F. No. 14-36/2019-DC (Part-1)

Government of India

Directorate General of Health Services

Central Drugs Standard Control Organization

(Legal Cell)

FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi,

Dated: 08.02.2021

To,

The all State/UT Drugs Controllers

Subject: - Directions of the Honorable Supreme Court of India passed in Cr. Appeal No. 200/2020 (SLP Criminal Number 4178/2019) vide judgment dated: 28.08.2020 w.r.t. cognizable offences under Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940- regarding

Sir/ Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith for information and necessary action the copy of the judgement dated 28.08.2020 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Cr. Appeal No. 200/2020 (SLP Criminal Number 4178/2019) in the matter of Union of India Vs Ashok Kumar Sharma & Ors. with regard, to filing of FIR and arrest of the offenders, relating to cognizable offences under the provisions of Chapter IV of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. V. G. Somani)

Drugs Controller General (India)

Enclosure: As above

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- 1. PS to JS(R), MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. CDSCO Zonal and Sub-Zonal Offices.