos from being exposed.

A trial conducted to cure minor bone problems like stiff neck, bone pain, joint pains, etc. which are not there in indications of use of Zoledronic acid sent to me by DGHS under MOHFW or in the booklet of injection Rokfos indications of use by Cipla Limited.

'Fake injection', 'fake chemistry' and 'fake hypothetical medical theses' indulged in by one and all has been debunked.

11. Meeting on 22nd August 2014 between Maruti Nursing home doctors and relatives of the deceased to reveal causes leading to death of the deceased has also been explained in detail in my complaints which proves the

excellent vendor-customer relationship between Cipla Limited and Maruti Nursing Home doctors.

12. Regulatory authorities; Drugs Controller General (India) under CDSCO and Pharmacovigilance Programme of India under Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission have tried their maximum to drag the matter and silence the aggrieved to abort seeking justice in death of his wife.

13. Dis-honesty and lack of Integrity of Public Services' officials:

Serious Collateral Damage has been caused to Public Confidence in Efficiency & Integrity of Public Services who have colluded with Cipla Limited and dragged the matter, delaying justice. They are now trapped in the hearings by the hon'ble Lokayukta of Maharashtra.

These are unpardonable, seditious, anti-national acts deserving stringent punishment. Their job was to protect the citizens and not criminals.

Directorate of Health Services, Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra and successive Deans of Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals (2018-2021) under Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Government of Maharashtra appointed to adjudicate criminality in death of my wife (in my police complaint) have been caught red-handed destroying evidence.

Report of the 'Expert Committee' appointed to adjudicate criminality in death of my wife was submitted in September 2018 and subsequently it was destroyed.

14.**Total collapse of Food and Drugs Administration;** in this case in Maharashtra and Goa. This poses a very grave threat and danger to the health of the nation at the hands of such unscrupulous pharma companies

- in nexus with doctors, hospitals and civil servants. Uncivilised, inhuman, barbarity and animal cruelty, to say the least.
- 15.Each and every Law enforcement and regulatory authority responsible for taking action and enforcing the law has been compromised.
- 16.My complaints to Central Information Commission; Chief Information Commissioner and seven Information Commissioners reveals the role of Central authorities for deliberate delay, false, evasive and misleading replies to my RTI queries. The complaints have been Diarised by the Central Information Commission.
- 17.My complaints to State Information Commissioner, Maharashtra reveals the role of FDA Maharashtra, Mumbai and Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals for deliberate delay, false, evasive and misleading replies to my RTI queries.
- 18. Justice has been delayed by all concerned authorities. An aggrieved senior citizen has been taken for a ride for the seventh year now, seeking justice in death of his wife.
- 19. There is no meaning to the next meeting scheduled by the hon'ble Lokayukta on $16^{\rm th}$ March 2021 (as explained herewith) between :
 - 1) Principal Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Department of Medical Education and Drugs, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
 - 2) Dr.Sadhana Tayde, Director, Directorate of Health Services, Mumbai.
 - 3) Shri Ranjit Mankeshwar, In-charge, Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals.
 - 4) Shri Sanjay Deshmukh, Manager, Maharashtra Medical Council, Mumbai.
 - 5) Complainant, Shri Umeshchandra Barkur.

- a) My complaint sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra registered as Sr.No. 4606374/2021/O/oCS has been forwarded to Medical Education and Drugs Department.
- b) In this connection, my complaint PMOPG/E/2018/0109827 dated 14.03.2018 was also deliberated by Medical Education and Drugs Department. They had asked for immediate action by Dr.Pallavi Darade, FDA Maharashtra Commissioner on 06/12/2018. There has been no action by FDA Maharashtra Commissioner.
 - c) My RTI to the hon'ble Lokayukta regarding destruction of evidence Copy has been sent to D.H.S, D.M.E.R. and Dean, Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals. I have asked for relevant information and written submissions from the officials involved in destroying evidence and attempt to tamper with evidence in Charges framed by Maharashtra Medical Council.
 - d) My RTI to the hon'ble Lokayukta explaining collusion by FDA Maharashtra Mumbai officials has been explained and action against them has been sought by me.
 - e) Maharashtra Medical Council has now given their Order which corroborates Order of Consumer Court. Injection Rokfos caused serious ADRs; arthralgia, dysphagia, petechiae and pancytopenia resulting in bone marrow failure and ultimately death of my wife.
 - f) It was always an Open and Shut case. Petechiae and Pancytopenia are typical symptoms and characteristic features of Aplastic Anaemia and my wife died of Aplastic Anaemia.

- g) Criminality involved was administering Rokfos Ad Hoc as a trial to cure stiff neck in one day. Later in their attempt to hush up the side effects, watched the patient sinking to her death for five days at a stretch.
- h) Under the above-mentioned circumstances, the facts are out in the open and the accused have to be penalised and punished under both the Indian Penal Code for culpable homicide as well as under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.
- 20. Apart from all the accused in this homicide, the following Civil servants have to be charged with gross dereliction of duty, indiscipline, dishonesty, corruption and abetment to crimes against humanity.
 - a) FDA Maharashtra, Mumbai officials; Commissioner, Joint Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners, Drug Inspector and Public Information Officers.
 - b) FDA Goa Director and Inspection officers.
 - c) Officials of Directorate of Health Services, Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra.
 - d) 'Expert Committee' doctors appointed to adjudicate criminality in death of my wife. No answers are forthcoming to my RTI queries or to my requests for written submissions by the officials submitted to the hon'ble Lokayukta after hearings on 12th March 2020, 24th November 2020 and 30th December 2020.
 - e) As per Cipla policy, all product complaints are handled at Cipla Mumbai and not at Cipla, Goa. The crime occurred in Mumbai.

- f) FIR has to be registered at Navghar police station for culpable homicide under the IPC and charges have to be framed against all the accused doctors, hospitals and Cipla Limited without any delay. It is more than six and half years that my wife was sacrificed by all the accused.
 - g) Case has to be registered under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 against Cipla Limited and Maruti Nursing Home.
 - h) Case registered against Dr.Mihirgiri Goswami at 15th Court, Mazgaon, Mumbai which has been deliberately delayed by FDA Maharashtra Mumbai officials and the Drug Inspector since 2015 has to be expeditiously followed up.

An additional affidavit including Cipla Limited as an accused for action (penalty and punishment) under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 is required immediately.

- 21.Officials of all the regulatory authorities and Law enforcement agencies have been compromised.
- 22. The 'core issue' conveniently being overlooked and ignored by healthcare authorities is in the interest of an unscrupulous pharma company, Cipla Limited which is the following:

Why were the ADRs hushed up and not investigated in spite of repeated appeals by the aggrieved? And in spite of Statutory Guidelines — Schedule 'M' of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules ?

23. The role of the following authorities in taking the aggrieved for a ride in order to crush him to abort seeking justice has been explained in my complaint dated 27th January 2021.

- A. HEALTH SECRETARY.
- B. DRUGS CONTROLLER GENERAL OF INDIA under CDSCO.
- C. INDIAN PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION.
- D. FDA MAHARASHTRA, MUMBAI OFFICIALS.
- E. DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA.
- F. DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH DEAN OF SIR
 - J.J. GROUP OF HOSPITALS.
- G. DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION, GOVERNMENT OF GOA.

25. EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS SENT VIDE EMAIL DATED 27-01-2021:

- 1) COMPLAINT TO CIPLA dated 16.08.2014.
- 2) COMPLAINT TO FDA 28.04.2015.
- 3) SCHEDULE M OF DRUGS AND COSMETICS RULES.
- 4) FDA ASST COMMISSIONER LETTER.
- 5) CORRUPTION AT FDA.
- 6) US FDA WARNING LETTER TO CIPLA NEWSPAPER REPORT.
- 7) CIPLA US FDA DETAILED WARNING LETTER.
- 8) CIPLA OFFICIAL REPORTING OF ADRS.
- 9) CONSUMER COURT ORDER.
- 10) MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COUNCIL CHARGES.

- 11) MMC REPLY BY THE COMPLAINANT.
- 12) MMC REPLY BY THE COMPLAINANT TO ADDITIONAL SUBMISSION.
- 13) QUESTIONNAIRE CIPLA.
- 14) CIPLA EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS.
- 15) FDA GOA EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS.
- 16) IP COMMISSION EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS.
- 17) MOHFW EVIDENCE DOCUMENTS.
- 18) STATUS OF CASE AT MAZGAON COURT.
- 19) COMPLAINT SENT TO DEAN OF JJ BY NAVGHAR POLICE.
- 20) EXPERT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT.
- 21) EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT.
- 22) NAVGHAR POLICE COMPLAINT STATUS.
- 23) PMO RTI REPLIES TO PMOPG.
- 24) CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER FDA COMPLAINT.
- 25) CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER JJ HOSPITAL.
- 26) CABINET SECRETARIAT ORDER.
- 27) COMPLAINT TO GOA CM.
- 28) CENTRAL INFORMATION COMMISSION.
- 29) POLICE COMMISSIONER 01.01.2021.
- 30) SUBMISSION LOKAYUKTA AFTER 30.12.2020.

- 31) SUBMISSION MMC AFTER HEARING ON 09.01.2021.
- 32) LOKAYUKTA DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE EMAIL 03.01.2021.
- 33) BSE REMINDER.
- 34) CIPLA OVERPRICING THE PRINT.
- 35) LOKAYUKTA EMAIL 15.01.2021.
- 36) PM MODI NEW RULES FOR DOCTORS AND PHARMA COMPANIES.
- 37) PM MODI ON CONSUMER PROTECTION.
- 38) CDSCO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO D&C ACT.
- 26. ILLEGAL PURCHASE AND SALE OF DRUGS AT MARUTI NURSING HOME has been explained.
- 27. Chapter 14 of my book on 'CIPLA DRUG TRIAL' (pages 81-116) gives the entire list of all my complaints addressed to FDA Maharashtra Mumbai officials; Assistant Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Commissioner, Drug Inspector. More than fifty correspondence since the last six and half years.
- 28. Chapter 19 of my book on 'CIPLA DRUG TRIAL' (pages 151-158) gives all my complaints addressed to Navghar, Mulund Police, Directorate of Health Services and Dean of Sir J.J. Group of Hospitals.
- 29. Chapter 25 of my book on 'CIPLA DRUG TRIAL' (pages 188-191) gives criminal offences and charges against all the accused and FDA Officials of Maharashtra and Goa.
- **30. Written submissions** have to be obtained from the following by Maharashtra Medical Council:

- 1) Dr. Aafaque Dolare.
- 2) Dr.Satyen Mehta.
- **3)** Doctors at Jupiter Hospital who gave the false death certificate and hushed up the ADRs of injection Rokfos in Death Summary. This is required to be produced before the Courts for punishment in a homicide case.
- **31.Written submissions** have to be obtained from the following at Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals and Directorate of Health Services, Public Health Department, Government of Maharashtra:
- 1) Dr. Tayade, the 'Acting Dean' who appointed the panel of three doctors to adjudicate criminality in death of my wife.
- 2) Subsequent Deans between 2018 and 2021 viz. Dr.Ajay Chandanwale, Dr.Pallavi Sapale and Dr.Ranjit Mankeshwar.
- **3)** Dr.B.D.Pawar and Dr.Gauri Rathod at D.H.S. have to answer; the reasons why they decided that the matter falls under section 304A of the IPC. They diverted the matter via Navghar police station to Dean of Sir J.J.Group of Hospitals and absolved themselves of their responsibility, imposed on them seven months earlier in December 2017.
- **32.** Civil servants (law enforcement agencies and regulators) colluding with criminals, have to be punished with criminal charges and the State and Centre should take disciplinary action.

Even after Order/Advise by the Cabinet Secretariat, they have no remorse to lives of citizens being sacrificed. If this continues even under an honest and strict Prime Minister, what will be the future for this country with 65% population below 35. They will all be corrupted and instead of achieving the

vision of our Honourable PM, Shri Narendra Modiji for "Ayushman Bharat", they will take the country on a downward, destructive path.

How can "NITI Aayog" transform India in spite of their best efforts when there are traitors to defeat the objectives of "National Health Authority".

33. A single multi-national pharma company can buy civil servants and destroy so many authorities; FDA, CDSCO/DCGI, IPC, Public Health Departments, Deans of hospitals, Medical profession itself. Keep stake holders, external regulators, Bombay Stock Exchange in the dark.

Future students of Chemistry and Medicine will follow 'Fake Chemistry' and 'Fake Medical Theories'.

34. We cannot imagine that, in our country, Cipla Limited in nexus with doctors playing with lives are still free? We are not a beggar nation that 'Lives don't matter'. They are worse than PAKISTANI terrorists.

Cipla Chairman, hoodwinking the world with his "Yusuf Hamied Quotes" disgraces our NATION.

No replies from him for three years, to multiple correspondence to him. Even by the Board of Directors. PIN Drop Silence is acceptance of "Guilt".

- **35.** This matter is not my personal battle for seeking justice in the untimely, unnatural and merciless death of my wife. It is in the interest of citizens of the entire nation as also the entire world.
- **36.** External national regulators from developed countries have appreciated time taken by me to bring out this episode in the form of a book 'CIPLA DRUG TRIAL' which is endorsement of truth and reality in my exposure needing regulations at the earliest before further damage is accumulated.

- 37. Six and half years after my wife's death, I still have no answers on what chemicals were used in drug Rokfos administered to my wife to cure 'Stiff Neck' in a single day and which caused her death. The serious ADRs were not investigated and were reported to Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission after five years.
- **38.** I have reproduced three letters to Shri Y.K.Hamied and to Cipla Board of Directors in my book :
- 1) First Letter Demand for unconditional apology for false, disgusting, defamatory and derogatory remarks on the health condition of my wife prior to Rokfos being administered to her and which caused her death.
- 2) Second letter to Shri Yusuf Hamied I had asked him whether he will take responsibility for death caused by his 'Professional Management Team'?
- 3) Third letter to Yusuf Hamied I had asked him for an 'Inspirational Science Program' on 'Pharmacovigilance'. That the objective of my writing to him was driven by reading the famous (now infamous) 'Top Quotes by Yusuf Hamied' wherein I found a totally contradictory thinking of 'Cipla Management' vis-a-vis his quotes for healthcare in India, prices of Cipla drugs, sub-standard drugs, violation of Drugs and Cosmetics Act and finally Anti=pharmacovigilance following death of my wife. That Quotes, when juxtaposed in death of my wife shows a totally contradictory thinking at Yusuf Hamied's company, Cipla Limited.
 - **4)** Finally, as a Philanthropist, Scientist, Humanitarian with concern for healthcare for citizens of India, I requested him to at least respond to my letter. Else, it will be understood that he does not stand by what he professes in 'Real Life'.

- 39. In an official communique issued on February 4, 2020, the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) sent out a warning to the Indian Drug Manufacturers Association (IDMA), the Bulk Drug Manufacturers Association (BDMA), the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA), the Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India (OPPI) and the Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs, which more or less cover all companies in the pharma industry.
- **40.** The bureaucrats in the Department of Pharmaceuticals are aware of the malpractices and unethical marketing practices and hence had proposed in the year 2016, stringent fines and punishment in their Draft Pharma Policy.

Drug which caused death of my wife was sold at more than 500 % of cost as explained by me in Chapter 10 of my book.

In this case, unethical selling practices were coupled with 'Playing and sacrificing Lives' of the citizens not only of our nation but across the world.

- **41.** Leading drug makers, including Cipla are among the companies accused of overcharging consumers, according to the new provisional list released by the drug price watchdog, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA). Mumbai-based Cipla has to pay the maximum penalty, over Rs.3,000 crore.
- **42.** It is in the interest of making the vision of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modiji realised :

"Consumer Protection, a must for creation of New India".

"Nexus between doctors and pharma companies for unethical monetary rewards should be broken".



43. Prime Minister Narendra Modiji has warned India's top pharmaceutical companies as early as in 2020 to adhere to marketing ethics, and not to bribe doctors with women, foreign trips and gadgets.

The PM told drug-makers that their non-compliance with marketing practices is pushing the government to create a strict law. He has warned about bringing in a statutory provision and indicated that the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has been asked to start working on it.

- 44. Madras High Court has taken Suo Moto cognizance in Income Tax Appeal case in January 2020. Cartel of Doctors, Pharma, Diagnostic Labs fleecing patients. Sales promotion expenses includes gifts, travel expenses, etc. to doctors. Unethical practices in the medical industry of bribing of doctors. Though the case on hand was a Tax Case Appeal filed under section 260A of the Income Tax Act, 1961, this Court Suo Moto invoked Article 226 to consider the larger issues of bribing of doctors and overpricing of drugs by pharmaceutical companies as they directly affect citizens violating their rights under Article 21 of Constitution of India. That this Constitutional Court could not restrict itself to the issue involved in the appeal and it is duty bound to issue remedial directions to address the above larger issues.
- **45.** The Supreme Court had taken Suo Moto cognizance of my Appeal addressed jointly to the Hon'ble President, Hon'ble Prime Minister and the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India.

"Your Grievance/Communication has been successfully registered as Diary No.6819/SCI/PIL(E)2020. For status kindly logon to http://sci.gov.in and go to Grievance Management option in Case Information Tab".

Later, on October 5, 2020 messaged me "Your Grievance/Communication registered against Diary No.6819/2020, has been lodged/filed on 29-09-2020 as contents of complaint are not covered under PIL guidelines.

- **46.** What would be the 'Penalty' and 'Punishment' if a resident of 'London' or a resident of 'New Jersey' (where Cipla Global CEO is stationed) had met with a similar fate 'Pharma-doctor nexus' playing with innocent lives.
- **47.** Each and every piece of evidence is there to be placed before the hon'ble Supreme Court of India so that amendments to laws as envisaged by Modi 01 Government will become a reality in the Parliament Amendments to Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and a stringent mandatory pharma policy.
- 48. Sun, Moon and Truth can't be hidden for long said Lord Gautam Buddha.
- **49.** You can't buy Justice with money, the hon'ble Supreme Court told a wealthy convict.
- **50.** I hope that the Cabinet Secretariat brings to the attention of the hon'ble President of India as well as the hon'ble Prime Minister regarding not only serious lapses in Administration but also corruption on open display indulged in by civil servants in Law Enforcement Agencies and in Regulatory Authorities.