

NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY ALERT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY– 2025

As part of the continuous regulatory surveillance, drug samples are picked from sales/distribution point, analyzed and list of Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs are displayed on CDSCO portal on monthly basis. The purpose of displaying the NSQ list is to make stakeholders aware about the NSQ batches identified in the market.

B. State Laboratories							
S.No	Product/Drug Name	Batch No.	Manufacturing Date	Expiry Date	Manufactured By	NSQ Result	Reported by State Laboratory
1.	Calcium & Vitamin D3 Tablets IP	PGT24672	09/24	08/26	Affy Parenterals Vill. Gullawala P.O Baddi Distt. Solan 173205 (HP)	The sample does not conform to the IP 2022 requirement with respect to uniformity of weights	Drug Testing Laboratory Srinagar (J&K)
2.	Para 500	NBRT-018	05/23	04/26	Laborate Pharmaceuticals India Ltd (Unit II) 31, Rajban Road Nariwala Paota Sahib (HP) Mfg For : GPP Axalade 101, Kohand –Assandh Road V.P.O Salwan Haryana -132046	The sample does not conforms to the IP 2022 requirement w.r.t dissolution test	Drug Testing Laboratory Srinagar (J&K)
3.	Phenytoin Tablets IP 100 mg	T-1150	04/24	03/26	Jackson Laboratories Pvt Ltd 22-24, Majitha Road Bye Pass Amritsar – 143001 (India)	The sample does not conforms w.r.t the test for description	Modern Drug Testing Laboratory Kathua (J&K)
4.	Telfine -CT	T-1150	01/24	12/25	Cosmas Pharmacls Ltd. Buranwala Road Village Kotla P.O Barotiwala Solan (H.P) 174103 Mrk. By: NemaSis kabee Vakil Sahab Haveli Near Ansal Mall Bamba Mohalla Jodhpur India - 342001	The sample does not conform w.r.t the Assay contents of Telmisartan and Chlorthalidone	Modern Drug Testing Laboratory Kathua (J&K)
5.	Xorcid-O Suspension	LSF-B0656	07/23	06/25	Spem Formulations Pvt Ltd Plot No. 123, Industrial Area , Mehatpur, Distt. Una-174315 (H.P)	Under Investigation / The sample is found spurious as the Assay contents of Sucralfate and Oxetacaine are found to be NIL and also fails in the test for Description	Modern Drug Testing Laboratory Kathua (J&K)
6.	Cloprostenol Injection IP (Vet) (M Promate Injection)	I241020	10/24	09/26	Monatt Biotech E-31, New Focal Point Bathinda - 151005	Sheep Husbandry Supply / The sample is found spurious as the Assay contents of Cloprostenol Sodium I.P is found to be	Modern Drug Testing Laboratory Kathua (J&K)

						Nil and also fails in the Test for Sterility	
7.	MIDAZOLAM Injection IP	24257	08/2024.	07/2026.	M/s. T Walkers Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd, Gta No 285-B, Viii-Kasaramboli, Po Ambedvet, Tal- Mulshi, Dist Pune 411004 Maharashtra	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY The sample Midazolam Injection I.P does not comply for Assay and pH parameters as per IP 2022.	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory, Telangana.
8.	Zinc Sulphate 20mg Dispersible Tablets IP	T-15192	03/2023.	02-2025.	Karnal Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd 38, Pharmacy, Selaqui, Dehradun, Uttarakhand-248 011 Uttarakhand	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY The sample Zinc Sulphate 20 mg Dispersible Tablets IP does not comply disintegration test as per I.P 2022.	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory, Telangana.
9.	Cefdoxi-CV-50 dry syrup Cefpodoxime & Potassium Clavulanate for Oral Suspension	CD0724 002F	02/2024.	07/2025.	Alencure Biotech Pvt Ltd Village: Nagal, Suketi road, P.O. Moginand, Kala Amb, Distt. Sirmour-173030 (HP) HIMACHAL PRADESH	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY 1. Description Dose Not complies- Orange -colored suspension, that is not uniformly resuspendable after reconstitution with the sterile water ampoule provided in the pack A clear phase separation is observed immediately after reconstitution. Additionally, the reconstituted suspension exhibits an obnoxious/ unacceptable odour. 2. Assay Does Not Complies: The Assay content found is not within the prescribed limit.	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory, Telangana.
10.	Amoxyheal-CV tablets Amoxicillin & Potassium Clavulanate Tablets I.P	TB2403 78A	10/2024.	09/2026.	Polestar power industries(Pharma division) Damuwala, Haripur road, Barotiwala, Baddi, Distt: Solan (H.P.)- 174 103 HIMACHAL PRADESH	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY The sample failed with respect to the test for Uniformity of Weight for tablets, as 6 out of twenty tablets fall outside the prescribed limit of 5 percent.	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory, Telangana.

11.	Diclofenac Sodium tablets IP 50mg.	DT23-38	12/2023.	11/2025.	Leostar Healthcare Pvt. Ltd Sy No. 321, Plot No. 10, Biotect park phase-III, Genome valley, Karlapatla (V), Markook(M), Siddipet(Sist)502281,	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY 1. While opening the strip, it is found that the tablets are not in intact condition. Hence sample is of Not of Standard Quality with respect to Description test parameter. 2. Disintegration test does not complies since the tablets disintegrated in acid medium completely. But as per IP the coating of the enteric coated should be in intact condition in acid medium. Hence sample is of Not of Standerd Quality with respect to Disintegration test parameter.	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory,Telangana.
12.	RABISAP tablets Rabeprazole Gastro Resistant Tablets IP 20 mg	AST 24524	10/2024.	09/2026.	AASSK Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd Plot NO.9 Dr .Ambedkar Street, Kozhumanivakkam, Mangadu,Chennai-600122. TAMIL NADU	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY Sample does not complies in respect of Dissolution test as per IP	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory,Telangana.
13.	Rabicy-20 Tablets Rabeprazole Tablets IP 20 mg	AT2403 4149	03/2024.	02/2026.	Accura Care Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd (A Venture of Biochemix grop (Agmp& ISO Certified Co) Vill. Mogin and Nahan Road Kala Amb.Dist Sirmour (H.P)173030 HIMACHAL PRADESH	NOT OF STANDARD QUALITY & MISBRADED 1. Sample does not complies in respect of Dissolution test as per IP 2. The drug Rabeprazole Sodium is official in IP. But the product titile Rabeprazole Sodium IP is not mentioned on the product label. Hence the subject drug is Misbranded as per section 17 of Drugs & Cosmetics Act 1940, as it is not labeled in the prescribed manner	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory,Telangana.
14.	ACEGLO tablets Aceclofenac and	ATG417 87	09/2024.	08/2026.	Anrose pharma 147,Mauza Sansiwala ,Post :Barotiwala ,Tehsil -	MISBRADED DRUG The drug product Aceclofenac and	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory,Telangana.

	Paracetamol Tablets				Kasauli ,Dist .Solan(H.P.)-173205 HIMACHAL PRADESH	Paracetamol Tablets is official i.e. included in the Addendum 2024 to Indian Pharmacopoeia 2022 effective from 1st July, 2024-current edition of IP and as required as per Second Schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. The said drug product shall comply with the standards set out in the Indian Pharmacopoeia .But the designation IP in conjunction with the official title Aceclofenac and Paracetamol tablets on the label of the drug product was not mentioned as an indication that the drug product purports to comply with IP standards. Hence the drug product shall be deemed to be Misbranded Drug as per Section 17 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, as it is not labeled in the prescribed manner.	
15.	Amrox-LS syrup Levosalbutamol Sulphate, Ambroxol Hydrochloride & Guaipenesin syrup	AJLH24 051	06/2024.	05/2026.	M/s. Leeford Healthcare Ltd. Plot No. 88-B, EPIP, Phase – II, Village- Thana, Baddi, Distt. Solan (H.P) 173205 HIMACHAL PRADESH	MISBRANDED DRUG In the composition the label should be mentioned as Levosalbutamol Sulphate IP equivalent to Levosalbutamol. But the label is mentioned as only Levosalbutamol Sulphate IP, equivalent to Levosalbutamol as not mentioned. Hence it is a Misbranded drug as per section 17 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, as it is not labeled in the prescribed manner.	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory, Telangana.

16.	Cefixime Dispersible Tablets IP 100 mg	oo84	10/2024.	03/2026.	Stride Organics Private Limited SY.No.265/P,Kondapur(Vill.),Ghatkesar,Medchal District(T.S.) Telangana	<p>MISBRANDED DRUG</p> <p>1. The sample is deemed to be misbranded as it is labeled only with the words approved colours used but fails to include the common name of the color on the label, as required by Rule 127(2) of the Drugs Rules, 1945.</p> <p>2. Additionally, the label does not state that the tablets should be dispersed in water immediately before use, as required by the IP 2022 monograph for Cefixime Dispersible tablets. Hence, the drug is deemed Misbranded under section 17 of the Drug and Cosmetics Act, 1940 as it is not labeled in the prescribed manner.</p>	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory,Telangana.
17.	Moovrun tablets Diclofenac Sodium and Paracetamol tablets	DFP-2403	01/2024.	12/2025.	Concord Drugs Ltd . Sy no.249 ,Brahmanapally ,R.R.(DT),T.S.501505 Telangana	<p>MISBRANDED DRUG</p> <p>The drug product Diclofenac sodium and Paracetamol tablets is officially included in the current edition of Indian Pharmacopoeia IP 2022 and as required as per second schedule of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 the said Product shall comply with the standards set out in the Indian Pharmacopoeia. But the designation IP in conjunction with the official title Diclofenac sodium and Paracetamol tablets on the label of the drug product was not mentioned as an indication that the drug</p>	State Lab, Drugs Control Laboratory,Telangana.

						product purports to comply with the IP standards. Hence the drug product shall be deemed to be MISBRANDED DRUG as per section 17 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 as it is not labelled in the prescribed Manner.	
18.	Sodium Hypochlorite 5% (NaOCL)	NSSH10	01/2024.	12/2025.	Neucleus Scientific, Azara, Guwahati – 781017 (Assam)	The Sample does not conform to standard in respect of the test “Assay” performed.	State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Agartala, Tripura.
19.	URINIF-SR (Nitrofurantoin Sustained Release Tablets I.P. 100 mg)	USR-186	11/2024.	10/2026.	Overseas Health Care Pvt. Ltd., 335 km, Milestone, National Highway No. 1, P.O. Box No. 25, Philaur – 144410, Punjab.	The sample does not conform to standard in respect of the test for “Dissolution” test performed.	State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Agartala, Tripura.
20.	Glitel M1 (Glimepride & Metformin Hydrochloride Prolonged Release Tablets IP)	LGN05/186/08	05/2024.	04/2026.	Logos Pharma, Village MaissaTibba, Tehsil Nalagarh, Dist. Solan (H.P) - 174101.	The sample does not conform to Standard in respect of the tests for “Assay, Dissolution & Uniformity of content for Glimepride” performed.	State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Agartala, Tripura.
21.	Glitel M2 (Glimepride & Metformin Hydrochloride Prolonged Release Tablets IP)	LGM09/237/11	09/2024.	08/2025.	Logos Pharma, Village MaissaTibba, Tehsil Nalagarh, Dist. Solan (H.P) - 174101.	The sample does not conform to Standard in respect of the tests for “Assay, Dissolution & Uniformity of content for Glimepride” performed.	State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Agartala, Tripura.
22.	Amoxycillin & Potassium Clavulanate Tab I.P.	APTD-002	12/2024.	05/2026.	M/s. Standard Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Serampore-712203, West Bengal	Does not conform to I.P.	State Drugs Testing Laboratory, Kolkata, West Bengal.
23.	Telmisartan Tab IP 40 mg [Telmasil-40]	TBS 034	45352	02/26	RTN Pharma, Sy. No. 675/2, Plot No.15, 17, 18 & 19 Bharathiyar Nagar, Avalapalli Road, Hosur- 635 109 , Tamil Nadu	It fails the test ‘Dissolution’ Specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
24.	Paracetamol Tab IP 500 mg	PAK 551	06/23	05/26	Healer’s Lab Unit II, Plot No. 33, H.P.S.I.D.C, Extn. Baddi, Distt-Solan (H.P)	It fails the test ‘Dissolution’ Specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram

25.	Paracetamol Tab IP [Parayes -500)	423-1582	09/23	08/26	Zee Laboratories Ltd, behind 47, Industrial Area, Paonta Sahib- 173 025	It fails the test 'Dissolution' Specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
26.	Fevanex Rapid - 650[Paracetamol Tab IP 650 mg]	SRGT-24471	08/24	07/26	SPAS REMEDISE Vill, bersan P.O, Lodhi Majra, Tehsil Baddi, Dist.Solan (HP) 173 205	It fails the test 'Dissolution' Specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
27.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	VBT2416	03/24	02/26	Modern Laboratories 45-47, Sector D- 2, Industrial area, Sanwer Road, Indore (MP) 452 015	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
28.	Liquid Paraffin IP	163	03/24	08/26	Medi smith Pharma Lab, #20A 1 st phase, KIADB, Mysore Road Kumbalagodu, Bangalore- 560074	It fails the test 'Light Absorption' specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
29.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	VBT 2468	05/24	04/26	Modern Laboratories 45-47, Sector D- 2, Industrial area, Sanwer Road, Indore (MP) 452 015	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
30.	Isosorbide Dinitrate Tablets IP [ISOMIC 10]	PT-42968	08/24	07/26	Pharmaroots Healthcare, Khasra No. 411, Village Tipra.P.O, Barotiwal, Tehsil ,dist. Soaln (HP)	The sample does not conform to identification test for Isosorbide Dinitrate as per IP. Hence the sample is spurious and	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram

						declared as Not of Standard Quality	
31.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	VBT 2415	03/24	02/26	Modern Laboratories 45-47, Sector D- 2, Industrial area, Sanwer Road, Indore (MP) 452 015	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
32.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	VBT 2417	03/24	02/26	Modern Laboratories 45-47, Sector D- 2, Industrial area, Sanwer Road, Indore (MP) 452 015	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
33.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	VBT 2414	03/24	02/26	Modern Laboratories 45-47, Sector D- 2, Industrial area, Sanwer Road, Indore (MP) 452 015	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram

						the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	
34.	Folic Acid Tablets IP 5 mg [Foldivit]	FTV240 04	06/24	05/26	Danish Healthcare (p) Ltd, 76/27-28, Industrial Estate, Maxi Road, Ujjain, 456010, MP	It fails the test 'Dissolution' Specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
35.	Mydew Ultra Syndet Bar	2387	01/24	Best before 36 months from the date of Mfg.	Jain Soap, 39/A, Devam Estate, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	The sample does not conform to the test pH as per manufacturer's specification for Mydew Ultra Syndet Bar as specified in the Laboratory Protocol	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
36.	Acetazolamide Tablets IP 250 mg	T 240840	08/24	07/27	Micron Pharmaceuticals, 2117, A-2, Phase III, GIDC, Vapi- 396 195	It fails the test 'Dissolution' Specified in the laboratory protocol as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
37.	Clopidogrel Tab IP 75 mg	D 2720/24 -25			Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Thycaud P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-14	It fails the test 'Dissolution', 'Assay' and descriptive part for tablets specified above as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
38.	Cefixime Oral Suspension IP 100 mg/5ml	D2852/2 4-25			Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Thycaud P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-14	It fails the test 'Assay' and 'Descriptive part' for oral powders specified above as per IP	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
39.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	S0018/2 4-25			Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Thycaud P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-14	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
40.	Vitamin B Complex Tablets N.F.I	S0017/2 4-25			Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd, Thycaud P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-14	The sample does not conform to IP standards to Descriptive part for tablets As per IP, the tablets should have sufficient hardness to withstand handling without crumbling or breaking. The tablets	Drugs Testing Laboratory ThiruvananthapuramH20

						are soft and in powdered form and cannot be removed from strip in intact form and further tests cannot be performed for the reason specified in the laboratory protocol.	
41.	Asokarishtam	56	09/24	Within 3 Yrs from the date of Mfg.	Sakthi Ayurveda Pharmaceuticals, Ottasekharamangalam, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram	It fails the test 'Total Solids', 'Specific Gravity', 'Reducing Sugar' and 'Alcohol Content' as specified in the Laboratory protocol as per API	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
42.	Amrutharishtam	58	09/24	3 Yrs from the date of Mfg.	Sakthi Ayurveda Pharmaceuticals, Ottasekharamangalam, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram	It fails the test 'Total Solids', 'Specific Gravity', 'Reducing Sugar' and 'Alcohol Content' as specified in the Laboratory protocol as per API	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
43.	Balarishtam	57	09/24	NO EXPIRY	Sakthi Ayurveda Pharmaceuticals, Ottasekharamangalam, Neyyattinkara, Thiruvananthapuram	It fails the test 'Total Solids', 'Specific Gravity', 'Reducing Sugar' and 'Alcohol Content' as specified in the Laboratory protocol as per API	Drugs Testing Laboratory Thiruvananthapuram
44.	CEFIXIME & LACTIC ACID BACILLUS TABLETS (AFIX-L 200)	MDP - 785	Oct-24	Sep-26	M/s. MEDINOK HEALTHCARE PVT. LTD., R.S.No. 2/1, Plot No. 87,88,89, Vazhudhavur Main Road, Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009.	For the received sample Cefixime & Lactic Acid Bacillus tablets (AFIX-L 200), (i) The label on the secondary packaging, name of the colour information is concealed ,whereas the primary packaging label specifies 'Red oxide of Iron' as the colour. This discrepancy indicates a mismatch between the primary and secondary packaging labels. (ii) The primary packaging label claims the tablet colour is ' Red oxide of Iron' but physical verification of the tablet	Puducherry

						observed as pale yellow colour. - NSQ	
45.	PREGABALIN AND METHYLCOBALAMIN CAPSULES (Amalin Plus)	MDP-774	Oct-24	Sep-26	M/s. MEDINOK HEALTHCARE PVT. LTD., R.S.No. 2/1, Plot No. 87,88,89, Vazhudhavur Main Road, Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009.	The sample received is labelled as PREGABALIN AND METHYLCOBALAMIN CAPSULES, however PREGABALIN AND METHYLCOBALAMIN CAPSULES is an official IP monograph (2022) hence should be labelled as PREGABALIN AND METHYLCOBALAMIN CAPSULES IP- Misbranded	Puducherry
46.	CALCIUM WITH VITAMIN D3 TABLETS IP (S-CAL)	ST240609	Jun-24	Nov-25	M/s. Spycaa Life care Sciences Private Limited, No. 253/4C, Thiruvandavar Village, Sirupinayur Panchayat, Uthiramerur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Pin-603 308	For the received sample, label is mentioned as "Approved colour used" but common name of the permitted colour used in the formulation as prescribed under rule 127(2) of the Drug Rule,1945 was not mentioned.- Misbranded	Puducherry
47.	RABEPRAZOLE ENTERIC COATED TABLETS IP 20mg (Rabelanz-20)	SP/T/762	Jun-24	May-26	M/s Signoret Pharmaceuticals Pvt.Ltd., Plot No. 556, Industrial area, Phase IX, SAS Nagar-160059	For the received sample Rabeprazole Enteric Coated Tablets IP 20mg, 1. Chipping and Rough surface defect was observed which should not be present as per Drugs & Cosmetics (Amendment) Act, 2008 of DCC Guidelines on Not Of Standard Quality (NSQ) Drugs Approved in 1993 (Annexure A) Tablets vide serial No. (V) Chipping and (Vii) Rough surface. 2. Cracking of the coating defect was observed which should not be present as prescribed under rule 124B	Puducherry

						<p>of the Drugs Rules ,1945.</p> <p>3. The label is mentioned as 'Approved colour used' but common name of the permitted colour used in the formulation as prescribed under rule 127(2) of the Drugs Rules ,1945 was not mentioned.</p> <p>4. Does not comply with respect to test for Disintegration and Assay - NSQ</p>	
48.	PANTOPROZOLE SODIUM (EC) & DOMPERIDONE (SR) CAPSULES (Tonixpro DSR)	MDP-345	Jul-24	Jun-26	M/s. Medinok Healthcare Pvt. Ltd., R.S.No. 2/1, Plot No. 87, 88, 89, Vazhudhavur Main Road, Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009.	<p>1. The primary packaging label claims 'Each film coated tablet contains:' however, on physical observation the received sample is found to be 'Hard Gelatin Capsules'.</p> <p>2.The received sample is labelled as 'PANTOPROZOLE SODIUM (EC) & DOMPERIDONE (SR) CAPSULES', however Pantoprazole Gastro-resistant and Domperidone Prolonged-release Capsules is an official IP monograph (2022) hence should be labelled as PANTOPRAZOLE SODIUM (EC) & DOMPERIDONE (SR) CAPSULES IP.</p> <p>3.The sample name and the label claim of the drug states 'PANTOPROZOLE' instead of 'PANTOPRAZOLE' but the proper name of the drug should be written as</p>	Puducherry

						prescribed under 96(1), (i)(A) of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.- Misbranded	
49.	TELMISARTAN & HYDROCHLORO THIAZIDE TABLETS IP (Lanztel-H)	RHT24-401	Jul-24	Jun-26	M/s Revantis Healthcare, Plot No. 124, HPSIDC, Industrial Area, Baddi, Distt. Solan (H.P)-173205	For the received sample Telmisartan & Hydrochlorothiazide Tablets IP, Presence of Spot and Rough Surface was observed which should not be present as per Drugs & Cosmetics (Amendment) Act, 2008 of DCC Guidelines on Not Of Standard Quality (NSQ) Drugs Approved in 1993 (Annexure A) Tablets vide serial No. (i) Presence of Spot/discoloration (vii) Rough surface and rule 124B of the Drugs Rules, 1945. - NSQ	Puducherry
50.	ACECLOFENAC & PARACETAMOL TABLETS (ACPON-P)	ACP-046	Aug-24	Jul-27	M/s Rippon Laboratories No.44-45, Palaniappa Nagar, Othiyampet, Villianur commune, Puducherry-605 110	The sample received is labelled as ACECLOFENAC & PARACETAMOL TABLETS (ACPON-P), however ACECLOFENAC & PARACETAMOL TABLETS is an official IP monograph (Addendum 2024) hence should be labelled as ACECLOFENAC & PARACETAMOL TABLETS IP. - Misbranded	Puducherry
51.	TELMISARTAN TABLETS IP 40 mg (Leaftel-40)	240390	Mar-24	Feb-26	M/s. Sai sarvaa Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 8 & 9, Balaji Nagar, Pattanur, Auroville (PO), Vanur(Tk), Villupuram (Dt), Pin – 605 101.	For the received sample Telmisartan Tablets IP 40 mg (Leaftel-40), Capping defect was observed which should not be present as per Drugs & Cosmetics (Amendment) Act, 2008 of DCC	Puducherry

						Guidelines on Not Of Standard Quality (NSQ) Drugs Approved in 1993 (Annexure A) Tablets vide serial No. (VI) Capping and rule 124B of the Drugs Rules, 1945.- NSQ	
52.	SITAGLIPTIN IP 100mg TABLETS (LanZsita 100)	SP/T/83 8	Jul-24	Jun-26	M/s Signoret Pharmaceuticals Pvt.Ltd., Plot No. 556, Industrial Area, Phase IX, SAS Nagar-160059	For the received sample Sitagliptin IP 100mg Tablets (LanZsita 100), The label is mentioned as 'Approved colour used' but common name of the permitted colour used in the formulation as prescribed under rule 127(2) of the Drugs Rules ,1945 was not mentioned.- Misbranded	Puducherry
53.	METHYLCOBALAMIN, FOLIC ACID, ALPHA LIPOIC ACID, VITAMIN B6, CHROMIUM PICOLINATE, SODIUM SELENITE & ZINC SOFT GELATIN CAPSULES (Mi- 6)	SOD-2470	May-24	Apr-26	M/s. Symbiosis Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., At C/o Ovation Remedies Behind IITT Engg. College, Trilokpur Road, Kala Amb. Distt. Sirmour, HP - 173030	Does not comply with respect to test for Disintegration - NSQ	Puducherry
54.	SITAGLIPTIN PHOSPHATE 50 + METFORMIN 500MG TABLETS (LanZsita-M)	SP/T/76 1	Jun-24	May-26	M/s. SIGNORET PHARMACEUTICALS PVT.LTD., Plot No. 556, Industrial area, Phase IX, SAS nagar,-160059.	For the received sample SITAGLIPTIN PHOSPHATE 50 + METFORMIN 500MG TABLETS (LanZsita-M), The label is mentioned as 'Approved colour used' but common name of the permitted colour used in the formulation as prescribed under rule 127(2) of the Drugs Rules, 1945 was not mentioned.- Misbranded	Puducherry

55.	DICLOFENAC SODIUM AND PARACETAMOL TABLETS I.P (DiCLOWiN PLUS)	DPT-5765	Aug-24	Jul-27	M/s. Wings Biotech LLP, 43 & 44, HPSIDC, Industrial Area, Baddi – 173 205 (H.P)	Does not comply with respect to Assay for Diclofenac sodium - NSQ	Puducherry
56.	PIOGLITAZONE 15, GLIMEPIRIDE 2mg+ METFORMIN 500 mg (Lanzpride-PM2)	SP/T/74 3	Jun-24	May-26	M/s. SIGNORET PHARMACEUTICALS PVT.LTD., Plot No. 556, Industrial area, Phase IX, SAS nagar,-160059.	For the received sample PIOGLITAZONE 15, GLIMEPIRIDE 2mg+ METFORMIN 500 mg (Lanzpride-PM2), 1. The label is mentioned as 'Approved colour used' but common name of the permitted colour used in the formulation as prescribed under rule 127(2) of the Drugs Rules,1945 was not mentioned. 2.For the received sample PIOGLITAZONE 15, GLIMEPIRIDE 2mg+ METFORMIN 500 mg (Lanzpride-PM2), On visual inspection pink coloured spots were observed on other side (white colour) of the tablets .- Misbranded	Puducherry

Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs:

The drugs that fail to meet the quality standards or specifications are known as Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) drugs.

(Further, the term 'standards of quality' is defined under the Section 16 (1) (a) of Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, that the 'standards of quality' mean that the drug complies with the standards set out in the Second Schedule of the said Act.)

Misbranded Drugs:

Drugs shall be deemed to be misbranded—

- if it is so coloured, coated, powdered or polished that damage is concealed or if it is made to appear of better or greater therapeutic value than it really is; or
- if it is not labelled in the prescribed manner; or
- if its label or container or anything accompanying the drug bears any statement, design or device which makes any false claim for the drug or which is false or misleading in any particular.

The term "Misbranded Drug" has been defined under Section 17 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940.

NOTE:

1. NSQ data received in EXCEL SHEET from State Drugs Licensing Authorities of Puducherry, Kerala, West Bengal, Tripura, Telangana, Jammu Kashmir and Goa (PDF Format), Ladakh (PDF Format), Jharkhand (PDF Format), Himachal Pradesh (PDF Format), Assam(PDF Format), Karnataka (PDF Format), Rajasthan (PDF Format)for the month of February, 2025 as per DCG(I) Circular dated 09.02.2024.
2. State Drugs Licensing Authorities of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Andaman &Nicobar, Dadar and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Lakshadweep have not submitted any data in respect of the Not of Standard Quality (NSQ) Alert for the Month of February, 2025 as per DCG(I) Circular dated 09.02.2024.