

PRESS RELEASE

A meeting was held with the stakeholders of Cardiac Stents such as importers / distributors, hospitals and officials of Drugs Control Administration, Tamil Nadu under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Tamil Nadu on 20.06.2017. During the meeting, the Principal Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department has informed the stakeholders that the Drugs Control Administration is monitoring the distribution and availability of Coronary Stents to the patients and not to violate the Drug Price Control Order 2013 and also not to create artificial shortage in the market. The Principal Secretary has also informed that there was no complaints reported on overcharging of coronary stents so far. One of the importer of cardiac stents has stated that there is no shortage and there is an increase in the sale of Cardiac Stents after the price reduction. However, in case of overcharging and short supply of Cardiac Stents, the Public may send their complaints through the following modes:-

1. Log on to www.nppaindia.nic.in through grievance redressal system “Pharma Jan Samadhan”
2. NPPA toll free number 1800 111255
3. Whatsapp no.9958217773 to NPPA, New Delhi
4. Lodge a complaint with Drugs Control Administration, Tamil Nadu through 044 -24321830

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